

On behalf of all the children, staff and governors may we wish you all a very **merry Christmas** and a **joyous New Year.**

Thank you for all your support over the term.

After the holiday we look forward to welcoming Mrs. Clelland and Mrs. Williams who will be covering Mrs. Hill's and Mrs. Dinham's maternity leave. We will bring you news of the safe arrivals as soon as we know.

It will be a busy half term with staff writing Annual Reports which will be issued before the Parent Consultation Day on the 14<sup>th</sup> February. On this day the school will be closed for children but staff will be available to meet with parents to discuss in detail the progress their child has made so far this year.

### DATES FOR THE YEAR

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – School re-opens  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January** – Children's Disco  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – Football Team's Cake Sale!  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January** – Quiz Evening (Adults)  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – SAFER INTERNET DAY  
**FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY** – PARENT CONSULTATION DAY  
**HALF TERM** – 17<sup>th</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> February  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**  
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAYRE  
**EASTER HOLIDAY** – 30<sup>th</sup> March – 14<sup>th</sup> April  
**INSET** – School closed 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
**HALF TERM** – 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May  
**22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 residential at Heatree  
**BREAK UP FOR SUMMER** – 21<sup>st</sup> July

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Christingle Service – it was, as always, a beautiful service and the children were amazing. Here is a picture of the lanterns Year 6 made for the Lantern Parade outside the church.



### NEW YEAR DISCOS

The PTA will be holding the New Year Discos in the school hall on 10<sup>th</sup> January. There will be two discos, one for Reception children and Years 1 and 2 and the second for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. It is really important that children only attend the disco for their age group. The Reception and KS1 disco starts at 5.00pm and finishes at 5.45pm. Children will need to be collected from the hall.

The KS2 disco starts at 6.00pm and finishes promptly at 7.00pm. If children are attending this disco they must enter school through Mr Hill's classroom but they must not arrive before 5.50pm. The staff will need to register all the children as they arrive in school. All children must be picked up by an adult and no child will be allowed to leave the building unaccompanied. Only children who attend Bishop Cornish School can attend and it is not suitable for preschool children. The entry fee is £1.00. There will be fruit for sale and free access to water. If your child has never been to a disco and you would like to stay, please do! If you are able to help preparing fruit before the disco please do let us know. Thank you.

Please can you ensure that your child is not arriving early for school – the doors open at 8.50am. Prior to that staff are busy preparing for the day and it is not safe for children to be unsupervised in the playground. If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club please speak to Mrs. Dunbar.



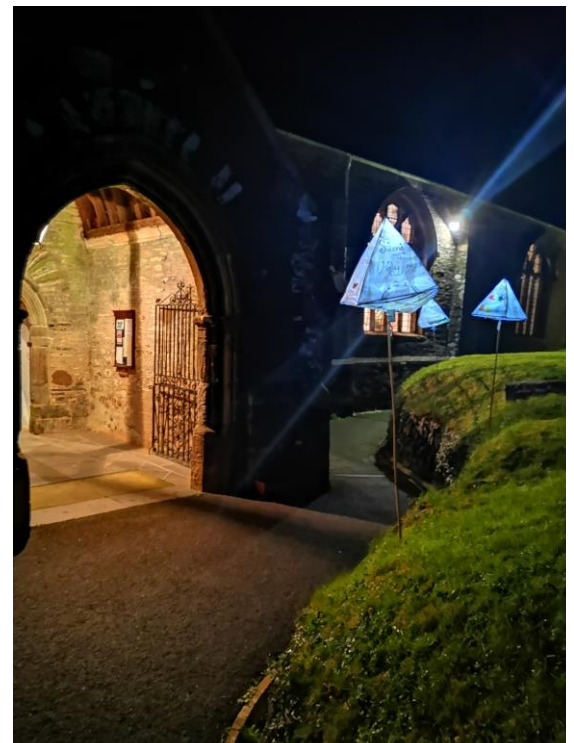
The children enjoyed their Christmas dinner on Wednesday and the food was beautiful. They gave our amazing kitchen staff a huge cheer by way of a thank you for this special lunch and all the wonderful meals throughout the year. 😊



Autumn and Morgan took part in the launch of the 'Forest for Cornwall Project' on Tuesday. They planted a tree in the Oaklands Community Space as part of the pledge to plant trees across Cornwall so that we can become carbon neutral. In 10 years the forest will cover 32 square miles and is part of the Climate Change Plan.



We were really sad to say farewell to Sol who moves house to be near the sea. Thank you for the beautiful nest box which we will put in our woods. We will miss you.



### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS**

**PLEASE NOTE CLUBS START IN THE FIRST WEEK BACK – MONDAY CROSS COUNTRY AND DRAMA CLUB. Please note Mr Hill's Clubs will not run for the first two weeks as he is on Paternity Leave.**