



Tuesday 6th January 2026

Lanterns and Lights

Friday 16th January, 4.15 - 5.30pm

Dear Families

Traditionally, lantern parades represent hope, enlightenment, guidance and the triumph of light over darkness. With the inspiration of artist Billy Wynter (Rafi's dad), we warmly invite you to St Levan's first (but hopefully not last) Lantern Parade!

Under Billy's guidance, the children have made lanterns for use in a celebration of the lengthening days, as we move into a new term and a new year. As well as a procession with music and drumming, there will be space for movement, running, jumping, spinning, letting off expressive steam and making loud noises for fun!

If you'd like to join in, your child(ren) will stay behind after school on Friday 16th for an hour to rehearse their role(s) in the event. Parents are then invited to join us at 4.15 for a 'catching-up' social on the balcony with mulled apple juice, tea and cake until about 5pm, when the show will begin below us on the playground. Although the sun sets at 4.50pm, it will not be fully dark until 5.25pm, which will be the climax of the event.

It will be great fun to see in the new term with a simple ceremony of celebration after all the complexities of Christmas! We hope that you will join us - weather permitting, of course!

Children attending the event will be supervised by school staff until 4.15pm. From 4.15pm parents will need to be responsible for their children.

Best regards

The School Team / Friends of St Levan