

NEWSLETTER

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A message from the Head of School.

What a busy half term we have had! We hope that all of the children have enjoyed our Royal Wedding activities and many thanks to Mrs Manley, Liz Williams and her catering team for organising the street party style lunch. All of the lovely donations of cakes were greatly appreciated by the children and a few staff too! The community high tea which was organised by Mrs Manley was also another lovely way for the children to spend time talking to members of the school community which promotes cross generational working and social skills for life.



Congratulations to our fantastic year 6 children who coped so well with their SATs tests; we are so proud of you all. Finally, I would like to wish you all a very restful half term and look forward to another exciting half term full of school based and offsite learning opportunities.

Year 3 /4 Residential to Heatree

The years 3 and 4 children were a credit on the Dartmoor Trip. We had an amazing time kayaking, river wading - swimming through natural river waterslides, making mud angels, low adventure obstacle courses and bush craft. They made their own bread and cooked it on the fire alongside toasting marshmallows. They also created dens in the woods which needed to withstand rainfall and be near a water source. In the evenings they enjoyed stories around the stoneage campfire and free time playing outdoor activities. The children were impeccably behaved and shone like true OV pupils. A huge thanks to the staff who gave up their free time to support this residential.



Our celebrations for the Royal Wedding

Firstly I would like to thank you for all of the wonderful fairy cakes you made—it really was a fantastic effort. We had cakes everywhere we looked!

We held a 'Community High Tea' in the hall, some children joined them for part of the afternoon and Mrs Huggins brought some of the Key Stage 1 children up to sing to them. The afternoon was a great success and enjoyed by all who came.

The Nursery children also celebrated by having their own tea party in the garden. The made their own bunting and crowns.



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Events for June

June 4th KS1—Rosemoor GQ/VB

Year 5 Cricket

Tuck Shop

June 6th— KS1 Rosemoor AC

Year 5/6 WASP Workshop

June 7th— Olympic Legacy Year 6

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Rosemoor SH

June 8th— Year 5/6 Surfing

June 12th— Year 6 Junior Lifeskills

June 15th— Year 6 Oceanfest

June 20th— Music Mix—Tiverton

June 21st— Sustrans Bike/Scooter

To school Breakfast.

June 22nd— Year 3/4 We the Curious

**June 25th— Ventrus Athletic Event—
Exeter**

June 27th— Reception Northam Burrows

June 28th— Year 6 Park Transition

June 29th— Year 6 Cricket

June 29th— Race For Life

Devon County Show Devon Farm Wise

Scarecrow Competition

We entered 5 scarecrows in the above competition and they were all delivered safely for display at the show by Mr Magson. We are awaiting results.

Here is Gingey created by the Nursery children.



Eco Committee—Visit to Exeter Energy Waste Plant and Pinbrook Road Recycling Centre

Miss Felgate and Mr Magson, along with the children from our Eco Committee, had a very interesting day learning about what happens to our waste.

