

'To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.'" (John 8:31-32)

What's in store for the children next week?

Reception will be making tasty fruit kebabs.

Year 1 will be turning into different creatures as they make animal masks.

Year 2 will be thinking about our Harvest Festival and saying 'thank you' to God the Creator.

Year 3 will be stepping back into the Stone Age.

Year 4 will be writing instructions and explanations whilst improving their art techniques.

Year 5 will be researching the space race to the moon.

Year 6 will be working in the style of the Great Masters by refining their drawing skills – Michael Angelo would be proud of them!

Dates for this term

4th & 5th October – Parent Consultations 3.45pm – 6.30pm

OPEN EVENING FOR Y5/6 AT SALTASH.NET – 6.30PM ONWARDS

10th October – Reception and Yr 6 Health checks in school

11th October – Year 6 are evacuating to Lanhydrock House

16th October – School Photographs

30th October – Year 1 hearing screening

1st November – All Saints Day Eucharist in School at 9.15am. Everyone welcome

17th November – **CHILDREN IN NEED. Come to school dressed as a coloured pencil!!**

29th November – Immunisation (nasal flu) for Reception, Yr 1, 2, 3 and 4

4th – 8th December – Advent Prayer Spaces in School

8th December – Christmas Dinner

13th & 14th December – Christmas Productions

19th December – Christingle Service at St Stephens for all KS2 children

Further information for each event will follow

20th December – **END OF TERM**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

THURSDAY 4th JANUARY 2018 – **BACK TO SCHOOL**

FRIDAY 9th FEBRUARY – **PARENT CONSULTATION DAY TO DISCUSS YOUR CHILD'S ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS**

12-16th February – **HALF TERM**

29th March – **END OF SPRING TERM**

16th April – **SUMMER TERM BEGINS**

25th May – **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET**

28th MAY – **1ST JUNE** – **HALF TERM**

4th June – **BACK TO SCHOOL**

9 – 13th July – **HEATREE RESIDENTIAL FOR YEAR 5**

20th July – **BREAK UP FOR SUMMER**

We have changed the proposed day for our after-school **Netball Club**. Monday didn't seem very popular so we are proposing to run the club for **Years 3– 6 from 3.15 – 4.15pm on THURSDAYS**. Please ask your child to collect a letter from Mrs Dunbar. Thank you.

The Year 2 children looked absolutely amazing on Thursday when they came into school as a **Super Hero**. We all felt reassured that there were so many brave characters around to look after us and show us right from wrong. The children had a fantastic day – thank you mums and dads for helping them dress up and for finding such brilliant costumes.

**HIGH 5
NETBALL**

Parents of children in Reception and Yr 6 – please remember to return your health check forms. This is an 'opt out' process so if you don't return the form your child will be checked.



On the 15th October the old (round) £1 coin goes out of circulation. After that date we will no longer be able to accept them in school. We advise everyone to check their 'piggy banks' for old coins!!



Year 5 have been working hard in their gymnastics lessons and developing their strength and stamina using the apparatus. They have worked in groups, developing skills of cooperation and individually... and had fun with a parachute!



Year 6 parents – please remember that the deadline for applications to secondary schools is the 31st October. This can all be done on line – follow the links on the school website.



CENSUS DAY

Next Thursday, 5th October, is school 'Census Day' and some of our vital school funding is based on the number of school meals that are ordered on that day.

Our most popular lunch is the delicious school roast so that will now be served on **Thursday – roast turkey (or quorn)**. On Wednesday we will have Spaghetti Bolognese or Lentil and sweet potato curry with rice.

School funding continues to be a serious challenge and by ordering a meal this will help us. Thank you.

