

'Joy to the World, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King!'

On behalf of all the staff and governors we wish you all a joyous Christmas. We hope that you have a restful and peaceful holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on the 7th January. It has been an incredibly busy term and the children have worked very hard. We hope you like the second of our termly video films which show you some of the things the children have been up to this half term.

Next half term the teachers will be busy writing Annual Report to Parents. We issue these mid-year to ensure parents are kept informed of their child's progress, successes and achievements and also areas which need an extra focus before the end of the academic year. There will be an opportunity to discuss the report in detail during our Parent Consultation Day on the 15th February. We will send out appointment booking details in January. Please do remember that teachers are available throughout the year if you have any concerns – please ring and make an appointment.

Finally, a huge thank you to the parents, families and friends who joined us for our wonderful Christingle Service on Tuesday. This is a special event in our school calendar and the children were, as always, outstanding. We raised £204.22 for the Children's Society who are celebrating their 50th anniversary. A very special 'thank you' to Tamar Fresh who donated the oranges for the Christingles.

We wish you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Key dates for the term

- 7th January 2019** – Back to school
- 10th January** – Year 6 Tudor Banquet
- 11th January** – Year 5 and 3 start swimming
- 15th – 18th January** – Epiphany Prayer Spaces in school
- 16th January** – Cornwall Music Hub showcase concerts 6.30pm and 7.30pm
- 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 are 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
- 6th June** – ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW FOR KS2
- 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

Please note that from the 7th January school dinners will increase to £2.36. This still represents excellent value for money. This increase will be applied to ParentPay accounts. Thank you.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.

We know that a number of families have been enjoying the new **Family Services** being held at **St Stephen's Church** on the first Sunday of the month at **10.00am**. The next Family service will be on the **6th January** with a theme of **Epiphany**. We would like to invite the children to bring a present they have received (not too big!) to show everyone during and after the service. Mrs Green will be at the service and will need some volunteers to help her! We hope you will be able to come along.

