



Thursday 28th March 2014



Dear Parents and Carers,

The newsletter is coming to you a day early this week due to the non-pupil day tomorrow. Today is also Wear A Hat Day and staff and pupils have been wearing their hats, both silly and sensible in aid of Brain Tumour Research.

Orienteering

The lead up to this year's Junior Ten Tors has started with Mrs Bailey and Mr Wilkins's Club attending their first Orienteering Schools League event last week. The children studied maps and following different courses around Devonport Park. The group got off to an amazing start with the team of Chloe Coles and Gracie Cook coming first with the fastest time for navigating the White Course!



Rolling with Year 2



On 20th March the Year 2 children went to MAP where the Year 10 students taught them rolls. These included log rolls, teddy bear rolls and forward rolls.



School Logo Awards

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

Capable (Blue)
 Shakeel Bashir
 Emma Daniels
 Charlie Jessop

Inspired (Purple)
 Emma Norman

Enthusiastic (Green)
 Kallie Thurston

Motivated (Red)
 Declan Parsonage

Active Kids 2014

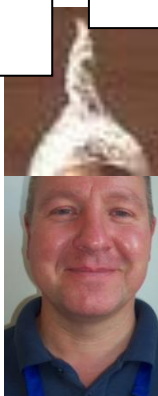


Sainsbury's

We are now collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Please could you bring as many vouchers as you can to Reception, where there will be a box to post them in. hopefully we will collect enough to get some really good sports equipment for the school!

Website Update

Information on Pupil Premium and Service Children can now be found on our website.



No Easter Church Service

Unfortunately, there will be no Easter church service this term as we have not been able to book the church.

Star Learners

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

Week 3

Bethany Broyd
Ebony Colbourne
Izzy Chapman
Skyla Chapman
Lewis Marley
Isla Penney
Ace Richardson
Stanley Pugh
Ellie Sorec

Week 4

Chloe Baker
Luke Baker
Liam Blake
Lennon Clark
Dylan Coles
Poppy Collings
Layla Delamere
Ellie Medway
Scarlett Simpson
Kobi Therisa
Henley Webb
Lennon Williams
Tyreece Workman

PTFA News

An Easter Egg decorating competition will be held on **Wednesday 3rd**. Please take your blown, decorated, eggs to class on the morning on the competition, they will be sent home at the end of the day. A winner and runner up will be chosen from each year group. **£1 per egg to enter**. For information on how to make a blown egg can be found at www.kidspot.com. No boiled eggs will be allowed.

There will also be a cupcake decorating competition on **Thursday 4th**. To enter, you need to take 6 decorated cupcakes to the PTFA room on the 4th and a prize will be given to the winner. This competition is free to enter but all the cakes will be sold to raise money for the PTFA.

If you have any spare uniform that you would like to donate, please give it to Gemma Ley or a member of the PTFA. We are particularly looking for underwear, socks and tights.

This newsletter, in colour, is also available on our website.



Easter Holiday Activities

There are a number of activity programmes running over the holidays, including a community play project and training days run by Plymouth Argyle. More information can be found in Reception or online at <http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/parksnatureevents>

Parent Voice

This is an opportunity for parents to meet the senior leaders of the school in an informal way and to discuss particular items that are relevant to the school and school life. The first meeting will be after Easter and we would welcome items for discussion. Please let Reception know as soon as possible if you have any topics you would like to address.

Important Dates

28/03/14 – School CLOSED
04/04/14 – Last Day of term 4
22/04/14 - First day of term 5
5/5/14 – Bank holiday, School CLOSED
9/5/14 – Parent Voice Meeting
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
3/9/14 – Start of term 1
24/10/14 – Last day of term 1
3/11/14 – Start of term 2
12/12/14 – School CLOSED
19/12/14 – Last day of term 2
5/1/15 – Start of term 3
13/2/15 – last day of term 3
23/2/15 – Start of term 4
20/3/15 – School CLOSED
27/3/15 – Last day of term 4
13/4/15 – Start of term 5
4/5/15 – Bank holiday, school CLOSED
22/5/15 – Last day of term 5
1/6/15 – Start of term 6
22/7/15 – Last day of term 6
Please be aware that there are still 3 more non-pupil days, when the school will be CLOSED to be added.