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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who helped and attended the summer fete last week despite the awful weather. The fete was well attended and we had some super raffle prizes - thanks to Diggerland, Quince Honey Farm, Jungleroo, Wooden Frog and M Latham. Huge thanks to Rock & Rapid for the climbing wall, South Molton Fire Brigade & PSCO Whitehouse for their time and support; thanks to the Lake family for the tractor and to Mr Latham for the WWII Wily Jeep - lots of great photos of children climbing aboard the fire engine, police van and tractor and sitting in the jeep. The PTA is a small band of parents & grandparents who work their socks off to ensure a Christmas and summer fete can be enjoyed by many. It would be nice to have other events through the year, but without volunteers to help we are unable to do so. You do not need to be part of the committee, but your time is valuable and a great asset to the PTA - helping with setting up, selling raffle tickets, advertising events etc. Please contact Mrs Shaw: clerk@southmoltonprimary.devon.sch.uk for more information. Thank you.

12/07/24



As we are sure you all know, England are in the final of the Euros on Sunday evening. The match is set to start at 8pm and we know that lots of families will be enjoying it together. Because of this, we are allowing children to arrive up until 10.30am on Monday 15th July. Of course, your child is able to attend school at normal time, but there is an option to attend later if your child is tired from watching the football. It is a very special occasion which we felt would be important to mark.

Year 6 still need to attend school at 7.30am as they are going to their London residential.



Year 6 Show

A huge well done to the year 6 children on their two performances yesterday, you were amazing.



Congratulations to our Year 4 boys football team for winning the South Molton Learning Community tournament held at South Molton Community College this week.

All the children performed brilliantly with a 3 nil win against SMUPS, with goals from Reggie and Freddie. Then a 1 nil win against Umberleigh with a goal from Miles.

Well done to all the players and a special mention to Lennon for keeping a clean sheet. Umberleigh will be joining our football league next season, so we are looking forward to playing them in the league again. Well done to all involved.



This week all of our 66 Year 3 and 4 children travelled to South Molton Community College to take part in a cricket festival.

The children completed various activities including bowling, batting and target games led by the Year 9 College students. All the children had a fab time and represented our school fantastically. Thank you to all the parent helpers who supported on the day.

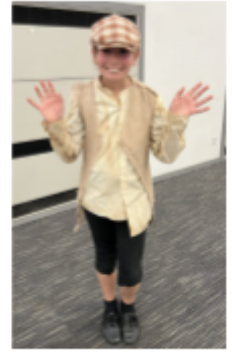


Year 1 had a fantastic time at Caffyn's farm this week. We met lots of different animals including lambs, turkeys, chickens, donkeys, horses and goats! We were told lots of interesting information about them, and we also got to try some of the apple juice made from the apples at the farm. It had beautiful views overlooking Lee Bay where we ate our lunch which we enjoyed too. We had the BEST time!



Pupil Achievement

Well done to Ruby who proudly took the main part of Oliver in Oliver with a twist, at the weekend, Ruby did so well remembering all her lines. She attends Stagecoach every week.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Parkin

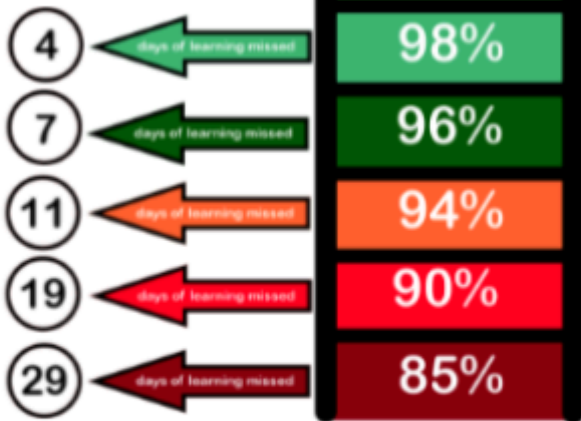
Upcoming Events

Friday 19th July Race For Life Event
Tuesday 23rd July Last day of term
Thursday 5th September First day of term
Please see our website for more details



Attendance

In a school year, this equates to:



Children's attendance matters - It is every child's right to receive an education.

Our aim is for childrens attendance to be 96% of more to help them reach their full potential.

This weeks attendance: 93.59%

Children arriving after registration at 8:45am will be classed in our registers as 'Late'. All late children must report to the office to register.

School finishes at 3:15pm however if something unexpected happens and you're running late, please let us know to make arrangements for your child. We offer a breakfast and after school club everyday allowing you to book your children in if you are not able to collect them at 3:15pm.