

What's in store for the children next week?

Reception will be creating a poppy garden in the classroom.

Year 1 will be exploring and sharing things that are special to us.

Year 2 will be creating works of art inspired by the Great Fire of London.

Year 3 will be designing and then cooking their own pizzas. Delicious!!

Year 4 will be continuing to explore, through fun activities, that we are '**All Unique, All Equal.**'

Year 5 will be exploring the amazing continent of North America.

Year 6 will be starting to learn parts for the forthcoming Christmas Production which will be amazing.

We will be holding elections for the new School Councillors next week so, if anyone wishes to stand, they can prepare their manifesto this weekend!

Dates for this term

17th November – CHILDREN IN NEED. Come to school dressed as a coloured pencil!!

22nd November – E-Safety Workshop at 4pm

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

Friday 1st December – 3.15 – 4.45 CHRISTMAS FAYRE.

4th – 8th December – Advent Prayer Spaces

8th December – Christmas Dinner.

13th & 14th December – Christmas Productions

18th December – KS2 Christmas Party 1 – 3pm

19th December – KS1 Christmas Party 1 – 3pm

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

Further information for each event will follow.

20th December - END OF TERM

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY 2018 – BACK TO SCHOOL

5th January – School Disco night.

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY – PARENT CONSULTATION DAY TO DISCUSS YOUR CHILD'S ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS.

12-16th February – HALF TERM.

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

Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools – SIAMS

Just before half term the school had a full, one day SIAMS inspection, which is required as part of a 5 year cycle to judge how well the school is meeting the requirements of being a Church of England School. This is a rigorous, evidence based inspection which includes interviews with staff, governors and most importantly the children. During the day the inspector spoke to over 50 children individually about our school, watched lessons and looked at the children's work. We are delighted to say that the school continues to be **Outstanding** in **all four judgement areas**. A copy of the report is available on our website but has also been emailed to all parents. Thank you to those parents who were able to come and talk to the Inspector. We are very pleased with the outcomes. Thank you children and staff for all you do.



Congratulations to Issie, Erin and Mr Hawke who were confirmed by Bishop Chris at a special service this week in Gunnislake. Also, it was lovely to see so many parents, family and friends join us for our termly Eucharist to celebrate All Saints' Day on Wednesday. Thank you. It was lovely to welcome Rev'd Patrick Evans who led the service for us and visited the school for the first time.

Christmas Wrapping Workshop

Our first Christmas wrapping workshop is being held next week, 10th November, starting at 1.15pm in the Education Centre. Please do come along and join us, even if you are only able to make an hour or so. Many hands make light work!

The next workshops will be on Friday 17th and again on the 24th November.

E-safety update for your family.

Do you know how to keep your child safe on the Internet? Do you know enough about the 'Apps' that they use and the parental settings that you need to have in place to protect the family? Do your children access or even have a YouTube channel or use Facebook, Whats App or Instagram? Every week we hear on the news of children and adults falling prey to misuse of the Internet and the devastating consequences this has. We want all parents to know how to monitor their child's use of the Internet and how to help them stay safe. We are holding an E-Safety Parent Update on **Wednesday 22nd November starting at 4pm.** The meeting should last no more than an hour. This will be led by an external speaker, Jane McFall, who is an expert in this field. We do encourage as many parents as possible to join us so you are fully informed. Please contact Mrs Dunbar to let us know if you are joining us. We will be able to provide supervised activities for school age children in order to enable parents to attend.

We do urge you to join us. Thank you.

Kalan Gwav – Saturday 4th November

On Monday the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 learnt the Essa, Wassail dance for the Kalan Gwav event. We were fortunate that Lara Cook, from the Geraldine School of Dance came into school to work with the children, we also hosted children from St Stephens School who came to join us.

On Saturday, there will be lots to do throughout the afternoon, starting at 2pm and a free public firework display at 6.30pm. The children should be able to lead the dancing now that they know the steps!

Year One – Phonics Information Session for Parents.

If any **Year 1** parents would like the chance to find out more about phonics and the phonics screening which takes place next summer there will be a meeting on **November 30th starting at 3.30pm.** Please do come along and find out how you can help your child at home and what is involved.

The **Saltash Food bank** were extremely grateful for all the donations made last term and during the Harvest Festival Service. There is always a collection basket in the front entrance if you would like to make a donation. Thank you once again.

Also, any donations of clothes for the Gambia Project will be gratefully received next week.



Reception class enjoyed some tasting sessions this week. It must have been delicious!



If you are able to help with the Animal Maintenance Day tomorrow between 10am and 2pm please do come along. We have lots to do and to keep us busy and many hands make light work. Thank you.