

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back after the holidays and we have loved hearing about the things they have been up to. On behalf of all the staff a big thank you for the many cards and gifts which we received. We were all quite overwhelmed. Over the holidays we were delighted to hear the news that Mrs. Hill had a beautiful baby girl, Rose. Mum and baby are both well and the Hill family are over the moon. We now await news from Mrs. Dinham. ☺

Next week the children in:

Reception will be looking at the story of Chinese New Year.

Year 1 will be creating a new story all about Beegu the Alien.

Year 2 will be saying to Mr. Bumble, 'Please Sir, I want some more!' Which book is that from? Have you ever wondered how to wash a woolly mammoth? **Year 3 will** find out next week.

Year 4 will be finalising their fabulous, fantasy stories.

Year 5 will be philosophical and courageous in RE looking for inspiration from the Gods!

Year 6 will be finishing our biography about Sir Edmund Hillary.

DATES FOR THE YEAR

Friday 24th January – Football Team's Cake Sale!

Friday 31st January – Quiz Evening (Adults)

Tuesday 11th February – SAFER INTERNET DAY

Wednesday 12th February – Royal Marine Band
visiting school

FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY – PARENT CONSULTATION
DAY

HALF TERM – 17th February – 21st February

Tuesday 3rd March – Friday 6th March PRAYER
SPACES IN SCHOOL

Friday 20th March – Wednesday 25th March
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAYRE

Monday 23rd March – Year 6 taking part in
Mayflower 400 Commemoration Service in
Plymouth @ St Andrews Church

EASTER HOLIDAY – 30th March – 14th April

INSET – School closed 22nd May

HALF TERM – 25th – 29th May

Thursday 4th June – KS2 trip to the Royal Cornwall
Show

22nd – 26th June – Year 5 residential at Heatree

BREAK UP FOR SUMMER – 21st July

22nd and 23rd July – INSET DAYS SCHOOL CLOSED

It has been a pleasure to welcome new members of staff this term. Mrs. Clelland and Mrs. Williams have settled into Year 2 and 5 as class-teachers and Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Prout have joined us as Teaching Assistants. We are thrilled that they are part of the team.



A reminder that if children would like to wear slippers in school they are able to. We do ask that they are not novelty slippers but a more traditional style! For many children they find this much more comfortable during the day and they change into shoes to go outside for play times.

On Friday 24th January the Football Teams are holding a Non-Uniform Day and Cake Sale to raise money for a new football strip. If you are able to donate any cakes for the sale the children would be extremely grateful. If you could bring any donations in on the Thursday or Friday.

The children can come to school dressed in pink, orange, yellow, green or blue or a combination of any of these!

The teams have set a target of £275 so let's see if we can help them.

The children in Breakfast Club have had a chance to refine their art skills with Mrs. Stokesbury. These are some of the sketches of penguins they created in their new Breakfast Art Club. ☺



Imagine you have just arrived on earth from outer space... how would you feel? This is what the children in Year 1 thought. ☺



PTA ADULT QUIZ EVENING

On Friday 31st January we are holding our Adults Quiz Evening. This is a great evening of fun whilst testing your knowledge and learning something new! It is also a good way to meet and socialise with other parents.

The team entry forms can be obtained from Mrs Dunbar. The cost of entry is £5.00 per head and includes a delicious supper of jacket potato and chilli (vegetarian option available) Teams are able to bring their own beverages.

The closing date for team entries is 24th January.

All funds raised will go towards renewing our very old laptops! Thank you.

Year 3 have started their brass instrument lessons this week. They will be learning to play either the trombone or cornet under the expert tuition of Mrs Jones and Revd. Tim Parkman. A big thank you to Tim for offering to help.

The instruments were purchased for the children by the Trustees of the Education Centre and are high quality, very light-weight and colourful instruments.

