

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us" - Augustine

Next week the children in:

**Reception will be** making Gingerbread Men – let's hope none of them run away!

**Year 1 will be** creating amazing bonfire art.

The **Year 2 time travellers will be** going back in time to Scotland. Who was the Loch Ness Monster?

**Year 3 will be** exploring what nutrients are in our foods to keep us healthy.

**Year 4 will be** 'Writing like and Egyptian!'

**Year 5 will be** walking through the wardrobe to their own winter wonderland.

**Year 6 will be** receiving a special invitation from the local landlord!

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and they have all settled back into routines well. Please can we ask parents to ensure that the children all have coats in school and perhaps an extra clothing layer. One of our new measures in school is to ensure that there is increased ventilation in classrooms so we will have windows open. We won't allow the children to get cold but do want to ensure they have access to fresh air! This means that we will also take the children outside for playtime to benefit from being outside, even if it is raining lightly. A hat and gloves will also help as we head into winter. Thank you for your cooperation with drop off and collection routines.



Saltash Environmental Group (SEA) has just launched **Litter Rangers**, in which volunteers adopt their local streets and undertake to pick up any litter they see. We are very proud of **Elsie F, Isla H, Esme** and **Stella** who have all volunteered to be a **Litter Ranger** and will undertake this amazing work. Well done - perhaps more families could join in? That would be incredible.

### Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies in individual classes next week so if you would like to make a donation please can these be sent into school in a sealed envelope. We will then be able to process them safely.

Many thanks.



Congratulations to our Cross Country winners who competed against each other before half term. They have now been awarded their medals. Mr. Brown will be running another championship race this term setting the children a goal to improve on their previous time. Everyone was amazing last term with some classes competing in extreme weather conditions!

**Gold medals** were awarded to:

Elin, Lucas S, Isabel B and Owen L.

**Silver medals** were awarded to:

Jess, Harvey, Savannah and Monty.

**Bronze medals** were awarded to:

Issy O, Matilda, Harrison, Stella and Toby.

And **runner-up** medals to:

Katie T, Molly, Oliver W, Esme and Max.

Some children were only separated by one second! Next time...

### Cauliflower Christmas Cards

The PTA have arranged for the school to be involved in the Cauliflower Christmas Card Project which enables parents to order Christmas cards, labels, mugs etc designed by their child. These are professionally printed. Details have been sent home this evening but orders need to be placed by Tuesday next week. Please do support this venture – not only are you getting some amazing, bespoke Christmas cards etc but helping to raise funds for the school.

### IMPORTANT HOLIDAY DATES

**11<sup>th</sup> November – Individual Tempest Photos**

**13<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need – come to school wearing something spotty and tell the best joke!!!**

**16<sup>th</sup> November – Bikeability for Y6**

**15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner**

**Christmas holidays – 21<sup>st</sup> December - 1<sup>st</sup> January inclusive**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – children return**

**INSET DAY – 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**Half term – 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February inclusive**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – children return**

**Easter holidays – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April inclusive**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – children return**

**INSET – 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**Half term – 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June inclusive**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – children BREAK UP for the summer**

**22<sup>ND</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY INSET**

**190 SCHOOL DAYS**

The **Experience Harvest** worship videos are now on our website under the **Bishop Cornish – A Church of England School - Collective Worship**.

Please do watch and enjoy them. Thank you children for working so hard to create such lovely displays and films. Below is Year 5's display.

We have also now uploaded, on our **Curriculum** tab, further details of what the children will be learning in each year group. Following on from the Parent Questionnaire we wanted to provide even more information about how we approach the curriculum in a cross-curricular way. Our **Curriculum Maps** show how each term our topics link different subject areas. Please do take a look. ☺

### HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR LOTTERY TICKETS YET? WE ARE NOW A REGISTERED SCHOOL

**Your School Lottery** is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for schools in the UK. All schools supported by the lottery will benefit the UK and its residents.

Play the lottery, support your school - it's that simple!

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000! **Many thanks to those who have already joined and are helping to raise funds for the school.**

Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT! There is also a guaranteed winner for each school every Saturday which is drawn on a raffle basis, so there are two chances to win a prize:

Jackpot: £25, 000 and a School prize of 30% of ticket sales

#### Our school

From every £1 ticket sold 40p will go to **OUR** school to provide much needed resources, like new computers. To put this in perspective when you play the National Lottery 25% goes to good causes – the school lottery has nearly **DOUBLED** the ticket percentage that goes to schools. If we can just have 50 tickets sold each week, then the school is set to raise over £1000 in a year!

All you have to do is to type in [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) into your web browser and search for **Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School** and become a supporter today! First prize draw is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

Good luck and have fun!

**THANK YOU TO THE PTA FOR SETTING THIS UP FOR US. ☺**



Thank you so much for all the wonderfully generous donations for the **Saltash Foodbank**. We will be taking the food down to the distribution centre next week but also retaining some supplies in school if you know of a family or if you need any additional food. Please ring Mrs Dunbar, in confidence, and we will help in any way we can. Please don't let anyone go hungry this winter.

Congratulations to Toby D who achieved a huge personal best in a recent swimming gala for his club, recording an impressive 34.41 seconds for a 50m freestyle. WOW!!