

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.' John 14:27

We would like to wish everyone a joyous Christmas and New Year knowing that our festivities this year will be very different. Once again we cannot express adequately how proud we are of the children and how well they have worked this term. **We have now uploaded several short videos of some of the Christmas festivities in school – although celebrations have been different, we are confident that the children have had great fun. Please share these with family and friends.**

Next half term we will be writing Annual Reports which will give an indication of how well the children have settled and caught up on essential key learning that was missed during lockdown. We will be exploring ways of meeting with parents to discuss reports on the 12<sup>th</sup> February based on the latest guidelines, whatever these may be.

Finally, a huge thank you for all your support this term. We have been blessed that we have not had to send any class bubbles home or had any COVID cases amongst the children. We hope that this will continue on into the new year and ask that everyone stays safe over the holiday.

### IMPORTANT HOLIDAY DATES

**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**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Class Tempest photographs**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief**

**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**

Here are some photographs of the children's work in the Window Wanderland weekend and Joe, Barney and Issy meeting the High Sheriff of Cornwall!



On Wednesday the children enjoyed wearing Christmas jumpers and sharing a Christmas lunch. The kitchen staff, headed up by our cook Nicky, prepared and served 218 delicious meals. What an amazing feat!







Our Christingle Service has been very different this year with each child making their own Christingle, thinking about the meaning and then holding a short service in their classroom. Each class then sang our Christingle Song which has been used as part of our recorded service for families to enjoy at home. We hope you love the film. 😊



Also, have some free Sustrans festive fun, with the chance of winning a **JD Bug scooter!** Just **'Bling your Bike, Sparkle your Scooter, or tinsel your toes!'** (See the flier on the website.) **A great activity for over the holidays. 😊**  
**Closing date: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**  
**– Just email a photo to Sustrans.**

This week all the children received a very generous gift of a fruit from the Mayor and Mayoress of Saltash. Our thanks go to them both for all their hard work for our community.

Thank you also to those who have made donations to Saltash Foodbank. We know that so many need that extra help at the moment.

The children in Reception class loved going and posting their Christmas cards in our amazing post-box. It was fun sorting them and handing them out to each class. 😊

Year 4 created some amazing homework based on their Egyptian project. It was clear that they learnt some new skills – Tristan used a real sewing machine to recreate an Egyptian costume and Evie had sewed these beautiful pyramids.

