



Dear Parents and Carers

Next term our Value is **Respect** and our enquiry Question is  
'What are our roots?'

Now we are almost on the brink of the Christmas break, we can at last relax a little and enjoy just being with the children for all the festive celebrations in school. It has been such a busy term, with so many events. We would like to thank you one and all for any way in which you have enriched the children's experiences, supported fundraising activities or just turned up with some money for a good cause!

#### Christmas Fair

It was such a delight to see the school hall come alive with so many crafts and activities for all to enjoy. Thank you so much if you supported this event – and thanks go especially to our hardworking PTFA who organised such an enjoyable festive occasion with all proceeds going to much needed school funds. With proceeds from the raffle only just having come in, we can now celebrate the fact that we have raised over £1100! That is a phenomenal amount for a school of this size and is testament to the PTFA's superb organisational skills and their ability to get people involved in a good cause. A fantastic event – well done and thank you to all. They are a very small team so if you would like to lend your support, please let Sofie know in the school office.



#### A Simple Retelling of the Christmas Story

Thank you to all the parents and families who joined us for our very poignant celebration this year. It was a very simple but soulful retell of our oldest story. Our Early Years children showed their courage and composure in front of such a large audience, and the singing voices filled the space to the rafters.



#### Christmas Jumper Day for Cornwall Air Ambulance

The children have come to school looking fabulous in their festive jumpers and this is such a good cause, so every little bit helps. Thank you to all who have donated so far, raising a very good £95.

## Christmas Party

We look forward to celebrating the end of term with Christmas parties tomorrow. Please remember that children will need to wear their school uniform into school and bring a change of clothes for the afternoon. Children will have their lunch at a slightly earlier time, but the afternoon will be given over to party games, activities and some food later in the afternoon. Father Christmas has promised that he will be dropping by which is very exciting for us all. Home time will be as usual.



## Clubs in January

Hopefully you will all have seen the list of opportunities that are on offer for the children next term. From January, there will be a mixture of creative and sporting

opportunities, as well as clubs designed to boost confidence and support progress in some areas of learning. There will be more information to follow on this. In addition, many of the teachers will be starting their Achieve and Mastery clubs. These are designed to deepen children's learning if they are capable of achieving Greater Depth standards at the end of the year, or to boost confidence and plug any gaps in knowledge if they are struggling a little to reach the Expected standard. Your child's teacher or a member of SLT will talk to you about these opportunities after Christmas.



## Plea from Class 2

If you have any outgrown or unwanted wellies or waterproof clothing, could you please donate them to Class 2 in preparation for next term's outside learning.

## PTFA

We will be holding a jumble sale on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January straight from school. Details will follow on our return in January.

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of Term 3
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	PTFA Jumble Sale
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentine Cake Sale
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of Term 4
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Cross Country 3 <sup>rd</sup> event
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Term 4
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Term 5
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 Nine Ashes Residential
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May to 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	First day of Term 6
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y6 Bristol Residential</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	RCS – Community Cohesion Day – school closed
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Porthpean Residential
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of Term 6

**For now, it is time to wish you all a fantastic Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.**

**Term 3 starts for children on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.**

Best Wishes