

'We plan the way we want to live, but only God makes us able to live it.' Proverbs 16

Next week the children in:

Reception will be writing our letters to Father Christmas – what will they be hoping for?!

Year 1 will be finding out all about the season of Advent.

Year 2 will be watching the Coronation and writing their own 'royal' speech.

Year 3 will be discussing promises and covenants.

Year 4 will be studying early Roman cartography.

Year 5 will be perfecting the art of persuasion.

Year 6 will be in the depths of Christmas Play practice as well as developing their own Tudor playscripts.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO RUNNING CLUB ON MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER

DATES FOR THE YEAR

Friday 29th November – Christmas Fayre 3.15 – 4.30

Saturday 7th December – Saltash Lantern Parade

Wednesday and Thursday 11th & 12th December – Christmas Productions

Friday 13th December – Reception theatre trip

Tuesday 17th December – KS2 Christingle Service at St Stephen's Church 6.30pm

Wednesday 18th December – School Christmas Dinner

Friday 20th December – break up for Christmas

Monday 6th January – School re-opens

Friday 10th January – Children's Disco

Wednesday 15th January – Royal Marines Band in school.

Friday 31st January – Quiz Evening (Adults)

Tuesday 11th February – SAFER INTERNET DAY

FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY – PARENT CONSULTATION DAY

HALF TERM – 17th February – 21st February

Friday 20th March – Wednesday 25th March

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAYRE

EASTER HOLIDAY – 30th March – 14th April

INSET – School Closed 22nd May

HALF TERM – 25th – 29th May

22nd – 26th June – Year 5 residential at Heatree

BREAK UP FOR SUMMER – 21st July

Thank you so much for your support this term with local and national charities. We collected **129.6kg**

of food for the **Saltash Foodbank** which makes a BIG difference to the lives of many local families.

We also raised **£171.97** for **Children in Need** last week. Some of the Year 6s also managed to join in with the cycling challenge at the Leisure Centre!



Year 6 spent an amazing day at Buckland Abbey, the home of Sir Francis Drake, as part of their Tudor project.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

On the 27th 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.

Many thanks.

Congratulations to Erin who took part in the Plymouth Speech and Drama Festival on Monday and walked away with two first prizes. Well done Erin.



DO YOU HAVE ANY CHRISTMAS JUMPERS (ANY SIZE) WE COULD HAVE OR BORROW FOR THE KS2 PLAY? THEY WON'T BE WORN BUT BE PART OF A SCENE WHERE THEY WILL BE HANGING UP. IF WE CAN BORROW ANY PLEASE SEND THEM IN CLEARLY LABELLED SO WE CAN REUNITE YOU WITH YOUR JUMPER AFTERWARDS.

Please could you keep collecting the red, green and blue plastic milk bottle carton lids/tops for a mathematics project.

SPORTS REPORT FROM MR BROWN.

We have had an incredibly busy 'sporting' week. Congratulations to the Cross Country team who ran so well on Friday at a new venue – Fursdon Farm, near Liskeard. Owen stormed ahead, claiming 1st place for the Year 3 / 4 team. The Year 3 / 4 girls team came 4th and Year 5 / 6 girls team came third. There were some significant performances where children improved their placings – Evie improved by 43 places, Isaac H by 30 places and Issy O by 21 places.

On Tuesday the Basketball Team competed at St Stephen's School in their first ever tournament and played some thrilling games and won the tournament. Chloe C was declared player of the match.

Later that day the Football 'A' team competed in the Rosewarne Shield first round match against Sir Robert Geoffrey School. The team worked superbly together and secured a 4 - 1 win which will take them on to the next round. Oli M was unanimously declared 'Man of the Match.'

Yesterday, 17 of our Year 3, 5 and 6 swimmers headed off to Saltash Leisure Centre to compete in a gala. They all put in amazing performances and we were incredibly proud of their achievements. There were some sensational race wins from Evie, Guy and Charlie and the Year 6 boys relay team, and some remarkable and memorable performances from everyone. We were so proud of them but need to be patient as we await the final results next week.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs Oakes took 18 members of the Drama Club to compete in the Plymouth Speech and Drama Festival. The children were 'epic' (Millie's words) and their poetry recital of 'Homework, O Homework' and 'Mr Fox,' meant that they were awarded 89 points and **first place** in their category.

They were then awarded **first place** as best performance overall! In Lucas' words they all felt 'amazina' and 'overwhelmed.'

