

'Jesus Christ is risen – He is risen indeed, Alleluia!'

**It was lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and we hope that everyone had a wonderful Easter break. This half term is very short and extremely busy so, it is 'full steam ahead' with all the things we have planned!**

Next week the children in...

**Reception will be** making porridge to see if it is 'just right!'

**Year One will be** finding out more about those 'pesky pirates.'

**Year Two will be** getting creative, making African animal masks.

**Year Three will be** historians investigating what it was like living in the Stone Age.

**Year Four will be** venturing back in time to explore the incredible Egyptians!

**Year Five will be** exploring the properties of materials, carrying out investigations to test insulators and conductors and materials which dissolve.

**Year Six will be** exploring ratio through creating a new Dulux paint range!

**Key dates for the remainder of the year**

**7<sup>th</sup> May – RNLi Beach talk to KS2**

**21<sup>st</sup> May – M and M Theatre production for KS2 – The Hobbit**

**6<sup>th</sup> June – ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW FOR KS2**

**12<sup>th</sup> June – School Confirmation Service**

**17<sup>th</sup> June – Tempest team photographs**

**19<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Beach trip – Wembury Beach**

**21<sup>st</sup> June – Year 6 Activity Day at Duchy College**

**24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 trip to Heatree**

**3<sup>rd</sup> July – Class move-up day and Year 6 transition day to Saltash.net**

**10<sup>th</sup> July – NSPCC Visit – Speak Out, Stay Safe**

**Meet your child's new teacher presentation from 3.20pm.**

**24<sup>th</sup> July – End of summer term**

**With summer almost upon us there will be a PTA planning meeting for the Summer Fayre on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 2.00pm in the Music Room. Everyone is welcome to join us to discuss this, and future events. ☺**

On the last day of the spring term the children had great fun racing their Egg-mobiles across the hall. Some used 'push' power and others were self-propelled. We saw some sensational designs! Well done Luke, in Year 5, for building the overall winning, self-propelled egg-mobile that travelled over 10m **and** in a straight line. Well done everyone who took part. The children then had great fun on their Easter egg hunt **BEFORE** the rain started.





**There will be a Family Service at St Stephen's Church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May starting at 10.00am. Please do join us.**

**Emotion Coaching Sessions**  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2.30 or**  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2.30**

Mrs. Oakes will be running 2 sessions about how to help your child deal with their 'big emotions' and develop resilience. This links in with the Thrive work we already do in school and Mr. Hill will also be offering advice and guidance.

If the afternoon timing is not convenient please let the office know and we can look at running a later session in the second half of the summer term.



Year 1 have been transformed into pirates this week by making their pirate hats and disguising themselves as pirates!! As well as this they have been using the Beebots in preparation for hunting treasure on their treasure maps. They have been very excited!



Year 6 travelled by train into Plymouth yesterday. Once there they went on a Tudor trail, looking at Tudor buildings and thinking about the Pilgrim Fathers when on the Barbican. After a sunny lunch on the Hoe they went to Plymouth University to watch The Tempest, written by the most famous of playwrights and poets, William Shakespeare. The children had a fantastic day and were superbly well behaved.



**TERM DATES FOR**

**2019 – 2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> September – INSET**

**THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> September – start of term (children return)**

**HALF TERM 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October**

**20<sup>th</sup> December - Break up for Christmas**

**MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> January – start of term**

**FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> February – School closed**

**INSET (Parent Consultation Day)**

**HALF TERM 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February**

**FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> March – Break up for Easter**

**14<sup>th</sup> April – start of term**

**FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> May – School Closed INSET**

**HALF TERM 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> June – start of half term**

**TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> July – last day of term**

**22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July – INSET School Closed**

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