

'Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about what happens to you.' 1 Peter 5:7

What's in store for the children next week?

Reception will be making Christmas decorations and trying on our Nativity costumes.

Year 1 will be thinking about the importance of kind words.

Year 2 will be playing scenes from the Great Fire of London that were captured in Samuel Pepys' Diary.

Year 3 will be sending our 'formal' letters to Father Christmas. They should get to him in good time!

Year 4 will be learning about adverbs, adverbials and prepositions to create a new Horrid Henry story.

Year 5 will be investigating all the different climates in North America.

Year 6 will be continuing to enjoy World War II rations.

Dates for this term

29th November – Immunisation (nasal flu) for Reception, Yr 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Thursday 30th November – **Non-uniform Day – bring some chocolate for the Fayre!!**

Friday 1st December – 3.15 – 4.45pm **CHRISTMAS FAYRE. Setting up from 1.15pm**

2nd December – Saltash Lantern Parade.

4th – 8th December – Advent Prayer Spaces

13th & 14th December – Christmas Productions

15th December – Christmas Dinner. (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE.)

15th December – Reception and Pre-school Theatre Royal trip in the afternoon.

18th December – **KS2 Christmas Party 1 – 3pm**

19th December – **KS1 Christmas Party 1 – 3pm**

Please let us know if you can help organise the hall for the party tea.

19th December – Christingle Service at St Stephens for all KS2 children.

20th December - **END OF TERM**

THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY 2018 – BACK TO SCHOOL

Friday 5th January – **Year 3 and 4 start their swimming lessons.**

5th January – School New Year Disco night.

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY – NON-PUPIL DAY FOR PARENT CONSULTATIONS TO DISCUSS CHILD'S ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS.

12-16th February – **HALF TERM.**

24th February – **PTA Barn Dance**

28th March – **Year 6 trip to Plymouth University to see Twelfth Night.**

29th March – **END OF SPRING TERM.**

16th April – **SUMMER TERM BEGINS.**

25th May – **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET**

28TH MAY – 1ST JUNE – HALF TERM

4TH June – **BACK TO SCHOOL**

9 – 13TH July – **HEATREE RESIDENTIAL, YEAR 5**

20TH July – **BREAK UP FOR SUMMER**

Christmas Fayre Preparations

Our Christmas Fayre is next Friday and there is great excitement here in school.

For the **Christmas Great BC Bake-off Competition** there are 3 categories: **Reception and KS1; Yr3 and 4** and finally **Yr5 and 6**. The children can bring their entries into school on 1st December and they will be judged, by Mr Hill during the day and displayed in the hall. **There will be a non-uniform day on Thursday 30th November and we ask that the children bring in any chocolate items for the Chocolate Tombola.**

If you have any possible raffle donations those will be gratefully received at any time during the week and any **cakes** for the cake stall or **mince pies** for the refreshments on the Friday. **If you are able to help please sign up – there is a list of stalls and help needed in the front entrance. Thank you**

Please can you ensure that your child's Christmas Dinner menu choices and money are returned by the 8th December. The menu is on the website – it looks delicious.

Thursday lunch-time Minecraft Club returned this week with lots of making and chatting!



In school we often need newspaper for art activities. If you are able to collect any suitable newspapers and send them into school we would be really grateful. Thank you.

This term the Year 2 and 6 children have been swimming and they have all worked really hard. We have seen some star swimmers emerge. Thank you to the parents who made a voluntary contribution towards the cost. Next term Year 3 and 4 children will start swimming on Friday 5th January – a letter will follow.

Christmas Production Filming.

This year we would very much like to video our **KS2** Christmas Productions so that parents can share the event with family members. If you have any experience of recording / filming we would love to hear from you.

MANURE!!!

You may have seen some small black bags by the bin store at the front gate? These contain wonderful manure! If anyone would like to take some bags away for their gardens or allotments please do help yourself. If you would like to make a small donation towards our animals that would be wonderful but not essential. Thanks – grab a bag.



The children had great fun dressing up as pencils for Children in Need. Thank you so much for all your support – we raised a tremendous £230.

Year 1 had great fun conducting science experiments.

