

# South Molton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

26/04/24

It has been another busy week in school and next week we have our first residential with the Year 3 children visiting PGL on Wednesday. The following week we also have our Year 4 residential to Pinkery and Year 5 to Dartmoor. We look forward to sharing photos and stories about these over the coming weeks.

## Staff Update

Miss Yeo returned to school last week after her maternity leave and will continue in her role as SENCO with working days of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Yeo will be around during the morning drop off for parents to speak with and will be holding a drop in session for parents on a Wednesday morning from 8.30am to 9.15am. Parents can drop in to speak with her about their child or to ask any questions.

We held interviews this week for a new class teacher from September and were very impressed with the quality of applicants. The feedback from all the applicants was what a wonderful school we have with fantastic children and staff which is lovely to hear. We have appointed an experienced teacher with a huge amount of experience in leading writing which is one of the school priorities so I look forward to telling you more about her in the coming weeks.

## EYFS Outdoor Area Development

The EYFS area development is coming along very well and we are hugely excited to unveil this to children soon. As expected it has given the area a new sense of life and we are already planning how we can continue this development by improving areas around it. Thank you for your continued understanding and patience whilst we continue our drive to improve the school further.



We are in need of an old rabbit hutch or something similar to house eggs for sale if anyone has one they would like to donate please email Mr Pepper [sitemanager@smp.school](mailto:sitemanager@smp.school)



### Reading Cup

Congratulations to **Dunkery** class on winning the reading again cup this week!



### Swimmers of the week

- .Char for her fantastic demonstrations showing great technique for front crawl and breaststroke
- .Rily H for his improved water confidence
- .Noah T for showing resilience throughout the lesson and understanding what he had to do
- .Ella for showing resilience throughout the whole lesson, even when finding it tough



Well done to the Year 6 boys football team who played South Molton United C of E Primary school at South Molton Community College on Tuesday. A big thank you to Issy and Tamzin for running the event so fantastically. The children really enjoyed the warm up and drills before the match. Some super goals from Lucas, Harry, Charlie and Alex, finishing with a great team performance resulting in a 7-2 win.



The children in year 3 & 4 did very well during their Bikeability sessions this week.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday.

Mr Parkin

### Upcoming Events

After School Clubs Monday 22nd April - 24th May 2024

Year 3 PGL 1st - 3rd of May

Year 5 Dartmoor Residential 7th - 9th May

Year 4 Pinkery Pond Residential 8th - 10th May

Non Uniform Day and Bake Sale Friday 24th May

Ks1 Sports Day is Friday 21st June PM

Ks2 Sports Day is Friday 28th June AM and PM



## 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: **96.04%**



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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