

'Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colours.' James 1

Next week the children in:

**Reception** will be trying super hard to stop any more evil peas causing chaos in the classroom!

**Year 1** will be thinking about what special gift they would give to baby Jesus.

**Year 2** will be picking up their tourist guides and exploring the great city of London.

**Year 3** will be absorbed in writing their own creative magical adventures.

**Year 4** will be re-living life in a Roman Villa when we visit Truro Museum.

**Year 5** will be creating pictures of the vast array of landscapes in North America.

**Year 6** will be fast-forwarding from the Tudors to the Windsors in preparation for their Christmas theatrical performance.

### Key dates for the term

**10<sup>th</sup> November – ANIMAL ENCLOSURE TIDY UP MORNING**

**13<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4 trip to Truro Museum to explore the Roman Empire**

**26<sup>th</sup> November – Lantern making workshop for Year 6**

**30<sup>th</sup> November – Advent School Eucharist 9.15am – 10.15am. Everyone welcome**

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Productions**

**18<sup>th</sup> December – CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at St Stephen's Church for KS2 at 6.30pm**

**18<sup>th</sup> December - Reception children trip to the theatre to see 'The Gingerbread man.'**

**19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch**

**20<sup>th</sup> December – BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS**

**7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Back to school**

**11<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5 and 3 start swimming**

**15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> January – Epiphany Prayer Spaces in school**

**15<sup>th</sup> February – School closed for Parent Consultation Day**

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

**7<sup>th</sup> March – KS2 trip to see the Birmingham Royal Ballet perform Beauty and the Beast at the Theatre Royal**

**15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March – Scholastic Book Fayre. If you think you may be able to help please see Mrs Dunbar**

**\*WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH – KS2 PASSION PLAY AT ST NICHOLAS AND ST FAITH CHURCH at 6.30pm**

**21<sup>st</sup> May – M and M Theatre production for KS2 – The Hobbit**

**24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 trip to Heatree**

**3<sup>rd</sup> July – Provisional class move-up day (subject to Year 6 transition day**

**10<sup>th</sup> July – Meet your child's new teacher presentation from 3.20pm**

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

### CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS!!

**7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**3.15pm – 4.45pm**

**14<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Party**

**17<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and KS1 Christmas Party**

**More details will follow**

**The deadline for returning Tempest photograph orders is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November.**



Year 6 have been learning all about the War of the Roses and took part in a very lively re-enactment of the whole story!





Congratulations to our newly elected School Councillors. We heard some wonderful presentations and every child had a chance to vote for their preferred candidate. They will continue with the good work of last year's team. Well done everyone and thank you to last year's Councillors.

Congratulations also to Mr Brown who was awarded an Honorary Master's Degree in Sports Science over half term, in recognition of his contribution to the world of sport. Here he is with his family receiving his award.



It has been lovely to welcome Akira into school this week. Akira is a specially trained Japanese Shiba who is a Read2Dog and loves listening to stories read by the children. He has already made some friends in school! We are extremely grateful to his owner, Mrs Palmer, for taking time to bring him into school each week.



Year 4 had an exciting lesson this week focusing on how the digestive system works! We won't go into too much detail, but there was lots of excitement and many groans. Who knew all that happened inside us!



**Here is Scarlett with one of the beautiful poppy stones that were painted in the Military Kids Heroes Club.**

**All the children have painted poppies, many with prayers, which have been sent to Truro Cathedral for the Remembrance Day 'Poppy drop'. We will also be joined by Padre Middleton for a special Remembrance assembly next week.**