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Dear Parents and Carers,  
What beautiful weather we have had this week. It feels as if Spring is finally arriving, and with all the outdoor activities the school is participating in it is just as well. This week some of our pupils have been cycling, we have a team training for the Plymouth half marathon and our orienteering team starts again next week.

### VLE

We are currently in the process of setting up access for our VLE with eSchools and issuing logins to parents and carers. This will allow you to check aspects of your child's schooling, such as attendance and upcoming school trips. We are hoping to add more features to the system in the near future such as possible payment systems. There are some children who we still do not have the names of the adults with parental responsibility to issue logins to. We have sent letters home with these children. If you have received one, please could you send it back to school by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March**, so we can supply logins and passwords to the correct individuals when we launch the system next term.

### Important Dates

21/03/14 – Reports for Parents  
26/03/14 – Possible strike day  
28/03/14 – School CLOSED  
03/04/14 – Easter Church Service  
04/04/14 – Last Day of Term  
22/04/14 - First day of term 5  
5/5/14 – Bank holiday, School CLOSED  
23/5/14 – Last day of term 5  
2/6/14 – First day of term 6  
25-26/6/14 – Year 6 London Trip  
27/6/14 – School CLOSED  
22/7/14 – Last day of term 6

### Possible Strike Action

There will be an important letter coming home with your child today, regarding possible strike action, and school closure on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. Please ensure that you have received a copy.

### British Cycling Awards

Eight children from Years 5 and 6 took part in the 'Plymouth Go Ride' event at Plymbridge Woods. Well done to all those children, who are all receiving certificates for their participation.

Dominika Brzek  
Jamie Burton  
Beth Greep  
Ben Haigh  
Owen Marley  
Rachel McInnes  
Rebecca Mills  
Joel Scott

### Half Marathon

Our Running Club are currently training for the Plymouth half-marathon. On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 26 children and 6 of staff will be running to raise money for CLIC. The runners will each be sent home with a sponsorship form. Further forms will be available from Reception if anyone would like to sponsor our team.



## Star Learners

We would like to congratulate all of our star learners from the last two weeks.

### Week 1

Abbie Bird  
Thomas Caldicott  
Lily-Anne Cole  
Kieran Coles  
Ruby Cooper  
Zane Ellis-Lewis  
Lucas Fern  
Ben Haigh  
Logan Hart  
Maison Matthews  
Kodie McManus  
Ruby Mudford  
Ellie Mitchell  
Tommy Murphy

### Week 2

Matthew Andress  
John Buchan  
Dylan Coles  
Lexi Crossley  
Paige Gallagher  
Tyler Gallagher  
Sonny Gregory  
Norbert Kerekes  
Yaseen Miah  
Reuben O'Dowd  
Ellie Olchoway  
Charley Searle  
Kacey Southworth

## School Logo Awards

Congratulations to the children who have received School Logo Awards this week.

### **Capable** (Blue)

Ruby Cooper  
Maddison Gawron  
Madison Hawker  
Stanley Pugh

### **Entusiastic** (Green)

Kyle Cross  
Kobi Therisa  
Emma Norman  
Declan Parsonage

### **Inspired** (Purple)

### **Ambitious** (Orange)

Ellie Gavin  
Kiara De Carvalho

### **Self-Motivated** (Red)

Tania Stewart

### **Individual** (Yellow)

Madison Hawker  
Ellie Hopkins

## Mother's Day

There will be announcements for Mums of children in the school being printed in a special edition of the Herald, which will be coming out in time for Mother's Day. Make sure you keep an eye out for this and get your copy!

## Birthday Cakes

We understand that if your child's birthday falls on a school day they may want to bring in a cake to share with the children in their class. Although we are very happy for you to send a cake in with your child, there are some considerations that we need to ask. We are unable to allow the children to eat the cake in school, so we give it to them to take home where you can check it is suitable - and eaten at an appropriate time! Therefore we ask that all cakes are pre-portioned and wrapped (in napkins or similar) ready to be given out.

## Electronic Cigarettes

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that smoking is prohibited in the school grounds. This includes all forms of electronic cigarette, too.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who are helping to make our school a smoke-free environment.

Scarlett and Ebony Colbourne's Sport Relief Mile Just Giving page is accessible to everyone at <http://mysportrelief.com/sponsor/meandthegirls> If anyone wishes to sponsor them.