

**'I may speak fine words, I may speak the language of angels, but if I have no love, I am like a noisy gong or clanging cymbal.' Corinthians**

Next week the children in:

**Reception will be** making their own dinosaur fossils.

**Year 1 will be** laying trails and writing instructions to help Beegu find her way home.

**Year 2 will be** experiencing school life in Victorian times.

**Year 3 will be** continuing to create their 'Captivating Cornwall' display.

**Year 4 will be** perfecting their Spanish cookery skills in preparation for our Spanish breakfast.

**Year 5 will be** putting their creative minds into action to design a vase.

**Year 6 will be** exploring the streets of Elizabethan London.

**Please check your child's bag for Breakfast and After-school Club invoices. Thank you.**

### Key dates for the remainder of the year

**15<sup>th</sup> February** – School closed for Parent Consultation Day

**18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February** – Half term

**7<sup>th</sup> March** – KS2 trip to see the Birmingham Royal Ballet perform Beauty and the Beast at the Theatre Royal

**11<sup>th</sup> March – TEMPEST CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS**

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

**21<sup>st</sup> March – Year 5 trip to Junior Life Skills Centre**

**\*WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL – KS2 PASSION PLAY AT ST NICHOLAS AND ST FAITH CHURCH starting at 6.30pm**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April inclusive – EASTER HOLIDAY**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April – Back to school**

**25<sup>th</sup> April – Year 6 trip to Plymouth University to see The Tempest**

**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**

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> July – Provisional class move-up day (subject to Year 6 transition day)**

**10<sup>th</sup> July – Meet your child's new teacher presentation from 3.20pm**

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

The children have had a busy week! We have had an alien space ship landing which needed investigating by Year 1, outdoor learning in Wild Woods for Year 5, our new shop opened, (thank you Mr Hatch) and we moved a huge delivery of hay for the animals and still managed to smile and have fun.



Brunel School played host to our boys' A and B football teams on Wednesday evening. Playing their first game together, the B team played really well against older opposition to secure a well-earned 2-2 draw. In the A team league match we took the lead twice with goals from Connor, but Brunel managed to equalise on both occasions, making it 2-2 with five minutes to go. But, with two fine strikes by Ewan, we managed to win by 4 goals to 2. Well done to all the boys who played!

This week we would like to introduce you to another member of our Governing Body.

**Mrs Sarah Atkins**

I am a Legal Director at transatlantic law firm Womble Bond Dickinson (UK) LLP specialising in infrastructure planning and environmental law (and, now, Brexit) and have been a foundation governor at Bishop Cornish since September 2004. Both of my children were pupils at Bishop Cornish and my time as chair of governors was one of the most rewarding roles of my life. I am a founder trustee of the Bishop Cornish Education Centre and the current chair of the charity, which runs the pre-school and provides facilities and opportunities for the Bishop Cornish community including the instruments and whole class brass lessons for our Year 3 pupils, the nature playground and the outdoor train set. Other education sector roles include being a governor at Devonport High School for Girls and a director of the Diocese of Truro Askel Veur Umbrella Academy Trust. I am also a trustee of the China Fleet Trust. I read Jurisprudence at Somerville College, Oxford, have an MA in Environmental Law from De Montfort University, am a Chartered Waste Manager (MCIWM) and Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv), and am an active member of several business and trade bodies including the Plymouth Area Business Council (secretary), the UK Environmental Law Association (former trustee) and RenewableUK.



We desperately need more old newspapers in school – they are really useful for a range of things including the animal pens! We would love to take them off your hands.

Despite the horrific weather last Friday our four Cross Country Teams ran valiantly at Cotehele. We don't think any of us had been this wet before or run in so much mud. Congratulations to everyone.

