

‘You turn our darkness into light; in your light shall we see light.’

Next week the children in:

Reception will be making dinosaur eggs out of pebbles.

Year 1 will be writing instructions for Beegu to play games.

It's play time.... Victorian style! What games and toys did children have? **Year 2 will** investigate!

Year 3 will be continuing honing their gymnastics skills.

Year 4 will be developing their art skills through the medium of charcoal.

Year 5 will be designing their Greek inspired pots.

Year 6 will be writing a letter to Plymouth Council about an idea to erect a Darwin related monument on the Barbican.

Please do join us for the Family Service on Sunday 3rd February at St Stephens starting at 10.00am. This is an all-age service with a difference.

Key dates for the remainder of the year

5th February – Year 6 trip to Saltash.net to see Grease

14th February – Year 1 trip to the Baptist Church

15th February – School closed for Parent Consultation Day

18th – 22nd February – Half term

26th February – TSB visit to see Year 5 and 6

26th February – Vision Screening, Reception Class

7th March – KS2 trip to see the Birmingham Royal Ballet perform Beauty and the Beast at the Theatre Royal

11th March – TEMPEST CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

15th – 20th March – Scholastic Book Fayre - If you think you may be able to help please see Mrs Dunbar.

21st March – Year 5 trip to Junior Life Skills Centre

***WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL – KS2 PASSION PLAY AT ST NICHOLAS AND ST FAITH CHURCH starting at 6.30pm**

5th - 22nd April inclusive – EASTER HOLIDAY

23rd April – Back to school

25th April – Year 6 trip to Plymouth University to see The Tempest

7th May – RNLI Beach talk to KS2

21st May – M and M Theatre production for KS2 – The Hobbit

6th June – ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW FOR KS2

12th June – Bishop Philip, the Bishop of Truro visiting the school for a Confirmation Service

24th – 28th June – Year 5 trip to Heatree

3rd July – Provisional class move-up day (subject to Year 6 transition day)

10th July – Meet your child's new teacher presentation from 3.20pm

24th July – End of summer term

Congratulations to the Year 3 / 4 Sportshall Athletics Team who came first at Wednesday's event. They were a real credit to the school and we are very proud of them.



The Year 5 / 6 Team competed superbly and they too came in joint first place with Sir Robert Geoffrey's. This means that they have all qualified for the next Tier Two qualifiers on the 20th March at Saltash.net.



This week we would like to introduce you to another member of our Governing Body.

Dr Silke Hanemann

I have been a foundation Governor for over 8 years now and I am appointed by the Diocese of Truro. I am a GP working in Plymouth and both my children went to Bishop Cornish School. I am the governor responsible for safeguarding and whistle blowing and serve on the Personnel, Safeguarding, Curriculum and SEND/Pupil Premium Committee and the Finance Committee.

I meet regular with Mrs Green to review safeguarding procedures and scrutinise the safeguarding audit submitted to the Local Authority on an annual basis.

The Venerable Patrick Evans

I moved to Saltash in 2013 having spent over 40 years as a priest in the Church of England. I served in Parishes in Hertfordshire and Kent and then was Archdeacon of Maidstone for over twelve years and then finally, for some six years, as Archdeacon of Canterbury. Throughout my ministry I have had an active involvement with schools and have served as Governor in Church Primary Schools and a Secondary school and also as Governor in two independent schools.

I have taken an active part in Community life....at various times having been Trustee for a homeless charity, co-founder of a Counselling service, member of a prison Independent Monitoring Board and Chairman of a Council for Social Responsibility.

I was born in Liskeard and brought up on Dartmoor until aged nine so am enjoying the rediscovery of some of my childhood haunts. I am retired from fulltime ministry but fairly active in Church life in the area and keeping in touch with both close and distant family in the UK and overseas. Until very recently I enjoyed 'mucking about in boats' but think those days are over and am now selling my Lugger as I'm not as nimble as I used to be! Married to Jane we have three adult children .

Please can we once again remind parents that children should be at school for 8.50am. This is when registration opens. Lessons start at 9.00am so we need all the children to be in school before then. Thank you.



Year 1 have been really busy in PE, making biscuits and potions for Beegu. Congratulations to Lucas who managed to climb all the way to the top of the climbing ropes! Amazing!

There will be a Fairtrade Tuckshop on Wednesdays at break-time. Snacks cost 70p.

The children are thoroughly enjoying the lunchtime football and rugby clubs with Mr Brown, however please can parents ensure that their child brings in a spare kit for them to change into.

In particular the children must have a change of footwear, preferably studded boots, as they should not be using their regular PE trainers or plimsolls. Thank you.



Please ensure you remind yourself of our **school closure** procedures in the event of snow! These can be found on the **school website** under the **Parents** tab, right at the bottom of the list. We are pleased that most of the snow missed us yesterday!