

It was lovely to welcome all the children back to school on Thursday – they had lots to share and seemed very pleased to be reunited with friends. We hope that you all had a good summer and found time to rest and take a break.

A very special welcome to our new children, and their families, in Reception. We extend a warm welcome to you all and look forward to working with you over the next seven years.

We have lots of exciting things in store in the coming weeks and months – the staff are really looking forward to working with the children.

Over the summer holidays our incredible team of animal volunteers have worked tirelessly to ensure our animals are fit and healthy – thank you so much. They have been so well cared for. The animals were, however, really pleased to see the children return and ready for lots of extra cuddles!

We understand that a record number of children entered the **Summer Reading Challenge** this year but a few children have yet to complete it. The final closing date is the 14<sup>th</sup> September so please do finish the challenge.

Yesterday your child brought home the data sheets that we hold. Please can you ensure these are returned before the end of next week. Finally, if you need any uniform please do place your order by the 13<sup>th</sup> September. After half term all orders can be placed by parents directly with the supplier.

Next week the children in:

**Reception will be** learning about what makes them special and each of us unique.

**Year 1 will be** receiving a very interesting parcel from the zoo!

**Year 2 will be** opening the Traveller's Chest!

**Year 3 will be** travelling back to the Stone Age and learning about life.

**Year 4 will be** starting their exploration of 'The Rise of the Romans'.

**Year 5 will be** launching themselves into their journey to the stars! 3 – 2 – 1 BLAST OFF!

**Year 6 will be** foraging and making an afternoon tea – all homemade from nature's bounty!

### DATES FOR THE YEAR

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September** – Swimming starts for Year 2 & 6

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 1 Hearing Screening

**Tuesday and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> October** – **PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS 3.30 – 6.00pm**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** – Parenting Course

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – PTA Family Beetle Drive 6.00 – 7.00pm

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – Tempest Individual Photographs

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Nasal Flu Immunisation

**Wednesday and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Productions

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Christingle Service at St Stephen's Church 6.30pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – School Christmas Dinner

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – break up for Christmas

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – School re-opens

**FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY** – **PARENT CONSULTATION DAY**

Other dates will added as and when agreed. Please do make a note of these dates.

### After-school Extra-curricular Clubs

Clubs will start the week beginning the **16<sup>th</sup> September**, giving the children and staff a chance to settle back into routines. A letter will be sent out next week to enable the children to indicate which clubs they would like to attend.

**At the end of last term our School's Council went to Truro to receive their Learner Participation Silver Award. Well done everyone.**

