

'Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession.  
Although the whole earth is mine...' Exodus 19

### What's in store for the children next week?

**Reception** will be keeping fit and doing lots of exercise!

**Year 1** will be learning about mini-beasts and going on a bug hunt.

**Year 2** will be using descriptive language to write their own story

**Year 3** will be using their literacy skills to write exciting and descriptive poems.

**Year 4** will be getting to grips with the grid method of multiplication and researching Boudicca, Queen of the Iceni.

**Year 5** will be finding out about Neil Armstrong's first steps on the moon.

**Year 6** will be evacuating to the country – 'there's a war going on, don't you know!'

### Dates for this term

**10<sup>th</sup> October – Reception and Yr 6 Health checks in school.**

**11<sup>th</sup> October –** Year 6 are evacuating to Lanhydrock House.

**13<sup>th</sup> October – PTA Meeting. 2pm in the Education Centre. Please join us to plan fun events for the year.**

**16<sup>th</sup> October – School Photographs.**

**30<sup>th</sup> October –** Year 1 hearing screening.

**1<sup>st</sup> November –** All Saints Day Eucharist in School at 9.15am. Everyone welcome.

**17<sup>th</sup> November – CHILDREN IN NEED. Come to school dressed as a coloured pencil!!**

**29<sup>th</sup> November –** Immunisation (nasal flu) for Reception, Yr 1, 2, 3 and 4.

**4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> December –** Advent Prayer Spaces in School.

**8<sup>th</sup> December –** Christmas Dinner.

**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December –** Christmas Productions

**19<sup>th</sup> December –** Christingle Service at St Stephens for all KS2 children.

Further information for each event will follow.

**20<sup>th</sup> December – END OF TERM**

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

**THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018 – BACK TO SCHOOL**

**FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – PARENT CONSULTATION DAY TO DISCUSS YOUR CHILD'S ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS.**

**12-16<sup>th</sup> February – HALF TERM.**

**29<sup>th</sup> March – END OF SPRING TERM.**

**16<sup>th</sup> April – SUMMER TERM BEGINS.**

**25<sup>th</sup> May – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET**

**28<sup>th</sup> MAY – 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE – HALF TERM**

**4<sup>th</sup> June – BACK TO SCHOOL**

**9 – 13<sup>th</sup> July – HEATREE RESIDENTIAL FOR YEAR 5**

**20<sup>th</sup> July – BREAK UP FOR SUMMER**

We have changed the proposed day for our after-school **Netball Club**. Monday didn't seem very popular so we are proposing to run the club for **Years 4 – 6 from 3.15 – 4.15pm on THURSDAYS**. Please ask your child to collect a letter from Mrs Dunbar. Thank you.

We will be holding our first PTA Meeting of the new academic year on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. All parents and staff are members of the PTA and it's a great way to get involved in school life and make a real difference to some of the things we can offer the children. We will be planning the Christmas Fayre and other events for the year so please come along and share any ideas you may have. ☺

Year 3 looked absolutely amazing when they came to school dressed in their Stone Age costumes. Thank you to everyone who helped make the stunning outfits. They had such fun!





On the 15<sup>th</sup> October the old (round) £1 coin goes out of circulation. After that date we will no longer be able to accept them in school. We advise everyone to check their 'piggy banks' for old coins!!



**Year 6 parents – please remember that the deadline for applications to secondary schools is the 31<sup>st</sup> October. This can all be done on line – follow the links on the school website.**

If you are out and about over the next few weeks and visit a beach please could you keep your eyes peeled for any 'drift wood' which we can use for a school art project. Thank you.

After five weeks the children in Reception have settled into school life really quickly. They are busy all day long and often give us the 'thumbs up.'



We are thrilled to welcome some new members of our school family. After 21 days (exactly) our new chicks have hatched. This was quite a special moment and the children have been absolutely enthralled. All are doing well and they will need lots of love and tender care over the coming months. The children are all ready to help.

