

Next week the children in:

**Reception will be** exploring the story of Hansel and Gretel.

**Year 1 will be** amazing at knowing their number bonds to 10!

**Year 2 will be** travelling back in time to The Great Fire of London.

**Year 3 will be** creating awesome artwork depicting Stonehenge.

**Year 4 will be** writing cinquain poems inspired by their Antarctica talk from Mr Lindeyer.

**Year 5 will be** becoming travel writers.

**Year 6 will be** investigating and analysing the contents of authentic historical building materials before planning and designing their own wattle and daub panels.

### DATES FOR THE YEAR

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Nasal Flu Immunisation

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas Fayre 3.15 – 4.30

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Saltash Lantern Parade

**Wednesday and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Productions

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Christingle Service at St Stephen's Church 6.30pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – School Christmas Dinner and Reception class theatre trip

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – break up for Christmas

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – School re-opens

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January** – Children's Disco

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** – Royal Marines Band in school.

**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

Please remember to complete the nasal flu vaccination **online consent** form if you would like your child vaccinated next week. Forms should have been completed by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, further information under Parents/Class News/Letters Home tab on website. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Dunbar - a reminder that if the online form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

Several times a term we host literacy and numeracy workshops for a company called Authors Abroad. Children from other schools join a specialist in their field and they have an amazing day reinforcing new skills. As hosts we are able to send children to the workshop free of charge. On Tuesday we were joined by the author Colin Parsons who shared his experiences of writing and what it is like to be an author. Here are the children who were able to join in this workshop with him. We were able to purchase some of his books for the library.



Please can you collect any cardboard tubes or Pringles containers for Messy Church. The team would be really grateful. Thank you.





Year 3 and Year 5 lined up to see Monty launch his amazing space rocket! We were all thrilled to see it soar 50m into the air before reentering the earth's atmosphere behind where the children were standing. The gasps of admiration were heard in Plymouth. Well done Monty – an incredible flight!

All the children are getting ready for Remembrance Day next week. Every child has made a poppy which will be displayed as part of a whole school display.



The children have great fun learning real life maths skills in our shopping mall. There they can use real tills and scales – it is amazing fun and great to see the children totally engaged.

In the Wild Woods, the Year 6 children have been learning how to whittle sticks correctly, keeping themselves safe whilst learning in an exciting way.

As Mrs Dinham and Mrs Hill prepare to go on maternity leave we are delighted to be able to announce that we have appointed two excellent teachers to cover their absence. Mrs Williams, who knows the school well having being on a student placement here, will teach Year 5 and Mrs Clelland, a very experienced teacher from Burraton School, will take over in Year 2. The children will have a chance to meet them again before the end of term, having been involved in the interviews.





### Girls Football Tournament, Saltmill

Last Wednesday we took 2 teams to play in the opening tournament of the season. Our 'A Team' played really well to finish 2nd, and our young and very enthusiastic 'B Team' finished a brilliant 3rd. Special mention must go to Elin Pennicott-Hunt, who is only in Year 3, who was player of the tournament. Well done to all the girls involved.

### ESFA County Girls Football Qualifier

The following day our 'A Team' travelled all the way to Wadebridge to play in the Qualifier for the County Finals. They played amazingly well all day to qualify 2nd in their group for the Final, where they just lost out to a very strong Carbeile side. Congratulations girls for playing so well and making us all so proud.



Year 6 have been exploring photosynthesis which evolved from an art lesson when the children were sketching the beautiful leaves from our vine!

### Christmas Fayre

Our **Christmas Fayre** is rapidly approaching and we will be holding some 'preparation' workshops in the Education Centre on:

**15<sup>th</sup> November from 1.00 – 3.00 and on**

**22<sup>nd</sup> November from 1.00 – 3.00**

If you are able to help please do come along.

**On the 27<sup>th</sup> November we are holding a Non-uniform Day and inviting the children to bring some chocolate for the tombola.**

There will be a **Great Bishop Cornish Bake Off Competition** so, start thinking about what you might bake for Mr. Hill to judge! He is as discerning as Paul and Prue! Cakes with any Christmas theme can be entered.

There will be a **Christmas shopping Experience** open from 2.30pm in the Music Room so, if you would like a table to sell any items, please speak to Mrs. Dunbar.

We are also looking for items for the raffle and in particular items for a luxury hamper so please do donate if you are able to.

Many thanks.



The Year 6 have also been composing Tudor music and recording it using musical notation.

