

'My friends, what good is it for one of you to say that you have faith if your actions do not prove it?' James 2:14

What's in store for the children next week?

Reception will be using the balance bikes to zoom around a track.

Year 1 will be making animal habitat pictures using only nature.

Year 2 will be creating their own superhero characters and programming them to move from one place to another using 'scratch'.

Year 3 will be creating, crafting and modelling Stone Age settlements.

Year 4 will be improving their skills on the court during our High 5 PE lessons.

Year 5 are really looking forward to completing their constellation projects for next Thursday.

Year 6 will be continuing with their conker videos.

Dates for this term

16th October – School Photographs.

20th October – Heatree Meeting from 3.30pm in Mr Hill's room.

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

Mr George will be offering a KS1 Karate Club after half term on Mondays from 3.15 – 4.00pm. There will be a maximum number of 15 so please collect a letter from Mrs Dunbar.

We have changed the day for our after-school **Netball Club**. Monday didn't seem very popular so we are now running 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.

Please do come and check LOST PROPERTY for any items that your child may have lost. We have a lot of non-uniform clothes which will be sent to a charity over half term if not claimed. Thank you.



If you are out and about over the next few weeks and visit a beach please could you keep your eyes peeled for any 'drift wood' which we can use for a school art project. Thank you.

As part of their studies on the Solar System, the Year 5 children have been using shadows to show how the earth turns in space. They tracked the sun's passage across the sky on the playground.

Year 6 found the whole experience of being evacuated to Lanhydrock House quite emotional. They waved goodbye to loved ones on the station platform before travelling, by steam train, to Lanhydrock. They walked up the long drive with their suitcases to be met by the Billeting Officer. Once there they enjoyed singing songs around the piano which helped keep their spirits up. They provided light entertainment for the other evacuees. Fortunately the war ended and they were able to return to the comfort of their own homes and be reunited with their families.

Next Friday (20th October) there will be a meeting for the parents and children in Year 5 to discuss the Heatree Residential taking place in July next year. The meeting will be held in Mr Hill's room starting at 3.30pm. Come and find out all about the activities planned for the children and the centre itself.



Year 4 spent a second afternoon planting daffodils in Coombe Woods. It will be wonderful for them to return in the spring to enjoy the results of all their hard work. Well done Year 4.



Please can we ask you to regularly check your child and indeed the whole family for head-lice. They are cunning creatures, they like children's heads as well as adults and it is sensible to check regularly – one louse can quickly lead to lots!!! Thank you.

We still have a few USB Memory sticks which have not been returned to school following the summer term video reports. Please could you ensure they are returned as soon as possible so we can keep them safe ready for next year. It is very costly to keep replacing these and therefore we do need to re-use them each year. Thank you.