

'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in **love**.'  
1 Corinthians 16:14

Next week the children in:

**Reception will be** playing in their new role play area as they learn all about the Nativity.

**Year 1 will be** investigating amazing materials.

**Year 2 will** travel to Ireland – be prepared to meet a giant!

**Year 3 will be** writing a letter to a very important person!

Some important sources of information have arrived for our historians **in Year 4**....they will be required to analyse this and also discuss the difference between a tomb robber and archaeologist.

**Year 5 will** need to negotiate map reading in preparation for the Last Battle!

**Year 6 will be** travelling at the speed of light!

### Christmas at Bishop Cornish

Over the last few weeks the staff have been discussing and planning how we can ensure that Christmas is a special time at school. We won't be able to do a big school performance as we have over many years or have our traditional Christingle Service at St Stephen's but we will ensure that the children have fun doing other things.

We have plans underway for our Christmas dinner and class parties, KS2 will be holding an alternative version of our Christingle, the younger children will still be re-enacting the Nativity and we will record everything we do so you can watch and experience it too. We will have decorations and Christmas trees, lights and crib scenes – sometimes it's good to try something new. We will let you know as our plans develop.

Year 5 have been studying the book, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis. They have created the most stunning display.

They also created a beautiful Remembrance Space in their classroom. Well done Year 5 – we are very proud of you. 😊



### IMPORTANT HOLIDAY DATES

**5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December – WINDOW WANDERLAND**

**15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner**

**Christmas holidays – 21<sup>st</sup> December - 1<sup>st</sup> January inclusive**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – children return**

**INSET DAY – 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**Half term – 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February inclusive**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – children return**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Class Tempest photographs**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief**

**Easter holidays – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April inclusive**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – children return**

**INSET – 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**Half term – 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June inclusive**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – children BREAK UP for the summer**

**22<sup>ND</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY INSET**

**190 SCHOOL DAYS**



### Saltash Library Christmas Drawing Competition

More details are on the Saltash Library Hub facebook about the Saltash Christmas Library Drawing Competition. Under 5's, 5-8 years, and 9-11 years are all invited to enter the best colouring, drawing, painting, or sticking Christmas picture.

Last day for entry is **Thursday, 17th December, 2020.**

Please drop your pictures into the library where they will be judged.

Prizes are Duplo Heart Box for the under 5's, Lego Toy Story 4 Buzz and Bo Peeps Playground Adventure box, for the 5-8 yrs, and Lego Harry Potter's Forbidden Forest with Giant Grawp box, for the 9-11 yrs.

They are really looking forward to seeing your pictures, which will be displayed in the Library.

The last day for Tempest orders to be back in school is **Wednesday 25th November.** Please make sure orders are sent in by then so they are back for Christmas.

Year 4 had to concentrate very hard this week as they mummified a tomato!! It required great skill to extract the seeds and other vital organs!!

This is all part of their Egyptians project.

Year 6 have been honing their skills of wattle and daub – an old method of building walls. They have also been sealing their Tudor letters with sealing wax!

