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Dear Parents,

07/6/24

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and to see how quickly they have got back into school routines. Walking around the school each morning I can see how much the children are engaged in and enjoying their learning with some great progress being made as a result. We have a long half term ahead of us with lots of learning, events and trips going on to keep us all busy.

Flag Pole & Green Schools Flag

You may have noticed that we have added a flag pole to our school grounds so that we can proudly fly our Green Flag. Some members of the Eco-committee helped to raise the flag for the first time and it was lovely to see it catching the breeze. We will also use the flag pole for other purposes during the year.



Gold Awards

A huge well done to the following children for being awarded their Gold certificate this morning in our celebration assembly. They have now earned 150 green points and will be invited to our special Gold assembly in July.

Molly - Taw Class

Amelia - Taw Class

Daisy - Dart Class

Evelyn - Dart Class



Consultation on Under 4 Provision (Nursery/Pre School) at SMCPS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our consultation about under 4 provision at the school, we had an overwhelming response in favour of this proposal. The next stage is for us to collate the data and send a proposal to Devon County Council who will decide if there is enough need in the town and whether the school would be a suitable place for provision. I will endeavour to keep parents informed of any developments with this.



Noah's Sunflowers

Noah from Landacre Class has very kindly donated a sunflower for each child in the school which they can take home and plant. As you can imagine, looking after 240 sunflowers is a huge task so a huge thank you and well done to Noah and family for this amazing project. They have included some instructions so hopeful children will be able to continue to see them grow in their own gardens. In September we would like children to report back on how tall their sunflower has grown too with a picture and there will be a prize for the tallest one!



Kitchen News

I am delighted to share with you that at a recent Environmental Health inspection visit the kitchen was judged to be excellent and received a 5 star rating which is the maximum available. A big well done to Jane and the kitchen team who provide our fantastic school meals each day.



A big well done to all the children who competed in the Aquathlon at Torrington before half-term. It was a lovely day with all the children performing brilliantly for the lengths in the pool and the long distance run after. A special mention to Luke for finishing in 1st place in his wave, representing the Year 6 boys. Char finishing in 1st place in her wave, representing the Year 5 girls. Phoebe finishing in 1st place and Amelia in 3rd place in their wave, representing the Year 4 girls. Thank you to the parent helpers who supported on the day.



Reading Cup

Congratulations to Beacon class for winning the reading cup this week



Lost Uniform

Lost any uniform lately? Well now you can prevent that from happening, *and raise money for the school* at the same time! Please follow the link below to order name stickers for your child, using the following school ID
Your school ID is 19562 We can't wait to reunite you with your items! *No sewing necessary.*

www.MyNametags.com

Music

We took our music lesson outside today! Puffin Class have just started to use their new class instrument, the recorders. They remembered their musical knowledge from previous instruments and were then able to play 'Hot Cross Buns' as a group. Well done Puffin Class!



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Parkin

Upcoming Events

Thursday 20th June Year 6 Leavers Photo's
Ks1 Sports Day is Friday 21st June PM
Ks2 Sports Day is Friday 28th June AM and PM
Summer Fete Friday 5th July
Year 6 Show Thursday 11th July
Friday 19th July Race For Life Event
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 children's attendance to be 96% or more to help them reach their full potential.

This week's attendance: 93.50%

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.



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