

'Everything that is hidden will become clear. Every secret thing will be made known, and everyone will see it.' Luke 8:17

**Next week the children in:**

**Reception** tummies will begin to rumble as we make Gruffalo crumble!

**Year 1 will be** finding out about Captain Blackbeard and writing a perilous pirate tale.

**Year 2 will be** exploring the animals of Africa and discovering facts about the big 5.

**Year 3 will be** continuing their journey back in time to the Stone Age!

**Year 4 will be** investigating through a practical investigation (not with their own teeth though!!) ...  
Are all drinks bad for our Teeth?

**Year 5 will be** launching their young leaders projects.

**Year 6 will be** preparing for a VE party, to finish our learning about WWII!!

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**28<sup>th</sup> April** – Big Pedal Day. Further information on the school website.

**4<sup>th</sup> May** – DEADLINE FOR TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHS ORDERS

**INSET – 28<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**14<sup>th</sup> June** – Tempest Sports photographs

**8<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 trip to Duchy College

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

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

**Tallest sunflower competition!**

In partnership with St Stephen's Church we are holding a competition to see who can grow the tallest sunflower. The seed kits will be on sale in the school carpark next Thursday and Friday or alternatively send a named envelope containing £1.50 for each seed pack into school. We will then distribute them. It would be wonderful if we could have lots of sunflowers growing this summer. There is more information on the school website.

Also, have you thought about supporting the school by buying a lottery ticket through the **Schools Lottery**. The more tickets that are sold the more funds we can raise to put towards more Chromebooks for the children. With just 50 tickets a week, costing £1 we can fundraise in excess of a £1,000 every year. It is really quick and easy – please encourage friends and family to join in.

More information can be found on the school website or log on to:

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school after a lovely sunny and dry Easter. The promise of better weather has been a real boost and it has been super to see the children outside learning and playing outside this week. As we see restrictions ease further we are starting to plan for the months ahead and resuming some of the things we love doing like singing. Teachers have been busy helping children settle back into routines whilst assessing their learning and emotional needs. As we have said before, everyone has had a unique experience over the last year and it is important that we are all kind to each other and patient with each other. Thank you again for all your messages of thanks and support.



We are a **Healthy School** which means that at break time we encourage the children in KS2 to eat a piece of **fruit or vegetable**. At this time of day we discourage the children from eating sweet snacks. Your support with this would be fantastic – thank you.



We hope that those of you who used the **Dr. Bike** facility found this useful. We will certainly be booking this again to help families use the bikes that they have in a safe way. Thank you to Nick and Brian, from Sustrans, for coming to school and for helping in this way.

Our next event is the **Big Pedal Day** next week. Please see the website for details.



Year 6 have been learning how to calculate the area of a circle using the tyres in the playground. They have also been calculating the floor area of the yurt for a new carpet now that it has been reinstated on the platform.



Year 1 built some amazing churches as part of their RE project. They looked at the important features of a church.

**Christians Against Poverty – CAP**

Towards the end of last year, Christians Against Poverty started a new service at Saltash Baptist Church, offering debt help to the whole PL12 community for anyone who is struggling financially. The debt support is available to anyone and everyone and is completely free. All you have to do is phone CAP's friendly new enquiries team on 0800 328 0006 and they will make an appointment with the local CAP debt coach.

The link to the service offered at Saltash Baptist Church is <https://www.saltashbaptist.co.uk/debt-help> where you can find more information. Please see school website for more information and feel free to share with anyone you think may be in need of some help.



Year 3 built some amazing stone age homes outside in the woods.

