

'Don't shine so that others see you. Shine so that, through you, others can see HIM.' CS Lewis.

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. It was lovely to welcome the children back to school yesterday. They were very excited.

If any of the children had slippers for Christmas they are able to wear them to school starting next week. (See the letter from the School Council last term.)

Thank you to the team of volunteers who looked after our animals over the Christmas holidays. They fed and watered the animals in all weathers during the break; snow, hail, wind, rain and sunshine! Thank you.

Finally, over the holiday, Miss Greenaway and Mr Williams were married. On everyone's behalf we offer them all our congratulations. Voice Club attended the church and sang superbly throughout the service.



Dates for this year

11th January – Year 6 VE Party. 1.30 – 2.45.

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY – PARENT CONSULTATION DAY TO DISCUSS YOUR CHILD'S ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS. NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

12-16th February – HALF TERM

24th February – PTA Barn Dance

28th March – Year 6 trip to Plymouth University to see Twelfth Night.

29th March – END OF SPRING TERM

16th April – SUMMER TERM BEGINS

25th May – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET

28TH MAY – 1ST JUNE – HALF TERM

4TH June – BACK TO SCHOOL

9 – 13TH July – HEATREE RESIDENTIAL, YEAR 5

20TH July – BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

STARTING SCHOOL

Reception In-take for 2018 – 19

Please remember that the deadline for applications for entry to the Reception year 2018 – 19 is 15th January 2018. **All applications must be completed online through Cornwall Council. The website address is:**

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

If there is any additional information that you wish to submit to the Governing Body separately this can be done on the Admission Supplementary Information Form which is available to download on the school website.

New Year Discos - Friday 5th January

The PTA will be holding the New Year Discos in the school hall on 5th January. There will be two discos, one for Reception children and Years 1 and 2 and the second for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. It is really important that children only attend the disco for their age group.

The **Reception and KS1** disco starts at **5.15pm and finishes at 6.00pm**. Children will need to be collected from the hall. The **KS2 disco** starts at **6.15pm and finishes promptly at 7.15pm**. If children are attending this disco they must enter school through Mr Hill's classroom but they must not arrive before **6.05pm**. The staff will need to register **all** the children as they arrive in school.

All children must be picked up by an adult and no child will be allowed to leave the building unaccompanied. Only children who attend Bishop Cornish School can attend as it is not suitable for preschool children.

The entry fee is **£1.00** and there will be glow sticks and disco fingers for them to purchase. There will also be fruit for sale and free access to water.

If your child has never been to a disco, if you would like to stay, please do. There will be tea and coffee available outside the Year 2 classroom for parents who wish to stay but not join in the dancing!

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CLUBS START NEXT WEEK APART FROM KS1 GYMNASTICS, WHICH STARTS WEEK COMMENCING 15TH JANUARY, LETTERS COMING HOME TODAY FOR KS1. NO VOICE, MUSIC OR KARATE CLUBS THIS TERM.