

What are we up to next week?

Reception will be making jungle smoothies and learning about people of the rainforest.

Year 1 will be thinking about the importance of friendship.

Year 2 are looking forward to seeing the magic of 'Beauty and the Beast' and using it to inspire our work in class.

Year 3 will be finishing their beautiful river display and learning about the water cycle.

Year 4 will be having fun with haikus and tankas – check out the beat!

Year 5 will be investigating the legacy of Ancient Greece.

Year 6 will be shaping up to Geometry!

Dates for this year

29th January – M&M theatre production of Beauty and the Beast to the whole school

29-31st January – Bikeability Course 1

30th January – Year 6 attending the 'Little Shop of Horrors' production at Saltash.net

1st February – Candlemas School Eucharist at 9.15am – everyone welcome

5th – 7th February – Bikeability Course 2

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY – PARENT CONSULTATION DAY TO DISCUSS YOUR CHILD'S ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS. NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

12-16th February – HALF TERM

22nd February – Guides, Brownies, Rainbows, Scouts, Cubs and Beavers Thinking Day. Wear your uniform to school

24th February – PTA Barn Dance

9th – 14th March – SCHOOL BOOK FAYRE IN THE EDUCATION CENTRE. HELP NEEDED PLEASE

28th March – Year 6 trip to Plymouth University to see Twelfth Night

29th March – Year 6 trip to Truro Cathedral for the Chrism Mass.

29th March – END OF SPRING TERM

16th April – SUMMER TERM BEGINS

27th April – PTA FAMILY QUIZ EVENING 6 – 7pm

25th May – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET

28TH MAY – 1ST JUNE – HALF TERM

4TH June – BACK TO SCHOOL

7th June – KS2 TRIP TO THE ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW

9 – 13TH July – HEATREE RESIDENTIAL, YEAR 5

19TH July – LEAVERS SERVICE AND EUCHARIST FOR YEAR 6 AT ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH. 1.45pm start

Year 6 BBQ from 4pm – 5.30pm

20TH July – BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

Congratulations to the Year 5 team who went to All Saints Academy, Plymouth to compete in the Stock Market Challenge. They were amazing and won the challenge with an all-time record score of £127,400 worth of shares. There were 12 other Plymouth primary schools competing.

Here is what the team had to say:

'We all enjoyed ourselves. My favourite part was running to get the money!'

'It was amazing winning and it was a little bit of a work-out!'

'I really enjoyed the challenge and wish I could do it again – we started with £15,000 and ended up winning.'

'It was a 'blast' going there and the best bit was learning to sell and buy.'

'The time was something that I wish I could do again but sadly it was a once in a life time experience.'



School Eucharist

On Thursday 1st February we will be holding a Candlemas Eucharist (Holy Communion) in school. The service starts at 9.15am and everyone is welcome to come and join the children and staff.

Please remember to order your tickets for the PTA Barn Dance by returning the booking form. This will be a great evening out so do come and join in the fun.



In school we have an amazing team of volunteers who pick up litter for us around the grounds. If you would like to get involved in a community litter pick you can on the following days and places:

Sunday 28th January 10am – 12 noon at Pilmere Green.

Monday 12th February 11am – 12 noon at Longstone Park.

Saturday 17th February 12.30pm – 2.30pm at Churchtown Farm.

All equipment is provided.

Please can we respectfully remind parents and carers who collect a child from school by car that they **must not** park on the yellow zig-zag markings up the school drive and onto the highway. These markings are no longer advisory but **mandatory**, meaning that a fine will be issued if a car is caught parked or waiting in this zone. This area is designated no parking in order to keep **all** children safe. We do also ask car drivers to park considerately – we had reports of an incident this week where another car was completely 'boxed/blocked in' and the driver unable to move their car.

Raffle tickets are on the way for our Grand Draw. Great prizes – more information next week.

The Reception Class have welcomed a new friend to the class – Kevin! Kevin is the most adorable guinea pig who has already enjoyed lots of cuddles and a bath! I am sure he will love being in the class just as much as the children love having him there!

