



## A message from Mr Bladon:

What a great start to the academic year! I've really enjoyed hearing from the children about their Summer Holidays. They seem to be finding this term's topic "Walk Like an Egyptian" really interesting and I'm sure their class assemblies on a Friday will be full of intriguing facts.

Speaking of assemblies – don't forget that every Friday we hold a **Celebration Assembly** for parents and grandparents to hear about the children's week. It starts at 3pm prompt and classes take turns to show some of their learning. Class teachers will let you know if it's their week but we encourage everyone to come as it's always entertaining.

Thank you for adapting to the new **School Meal ordering system** so quickly. This system shows you what's on the menu for today, so it's a fantastic way of you and your child planning exactly what they get to eat. Don't forget that ALL school meals must now be ordered in advance via School Gateway (this applies even if your child receives Free School Meals). The office have been very adept at sorting out any glitches so do see them if you need any help.

It's been lovely to see the after school clubs start up. I know everyone had fun with Mrs Jones in their swimming lessons and Mr Carter's Football club enjoyed their kick about on Tuesday - they hope to play another local school later in the term. Miss Diggle has had a creative time with her Crafty children! Great news - Mrs Melmoth has offered to start up a "**Lego Masters**" club! It will be offered to Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 and take place on a Tuesday starting 3<sup>rd</sup> October (limit of 8 children); you can sign up via School gateway. If you have any Lego you'd like to donate to the "cause" please let the office know – she's particularly after large Lego flat boards. Fox swimming starts next week

Mrs Wensley has started up **Woodland School**. As indicated in your Class letters, please ensure your child has a Woodland School Kit in school with them. This should include some older clothes that you don't mind getting dirty and a pair of Wellington Boots.

Next week we'll bring you news of our "Egyptian Experience Day" later this half term plus our "WOW" experience in November.

Have a great weekend.

Don't forget to read with, or listen to, your child read every night and to sign their Reading Diary. If you've read five times a week your child is entered into our Reading Raffle! The Reading Diary is also a good point of contact with your child's Class Teacher.

**Term Dates** (*more dates on [school website](#)*)

**Tues 19 September:** Y5/6 girls Multi Sports Tournament @THS

**Weds 20 September:** Fox Class swimming starts at Tiverton Pool

**3pm:** Y3 Cornwall Residential Parents Meeting (Library). *KIT letter will go out on Monday*

**Weds 27 September:** Fox Class swimming

**Friday 29 September:** Harvest Festival at St Michael and All Angels

**Term dates** are on the [School Website](#)

**SAFETY:** A reminder to walk up to school using the pedestrian paths, not the road please.