

What's in store for the children next week?

Reception will be taking some quiet time in the Advent Prayer Spaces.

Year 1 will be re-writing the story of Baba Yaga using their own words.

Year 2 will be learning a new song for our Christmas play and enjoying prayer spaces.

Year 3 will be creating a special Christmas card using Indian ink washes.

Year 4 will be perfecting their acting and dancing skills in preparation for the Christmas production.

Year 5 will be continuing their fantastic work on North America and using pastels to create a landscape picture of the different areas.

Year 6 will be expanding and developing our inner thespians, whilst preparing for our Christmas Premier Production.

Dates for this term

2nd December – Saltash Lantern Parade.

5.45pm start.

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 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.

12th January – PTA Meeting 2.00pm

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

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.

Year 6 had great fun this week making their lanterns for tomorrow evening's Lantern Parade. This year the parade starts from the Celtic Cross down by the bridge at **5.45pm** with the firework display at 6.15pm. The Year 6 children need to meet at the Air Cadet Base **by 5.35 pm** to collect their lanterns ready for the parade. We hope to see lots of you there to support this wonderful community event.



Please do keep the newspaper coming into school. We always need a good supply and we use lots during the week. Thank you.

ParentPay is coming!!

After February half term, in partnership with Caterlink, we will be setting up ParentPay. This is an online payment tool which means you can keep track of all payments made online and 'top - up' your account. You will be able to pay by debit/credit card or Paypoint for school meals and we will then introduce payments for school trips. Parents will have access to their own secure, personal, on-line account to check balances. You will be able to book meals using this tool and have access to the daily menu helping you to choose meals with your child. We will still take cash payments for those parents who still wish to use this method of payment.



MANURE!!!
You may have seen still have lots of 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.

Rehearsals are now well underway for the forthcoming Christmas Productions. The children are getting excited as they start to try on costumes, learn lines and songs. We haven't yet been able to find someone who is able to film the KS2 production of A Christmas Carol – if you do know of someone please do get in touch. Thank you.



The children loved coming into school on Wednesday to find the Christmas tree decorated and wonderful Italian Nativity Presepio on display. They have been fascinated looking at the characters and details of the scene. Do come and have a look.



The children in Craft and Cookery Club made the most beautiful decorations for our Christmas tree which is now on display at the Christmas Tree Festival in SS Nicholas with Faith Church. We do hope you will find time to go and visit the festival – it is stunning.

Thank you so much for all your support for the Christmas Fayre. We'll let you know how much we raised next week.