



## **Photographs**

On Monday the children will have their class photos taken in the 'Vista' style that has been popular over the last few years. Children who made their First Holy Communion are invited to wear their communion outfits to school so that they can have an official photo taken as a group. If parents wish to they can stay while the photos are taken and then take the outfit away. You also have the option of leaving the outfit in school and it can be worn again for the May procession in the afternoon.

## **May Procession**

If possible could you please allow your child to bring in a single flower or a simple bunch of flowers for use in the May procession on Monday afternoon. The flowers will be used to adorn the statue of Mary in the hall. Parents are invited to view the display at 3.30 that afternoon.

## **SATs**

The year 6 children took their end of Key Stage 2 SATs this week. They, and the staff, have worked extremely hard over the course of this year to meet the demands of the new (harder) test regime. They coped well with the demands and can look forward to a different way of learning over the next few weeks including preparing for their production of Shakespeare4Kidz 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

## **Busy Week**

The year 6s will not be the only ones enjoying a different aspect of learning next week. Classes 4 & 5 will be having a special science morning on Tuesday with Babcock. Some of them will leave immediately for a cricket competition in Plympton. On Wednesday some children from class 2 will be taking part in a football competition; the Foundation Stage children will be going on a bus trip; two children from our HMS Heroes group will visit HMS Ocean and the tag rugby team will play in a competition after school. On Friday years 5 & 6 will have an indoor rowing day culminating in a competition in the afternoon. Because of the indoor rowing Class 1 will not be able to have their assembly as planned on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. I apologise if the cancellation will cause you any difficulties. The assembly will be rearranged for another time. The following week will also be very busy with our 'British Values Day, a Teddy Bear's Picnic and the finals of the Times Tables Competition.

## **Plants**

Some of you may have noticed the abundance of plants in the flower beds near my office. Miss Couzins approached a local garden centre wholesalers ( Kernock Park Plants Ltd in Saltash) and they were more than generous in the donation of plants that they offered us for no cost whatsoever. The gardening club will be busy planting and looking after the plants for the rest of the term.