

# South Molton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

14/6/24

It has been another action packed week in school and I have really enjoyed walking around the school seeing the children enjoying and engaging in their learning. We have an extremely busy half-term so please look out for events and dates coming up over the remaining five weeks of term.

## School Games Mark - Platinum Award

I am delighted to share with you that the school has achieved the School Games Mark Platinum Award which is a huge achievement. For the Platinum Award, school must achieve the Gold award for 4 consecutive years and meet a long list of criteria around physical activity, healthy living and opportunities for competitive sport. This is a much sought after award amongst schools so we are very proud that our school has gone from strength to strength by continually improving the provision at our school over a number of years. A huge well done to all the children, staff, parents who help out at events and Mrs Holland for leading PE alongside submitting the evidence for the award.



## 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 on 8th July at 9am along with their parents.

Mabel B - Fernworthy Class

Zara R - Fernworthy Class

Saoirse S - Dart Class

Dexter D - Puffin Class



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

Following the recent consultation, we have now submitted our proposal for under 4 provision at our school to Devon County Council for their consideration. We emphasised the overwhelming feedback that more provision was desperately needed in South Molton and urgently to allow all parents to access local provision for their children. We very much hope they will come back to us soon and I will of course keep you all updated with any progress.



This week the children in year 1 in Dart and Avon class completed their Phonics Screening Checks. This is a statutory assessment that takes place in year 1 that measures children's phonics and reading skills. They all did such a fantastic job and we are very proud of them for their hard work and determination! We would also like to thank parents for their continued support with reading at home makes an incredible difference to children's confidence when reading. We will be communicating results in the end of year reports once the Government releases pass marks.

## Key stage 1

### Phonics screening check

Pupils' materials



Congratulations to our Year 6 boys South Molton football team, who took part in an U11's tournament at Bishops Lydeard on Sunday. They finished top of their group with 4 wins and a draw, putting them straight through to the final. The final between South Molton and Bishops Lydeard finished a 0-0 draw. South Molton winning 3-2 on penalties with 3 super strikes from Alex, Charlie and Harry. Well done to all involved for winning the tournament.



## Reading Cup

Congratulations to Beacon class for winning the reading cup this week again!



## 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](http://www.MyNametags.com)

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Parkin

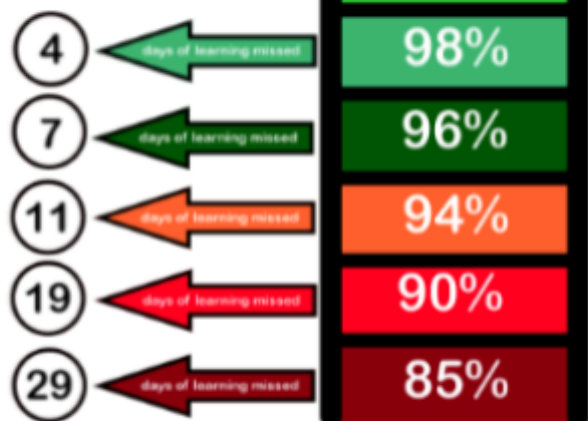
## Upcoming Events

After School Clubs 10th June - 8th July  
Thursday 20th June Year 6 Leavers Photos  
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: **94.47%**

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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