

Next half term the children will be very busy, especially as we start to think about our Christmas preparations! Every class teacher has prepared a short film for parents, family and friends to show you what the children have been up to over the last few months. Please take time to go onto our website and view the films – there is one for every class! They can be found under the **LEARNING** tab. We will be sharing our work with you in this way every half term – something new! We hope everyone has a restful half term and returns ready for a very, very busy second half!

### Key dates for the term

**29<sup>th</sup> October – BACK TO SCHOOL**

**30<sup>th</sup> October – Height and weight measuring for Reception and Year 6**

**13<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4 trip to Truro Museum to explore the Roman Empire**

**26<sup>th</sup> November – Lantern making workshop for Year 6**

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Productions**

**18<sup>th</sup> December – CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at St Stephen's Church for KS2. 6.30pm**

**18<sup>th</sup> December - Reception children trip to the theatre to see 'The Gingerbread man.'**

**19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch**

**20<sup>th</sup> December – BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS**

### **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

**7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Back to school**

**11<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5 and 3 start swimming**

**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.**

**15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March – Scholastic Book Fayre**

**21<sup>st</sup> May – M and M Theatre production for KS2 – The Hobbit**

**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 Year 6 children hosted a joyful VE Party on Thursday. Many special guests who shared their memories and experiences of World War 2 joined them. They shared spam sandwiches and many dishes created from war time recipes – delicious. They then sang a wonderful selection of war time songs finishing with 'We'll Meet Again!' A huge thank you to our visitors who came and made the afternoon so very special.



We took all your generous donations to the Saltash Foodbank and they let us know that you donated 120kg of food and 9kg of toilet rolls! They were extremely grateful and we know that the food will be distributed to those most in need. Thank you. ☺





Looking for a great half term activity – how about building a scarecrow for the Kalan Gwav? This is a fun competition that you can enter as a family.

There aren't really any rules for building your scarecrow... All they ask is that you include some straw somewhere – it wouldn't be a scarecrow otherwise!

But please try to make sure your scarecrow will stand upright and that it isn't bigger than 5 ft / 150 cm. The closing date for submitting your registration is 5pm on 22nd October.

Judging will be undertaken by representatives of the Kalan Gwav committee on 28th October and winners will be announced at the Kalan Gwav Festival on 3rd November. Entry forms are available via the Kalan Gwav Facebook page or from the Scrapstore on Fore Street.



Year 5 produced some amazing homework based on their Space project – some of their work was even edible and delicious. They have also been enjoying their maths orienteering along with other classes in KS2 – why don't you ask your child all about it. It is great fun and something you could do at home.



This Saturday (20<sup>th</sup> October) why don't you go and join in the fun at Messy Church. It is held at St Stephen's Church from 3 – 5pm and this month the theme is People of the World. Fun all age worship for all the family.