

What's in store next week?

The children are really looking forward to thrilling you with their Christmas Productions. Tickets have been at a premium! If you find your circumstances have changed and you no longer need your tickets, please do let us know so we can reallocate them to those on the 'waiting list.'

We do politely remind those joining us that this is a whole school event and we do not anticipate members of the audience leaving part way through the performance or once a particular class have been on stage. Please stay throughout. Thank you in advance for all the help with costumes and props. The children looked amazing when they tried on their costumes.

Dates for this year

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 starting at 6.30pm. The children will need to be at the church for 6.15pm.

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 – 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

Thank you so much ...

Thank to everyone who supported the Christmas Fayre last week. It was an incredibly busy few hours but very enjoyable. All your efforts raised a tremendous **£450** for the PTA.

We do however still need help with the Christmas Parties on the 18th and 19th December. This will involve organising the food in the hall for the children. Please let us know if you can assist.



This week all the children have spent time in Advent Prayer Spaces thinking about the true meaning of this season. They visited 5 prayer stations and quietly reflected at each one.



Do ask them about their favourite area and how they felt. More overleaf.

Polite reminder....

Please can you ensure that your child arrives at school at the appropriate time. We have some KS2 children arriving before 8.30am which means that they are outside, in the cold and unsupervised. The classroom doors and KS1 gates open at 8.50am. Similarly, please can you ensure that you are at school, in the car park ready to collect your child at the end of the day. School finishes at 3.15pm. If for **any** reason you are delayed (we know that this can happen) please do ring the school as soon as possible and let us know. This means we can keep your child safe and warm in the building and reassure them you are on your way.

Menu changes for next week.

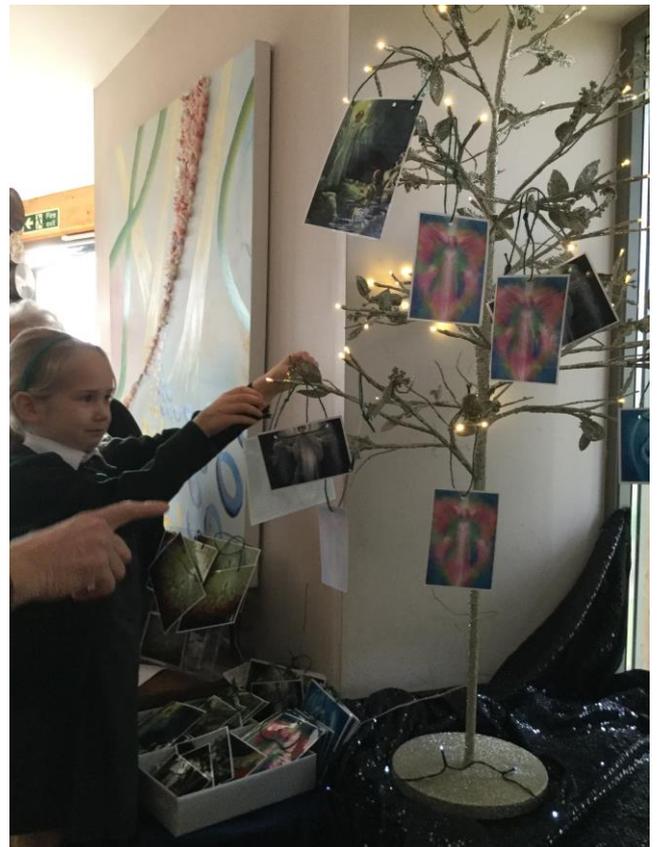
We have a few changes on the menu next week - Monday and Tuesday will be as per the menu however, Wednesday's menu will now be spaghetti bolognese and vegetarian curry with Thursday's menu being fish and chips (Friday's menu) ready for Christmas dinner on Friday – please ensure any outstanding dinner money by the end of next week.

Christmas Posting

The Christmas post box is now in the front entrance ready for the children to post cards to their friends in school. Please can you just check that the envelopes include the child's full name and year group. This makes it easier for the sorting office.

This is a really busy time of year and we may need to communicate with you to let you know what is happening. Please can you ensure you check for text messages and for anything new on the website. We will always try and keep you up to date by newsletter but increasingly we find parents aren't reading it! This is an important way of communicating with everyone. So please can you encourage everyone to read this each week – thank you.

A special 'thank you' to the wonderful team from the churches across Saltash who came to lead the Advent Prayer Spaces for the children. We are grateful that they gave up their time to come and listen to and work with the children. Here are some more pictures.



All clubs have now finished for the term with the exception of Voice Club next Thursday, and Football Club next Friday. The Voice Club will be singing at Miss Greenaway's wedding over the Christmas holiday. We wish her and Mr Williams all the best as they prepare for their marriage. The children sound beautiful.

