

# NEWSLETTER

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## A message from the Head of School.

Our year 6 children had good weather for the education day activities at Ocean Fest and for their Bikeability course which supports children to ride to school sustainably and safely providing skills for life. Congratulations to all the children who took part in the annual Key Stage 2 swimming gala last week. We saw some excellent performances and sporting behaviour; well done!

Year 3 and 4 learnt about conservation and animal adaptations at Paignton Zoo. We would also like to thank the Air Extreme team for arranging a fantastic PE enrichment session for year 3 and 4 children with their coaching team.

As part of curriculum enrichment for their "Under the Sea" topic Key Stage 1 have visited Living Coasts and the Ilfracombe Aquarium which has enriched their learning in curriculum areas such as science, English and art.

## **Forthcoming events July:**

Monday 3rd July—Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 4th July— Year 5 6 Junior Lifeguard

Wednesday 5th—Whole School Race For Life.

Children to wear PINK for the day.

## **Saturday 8th—Summer Fair and Opening of Forest School 12—4**

Tuesday 11th July—KS1 Sports Day 1.30

Tuesday 11th July— Year 6 Rising Stars—Bath

Wednesday 12th July—Year 5 6 Wimbledon Trip

Thursday 13th—Reception Trip to Northam Burrows.

Thursday 13th July—Year 4 Bike ability

Friday 14th July—Year 5 6 Junior Lifeguard

Wednesday 19th July—Year 3 4 Gangster Granny

Friday 21st July—Last day of term

Enjoy your holidays.

## **Parking**

As you are aware parking outside of the school is often very busy. It was recently exacerbated by a wet day and coincided with Polling Day. We would like to remind you that the safety of all our children is paramount. Your support and vigilance is appreciated.

Speech & Language  
Visit to Ilfracombe  
Aquarium.

The children had a lovely day learning all about the fish we find in our seas around us.





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## School Choir

The choir have had a busy time of late. In May they were invited to sing at the Mayor Making Ceremony in the Barnstaple Guild Hall. It was an interesting evening watching all the dignitaries in their gowns. During the interval the choir entertained both the public and dignitaries.



## Spotlight on staff.

Name: Annie Cawthorne

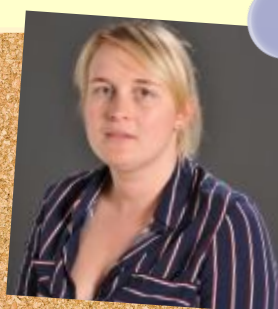
Hobbies: Doing things with my friends.

Favourite Book: Any Julia Donaldson book.

Favourite Film: Maleficent.

Favourite Food: Pick and Mix Sweets.

Hero: My Dad.



## Race for Life Wednesday 5th July

We are holding our very own Race for Life event for Cancer Research UK. Throughout the day the children will take part in running a course around the field. We will be encouraging both staff and children to wear PINK for the day. Each child will receive a number and medal for taking part.



## Tesco Bags of Help

Please pop your blue tokens into the box, we only have a few more days. If we win the vote all of the money will be spent in our Forest School.



## Year 3 4 Residential at Paignton

We had a fantastic time on the Zoo residential! All children represented OV in such a responsible and mature manner. Our highlights were making piñatas to feed to the red river hogs, playing games and dipping our toes in the sea at Goodrington Sands and exploring the Stone Age caves at Kents Cavern! A huge thank you to the staff who supported this trip - it couldn't have run without you!