

**'A person's most useful asset is not a head full of knowledge, but a heart full of love, an ear ready to listen and a hand willing to help others.'** Kotaku Wamura

Next week the children in:

**Reception will be** busy preparing for Harvest as they make salt dough loaves.

**Year 1 will be** having rhyming fun.

**Year 2 will be** bakers, making bread for the Pudding Lane bakery.

**Year 3 will be** discovering the Hindu festival of Diwali and experimenting with mehndi designs.

**Year 4 will be** reflecting upon harvest and what this means to us. We will be looking at the patience needed in order to wait for a harvest and even begin growing some bulbs together.

**Year 5 will be** journalists travelling back in time to Ancient Greece covering the Olympics.

**Year 6 will be** performing a specially written Tudor piece to help them remember Henry VIII's wives!

**Please remember to complete the on-line consent form for the nasal flu vaccine. This can be found on the school website in the news section. If you do not sign up your child will not be vaccinated.**

### IMPORTANT HOLIDAY DATES

**Half term – 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October inclusive**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

**3<sup>rd</sup> November – children return.**

**Christmas holidays – 21<sup>st</sup> December - 1<sup>st</sup> January inclusive**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – children return**

**INSET DAY – 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**Half term – 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February inclusive**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – children return**

**Easter holidays – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April inclusive**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – children return**

**INSET – 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**Half term – 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June inclusive**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – children BREAK UP for the summer**

**22<sup>ND</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY INSET**

**190 SCHOOL DAYS**



The children in Year 3 have been making dioramas or different eco-systems and landscapes. The children have been so creative and the outcomes are inspirational.



### FUND RAISING

Since March we have sadly been unable to hold any fundraising events in school and it seems likely that this will be the case for the foreseeable future. We have missed out on the Summer Fayre and will miss our Christmas Fayre. Our goal at the beginning of the year was to raise sufficient funds to replace some of our very aged computers!

It would be great if we could explore different ways of raising money at a time when our budget is very stretched. Our first venture is in collaboration with St Stephen's Church – a **KrispyKreme Doughnut** fundraiser on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October**. Doughnuts can be pre-ordered via email to [office@saltashteamministry.org](mailto:office@saltashteamministry.org) or by phone 01752 844456. Please see the poster on our website for further details. Thank you to St Stephen's Church for sharing their fundraising venture with us.

Year 6 had an incredible Zoom meeting with a school in South Africa on Thursday. They had a chance to ask each other questions about life at the moment and more general things about the similarities and differences in our schools and homes. What an experience.



A lovely photograph of William in Reception class who created this amazing shape picture. Well done William.



### Harvest Festival

This year we will be celebrating Harvest in a slightly different way with each class looking at a different aspect on this theme. We will be able to share with each other and parents what we have been doing later in the month. We would however like to make a collection of produce for Saltash Food Bank. At the moment the work of the foodbanks has never been more important so anything you may be able to donate will be most welcome. The items that they are currently specifically asking for are: **sponge puddings, milk powder, savoury biscuits, chocolate and sweets, deodorant, hair conditioner, toothbrushes, shaving foam/gel** – however any dried food item or tinned food would be wonderful.

Children can bring these items into school at any time from next week. Thank you so much in anticipation of your support.



### TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHS

Please can we have all Tempest photograph orders back by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. After that date parents will need to return the orders direct to Tempest. Thank you

### Reception Intake 2021 – 22

Is your child due to start school next **September 2021**? Do you know anyone who is applying for a place in Reception? If so please look at our website under the '**Information**' tab – '**Reception Intake 2021**'. There we have a short pictorial presentation about our school and dates for 'socially distanced' tours of the school. Unfortunately, these tours have to take place outside the school day and are by appointment only but please do encourage friends and family to come and have a look or look at all the information we have on our website. ☺

The children in reception love being in the woods. They can build dens, make music, swing and climb. It is a highlight of the week. Wonderful. ☺

