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Dear Parents,

03/05/24

We have reached the end of another action packed week with learning, events and activities taking place across the school. Next week the fun continues with Year 4 and 5 getting the chance for their residential whilst trying to fit everything into a four day week!

Gold Awards

It was with great pleasure that we awarded our first Gold certificates this morning after 4 children had reached 150 green points.

Feli - Dart Class

Faye - Avon Class

Logan B- Taw Class

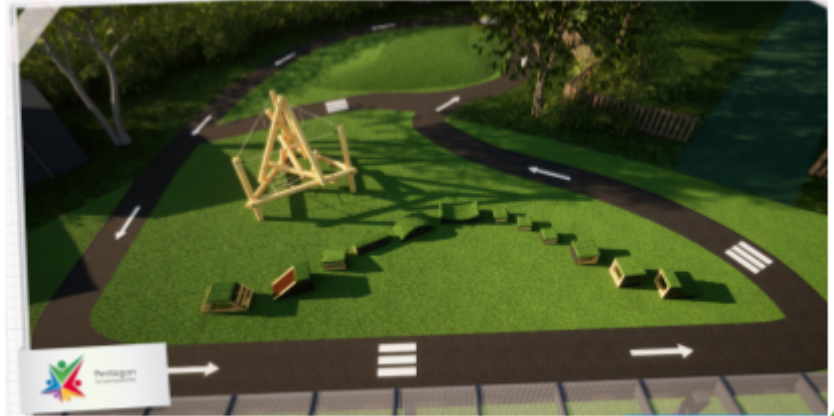
Ava - Taw Class



These fantastic four will now work towards their platinum award which is 200 green points. They will also be the first children invited to the special Gold assembly in July!

EYFS Outdoor Area Development

The EYFS area development is coming along very well and we are expecting the final part of this work to be completed at the end of next week. Hopefully, we can let the children start to use this fantastic new addition at the end of next week or at the start of the following week. We will keep you updated as the work draws to completion.



Year 3 PGL Trip

The Year 3 children went on their residential trip this week to PGL Beam House. They have had an amazing time with so many exciting activities along with lots of yummy food! We will be able to share more information and photos from the trip next week once the children (and staff) have recovered.



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

Reading Cup

Congratulations to [Landacre](#) class on winning the reading cup this week.



Swimmers of the week

- .Kai for challenging himself when sculling backwards and forwards and persevering with this
- .Carla-Rae for pushing herself in the lesson.
- .Jasmine-Lee for having a good understanding of back stroke and being able to demonstrate the technique used



Congratulations to Lola P for achieving three 3rd places, and one 1st place in her latest gym competition.



We have added a new section to our day in Avon Class this week. We are making sure we spend ten minutes during our morning doing mindfulness drawing. We listen to calming music and draw whatever comes to mind, adults included! We have really enjoyed this so far, and feel that it is really helping us concentrate on our work afterwards too.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday after the bank holiday. Let's hope for some dry and pleasant weather to enjoy.

Mr Parkin

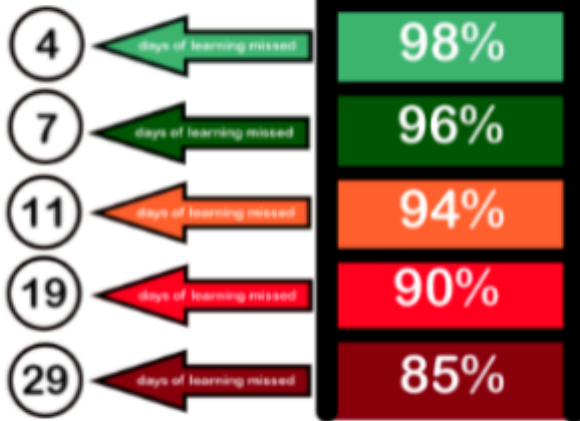
Upcoming Events

- After School Clubs Monday 22nd April - 24th May 2024
- Monday 6th May Bank Holiday School Closed
- Year 5 Dartmoor Residential 7th - 9th May
- Year 4 Pinkery Pond Residential 8th - 10th May
- Reception RHS Rosemoor Trip Thursday 16th May
- New EYFS Parent Meeting 22nd May 5-6pm in the Hall
- 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
- Year 6 Show Thursday 11th July



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: **94.98%**

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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