

'Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colours.' James 1

Next week the children in:

Reception will be trying super hard to stop any more evil peas causing chaos in the classroom!

Year 1 will be thinking about what special gift they would give to baby Jesus.

Year 2 will be picking up their tourist guides and exploring the great city of London.

Year 3 will be absorbed in writing their own creative magical adventures.

Year 4 will be re-living life in a Roman Villa when we visit Truro Museum.

Year 5 will be creating pictures of the vast array of landscapes in North America.

Year 6 will be fast-forwarding from the Tudors to the Windsors in preparation for their Christmas theatrical performance.

Key dates for the term

10th November – ANIMAL ENCLOSURE TIDY UP MORNING

13th November – Year 4 trip to Truro Museum to explore the Roman Empire

26th November – Lantern making workshop for Year 6

30th November – Advent School Eucharist 9.15am – 10.15am. Everyone welcome

12th & 13th December – Christmas Productions

18th December – CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at St Stephen's Church for KS2 at 6.30pm

18th December - Reception children trip to the theatre to see 'The Gingerbread man.'

19th December – Christmas lunch

20th December – BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS

7th January 2019 – Back to school

11th January – Year 5 and 3 start swimming

15th – 18th January – Epiphany Prayer Spaces in school

15th February – School closed for Parent Consultation Day

18th – 22nd February – Half term

7th March – KS2 trip to see the Birmingham Royal Ballet perform Beauty and the Beast at the Theatre Royal

15th – 20th March – Scholastic Book Fayre. If you think you may be able to help please see Mrs Dunbar

***WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL – KS2 PASSION PLAY AT ST NICHOLAS AND ST FAITH CHURCH at 6.30pm**

21st May – M and M Theatre production for KS2 – The Hobbit

24th – 28th June – Year 5 trip to Heatree

3rd July – Provisional class move-up day (subject to Year 6 transition day

10th July – Meet your child's new teacher presentation from 3.20pm

24th July – end of summer term

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS!!

7th DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS FAYRE

3.15pm – 4.45pm

14th December – KS2 Christmas Party

17th December – Reception and KS1 Christmas Party

More details will follow

The deadline for returning Tempest photograph orders is Friday 16th November.



Year 6 have been learning all about the War of the Roses and took part in a very lively re-enactment of the whole story!



Congratulations also to Mr Brown who was awarded an Honorary Master's Degree in Sports Science over half term, in recognition of his contribution to the world of sport. Here he is with his family receiving his award.

Congratulations to our newly elected School Councillors. We heard some wonderful presentations and every child had a chance to vote for their preferred candidate. They will continue with the good work of last year's team. Well done everyone and thank you to last year's Councillors.



It has been lovely to welcome Akira into school this week. Akira is a specially trained Japanese Shiba who is a Read2Dog and loves listening to stories read by the children. He has already made some friends in school! We are extremely grateful to his owner, Mrs Palmer, for taking time to bring him into school each week.



Year 4 had an exciting lesson this week focusing on how the digestive system works! We won't go into too much detail, but there was lots of excitement and many groans. Who knew all that happened inside us!



Here is Scarlett with one of the beautiful poppy stones that were painted in the Military Kids Heroes Club. All the children have painted poppies, many with prayers, which have been sent to Truro Cathedral for the Remembrance Day 'Poppy drop'. We will also be joined by Padre Middleton for a special Remembrance assembly next week.