

Next week the children in:

Reception will be getting creative as they start making things for Christmas!

Year 1 will be writing sensational puppet shows for our Christmas puppets.

Year 2 will be perfecting our beautiful hand writing and super spelling.

Year 3 will be Super Scientists!

What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? **Year 4 will be** considering this question.

Year 5 will be researching animals in different areas in North America and making a short documentary.

Year 6 will be finishing writing their Tudor plays.

Key dates for the term

1st December – Grand opening of the Christmas Tree Festival at SS Nicholas and Faith Parish Church, 10am

The Craft and Cookery Club have a tree on display

12th & 13th December – Christmas Productions

14th December – KS2 Christmas Party

17th December – Reception and KS1 Christmas Party

18th December – CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at St Stephen's Church for KS2 at 6.30pm

18th December - Reception trip to the theatre to see 'The Gingerbread man'

19th December – Christmas lunch

20th December – BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS

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

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 think you may be 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

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

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS!!

5th DECEMBER – Non-uniform Day - Please bring chocolate for the tombola

7th DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS FAYRE 3.15pm – 4.45pm

Setting up from 1.30pm - Thank you

Congratulations to the girls' football team who competed superbly in the County finals in Penryn last week. They won one game, drew three games and only conceded one goal in the last minute of their fifth match.

Well done girls.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CLUBS

Please note that **all clubs** end after Thursday 6th December. There will be no Homework or Brass Club on Friday 7th December because of the Christmas Fayre. The children have had great fun – a huge thank you to all the staff for running such exciting clubs.

St. Stephens
All-age service @
10.00am
Sunday 2nd December
Celebrating Christingle
Everyone welcome



Sadly, we have received complaints from our neighbours about inconsiderate parking in the vicinity of the school in the morning **and** after school. Please can we ask all who are involved in a 'drop off' and 'pick-up' to be respectful of all other road users and not block driveways or the road leading towards the school? It is essential that this access is clear in order to allow emergency vehicles and buses through as well as all other traffic.

Congratulations to the High Five netball team who took part in the area tournament on Wednesday. They all played well and showed real sportsmanship. They were placed 3rd in the tournament – well done.



Year 1 have been learning about the Advent story using Godly Play. This is an amazing resource that enables the children to explore Bible stories in an interactive way.



This week Mrs Hill held a very informative session for Year 2 parents about reading and how parents can support children at home. If you were unable to attend, or would like to find out more, the presentation is available on the website under the Learning tab or accessed from the home page. Please do have a look if you want to find out more, irrespective of the age of your child. One thing we hope all parents are still doing is reading to their child, irrespective of their age.



Year 6 had great fun making their lanterns for tomorrow's parade.

Here are some of the Junk Band keeping the rhythm and beating their drums.

