

### What's in store for the children next week?

**Reception** will be exploring a Giant's castle and planting magic beans. Can you guess the story?

**Year 1** will be starting their Space topic.

**Year 2** will be using their sounds collected from around the school to write their own version of 'The Sound Collector' poem.

**Year 3** will be growing beans as part of a science experiment.

**Year 4** will be discovering what life was like 5000 years ago in Ancient Egypt.

**Year 5** will be meeting the Smashing Saxons!

**Year 6** will be delving in to ratio and perfecting balancing linear equations.

### Dates for this year

**25<sup>th</sup> April – Cake Sale for St Michael's Children's Hospital, Bristol (see note)**

**27<sup>th</sup> April – PTA FAMILY QUIZ EVENING 6 – 7pm**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May – M & M Theatre Production of The Railway Children for KS2**

**18<sup>th</sup> May – Special Royal Wedding Menu!**

**25<sup>th</sup> May – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET**

**28<sup>th</sup> MAY – 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE – HALF TERM**

**4<sup>th</sup> June – BACK TO SCHOOL**

**7<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 TRIP TO THE ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW**

**THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE – SPORTS DAY**

**THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE – RESERVE SPORTS DAY!!**

**FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE – SUMMER FAYRE**

**6<sup>th</sup> JULY – 40<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

**9 – 13<sup>th</sup> July – HEATREE RESIDENTIAL, YEAR 5**

**19<sup>th</sup> July – LEAVERS SERVICE AND**

**EUCCHARIST FOR YEAR 6 AT ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH 1.45pm start**

**Year 6 BBQ from 4pm – 5.30pm**

**20<sup>th</sup> July – BREAK UP FOR SUMMER.**

A number of parents have asked if we have set our days for next year (2018 – 19). They are as follows:

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September INSET DAYS – No school**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Autumn Term commences.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October – half term**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – end of term**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Spring term commences**

**15<sup>th</sup> February – INSET DAY for PARENT CONSULTATIONS – no school for pupils**

**18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Half term**

**5<sup>th</sup> April – end of term**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April – Summer term commences**

**(Early May Bank Holiday – 6<sup>th</sup> May)**

**24<sup>th</sup> May – INSET DAY – No school**

**27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term**

**24<sup>th</sup> July – end of term**

**25<sup>th</sup> July – INSET DAY**

This means that the school is open to pupils for 190 days of the year. The school is closed for pupils on INSET Days.

By providing this information early we hope this will enable parents to ensure they do not book holidays during the term time. Thank you.



On the last day of last term Year 6 travelled to Truro in order to take part in the Chrism Eucharist. The children were superbly well behaved and enjoyed experiencing worship in our magnificent cathedral. As the service ended, and whilst the congregation were being anointed with holy oils, the children sang. They sounded like angels and everyone commented on how beautiful it was. Some members of the public returned to their seats to listen. The Bishop took time to come reflect on their songs,

## **BAKE SALE – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**Please support Milly and Ella and their friends in Year 3 by baking for their sale next week in aid of *St Michael's Hospital in Bristol who were fantastic when caring for Millie's brother Henry. Without their care he may not have survived. It would be brilliant if your child could bring in some money to buy a cake to contribute to this great cause.***

**Thank you – Milly and Ella'**



Some of you may remember Revd Canon Richard Maynard who was Chair of Governors at the school for many, many years. When he stepped down from the Board of Governors he did not step away from our school family and he became a Trustee for the Education Centre and Pre-School. In this role he continued to serve the children and has been integral to the success of this amazing Pre-school and educational facility. Over the years he has guided us and shared his immense wisdom. After forty years of association with Bishop Cornish he has now stepped down as a Trustee. Following his last meeting he went to meet the Pre-school children who shared a special 'thank you' cake with him and presented him with a card which showed a remarkable resemblance to Canon Maynard himself! Canon Maynard has been instrumental in ensuring that the children are at the heart of all we do and we will miss him. Below is a picture of him with the Pre-school children.

## **FAMILY QUIZ EVENING**

Have you entered a team for Quiz on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April from 6 – 7pm?**

Each team can consist of a maximum of 2 adults and 3 children and there will be quiz rounds for everyone. The cost will be £1 per person or £5 for a team. There will be crisps and snacks available to nibble on and help get you thinking. There will also be a raffle on the evening. If you would like to enter a team please collect a form from Mrs Dunbar. This is the first time we have held a family quiz and we hope you are able to support us. By returning the team form we will be able to tailor the different rounds to the children.

Thank you.

The reception class have painted some incredible portraits of the Queen. They really do look like her and would not be out of place in the National Gallery. Well done children – they look amazing.



Over the Easter holidays Rochelle and her friends were really enterprising selling decorated stones and driftwood to raise money for St Luke's Hospice. They raised a tremendous £25.00. Well done.

