



# **Newsletter** — Friday 30th November 2018

# **Aim Aspire Achieve**

Theme of the Week – Determination

**Dear Parents and Carers** 



## Kaleb's Footprint





On Monday we were delighted to be joined by visitors from a local charity, who explained the important role the Children's Hospice plays in people's lives. The

children sat enthralled and were so quiet that our youngest visitor, baby Harper, went to sleep in Evie's arms! On December 14<sup>th</sup> the church will be holding a 'Light up the Light' service and our choir will be taking part. However, we felt we wanted to be involved more after hearing Dominic speak about the wonderful service the hospice provides in our community. We decided that we would hold a cake sale and invite you all in on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, after school, to raise a little extra for this worthy cause. If you all could get baking/buying and send in the cakes on Friday, then come in and join us for a cup of tea (thank you FONTS!) we would be most grateful. See you at 3:20pm in the hall. Tell your friends!

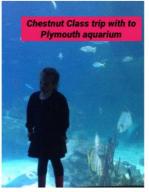
Please see the bottom of this newsletter for Kaleb's story.

### **Chestnut Class**

The Plymouth Aquarium trip was a huge success. Thankfully the weather did not stop the fun. The sun finally appeared and the rain stopped. It was a fabulous day and a memorable occasion for everyone.

# <u>Date for the Diary from Reverend Nick</u> Weldon

Christingle Service this Sunday (2nd Dec)
11am at St Peter's Church North Tawton
All children and their families are invited to
come and begin the seasonal festivities in
church this Sunday morning. Everyone will
have the opportunity to make and take away a
Christingle.













### **Open Morning**

Our first open morning this year proved to be very popular. I was able to see many pupils sharing their hard work over this term with the adults who were able to offer their time. Please do try to join us when the classes are open. The next open morning will be held on the very last day of term.

Your feedback is always welcome. If we can improve this opportunity further then please let us know.

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Fire Service Talks – Beech, Hazel and Sycamore
	Classes.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Little Seedlings
	9 – 11am in school hall
	Return your Christmas Lunch choice slip by today
Supporting	Bring Cakes 🖨 Please
children's hospice	Cake Sale 3:20pm all welcome in the hall with FONTS
SOUTH WEST	Charity event for Kaleb's Thumbprint
Registered Charity No. 1003314	Children's Hospice Southwest 🖒 🗪 🥸

# **Finally**

The storm seems to have disappeared, but the rain and strong winds continue so do take care on the roads.

Have a great weekend Miss Chauhan





#### Kaleb's Thumbprint



Kaleb's Thumbprint was established by a local family in the town of North Tawton. Luke's son Kaleb was diagnosed with a life limiting condition and unfortunately passed away when he was 18 months old.

After Kaleb passed away Luke and Kaleb's Mum were put into the safe hands of Children's Hospice South West who helped and supported them through after life care.

As a family we vowed to raise awareness for Children's Hospice South West as before Kaleb we had never heard or visited the charity.

Over the last 2 years we have done lots of local events to raise money, we've had a summer fete, coffee mornings, Christmas events, bingo and curry and quiz night.

We have done larger events under the Children's Hospice South West umbrella such as Marshalling Great West Run, Santa Run, radio interviews, stage interview at Women's Race Series and giving medals out on the finish line of Exeter Half Marathon. We also were lucky enough to attend Fly Day at Exeter airport where local pilots donate time and fuel to take children up in their planes as most children will never be able to fly to high altitude because they are oxygen tank supported.

Luke started running as a focus during Kaleb's short life. Luke has run over 20 half marathons and the London Marathon in April 2017 in 3 hours 48 minutes.

Kaleb's Thumbprint are looking forward to more local events and getting more involved with the local school.