

'I am holding you by your right hand...And I say to you, 'Do not be afraid. I am here to help you.' Isaiah 41

What's in store for the children next week?

Reception will be exploring the Great Barrier Reef as they dive into Australia.

Year 1 will be thinking about what gifts they would give to baby Jesus.

Year 2 will be perfecting their swimming strokes and enjoying a fun-filled final session.

Year 3 will be refining their painting skills and creating amazing watercolour pictures.

Year 4 will be writing and performing poems and getting to grips with 'fronted adverbials.'

Year 5 will be travelling through space and then on to North America to explore the different landscapes.

Year 6 will be cooking with WWII rations...mmm...powdered eggs! Yum!

Dates for this term

22nd November – E-Safety Workshop at 4pm

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 – 4.45 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

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 New Year Disco night.

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY – PARENT

CONSULTATION DAY TO DISCUSS YOUR 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 final Christmas wrapping workshop is being held next week, 24th November, starting at 1.15pm in the Education Centre. Please do come along and join us.

At the Christmas Fayre we will be holding a **Christmas Great BC Bake-off Competition**. There will be 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.

We will have a number of stalls at the Fayre and we need your help! 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 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.

Can you help? Do you have some woodworking skills and tools? We desperately need new 'Welly stands' for the KS2 classes. These can be very basic and we are happy to pay for the wood that is needed. Please pop in and have a word with the office staff or Mrs Green if you are able to help.

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.



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. Thankyou.



Year 4's topic this term is the Romans. We have had lots of fun designing and printing Roman mosaics.

Here is our new School Council! There was a democratic election and every vote was counted. Thank you to the children who stood for election, we heard some great manifestoes and exciting pledges! The Council have already met and shared some exciting ideas for the future.



Year 2 started their Fire of London pictures and they look splendid.



Year 1 have been toasting marshmallows down in the woods. Delicious!



It was lovely to see some of the children from our Military Kids Club Heroes taking part in the Remembrance Day Parade. Finlay carried the wreath.

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.



A big thank you to all the children who gave to **Children in Need**. We raised over £200, photos to follow next week!