

NEWSLETTER

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A message from the Head of School.

What a busy half term we have had! Year 3 and 4 have enjoyed a very exciting Viking day this week. It has been fantastic to see all of the fabulous costumes the children have made. What a fabulous way to learn about such an exciting period in history!

Congratulations to our fantastic year 6 children who coped so well with their SATs tests; we are so proud of you all. We are also very pleased to have been nominated as the Mayor's school for the next year, for the second year in a row, and look forward to seeing her at the Vintage Fair next half term.

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.

Forthcoming events in June:

Tuesday 6th—Tuck Shop

Wednesday 7th—KS1 Living Coast

Wednesday 7th—Speech & Language - Ilfracombe Aquarium

Wednesday 7th—Final Tag Rugby Year 5/6

Thursday 8th—Olympic Legacy—Rock Park

Friday 9th—KS2 Swimming Gala

Monday 12th—Friday 16th Year 3 /4 Paignton Residential

Thursday 15th—Grandparent group walk

Friday 16th—Oceanfest Year 6

Friday 23rd—KS2 Armed Forces Day—Chivenor

Wednesday 28th—Music Mix

Wednesday 28th Cricket Year 6

JULY:

Wednesday 5th—Whole School Race For Life

Saturday 8th—Summer Fair/Opening of Forest School 12—4

Bude International

Another successful and enjoyable residential for years 5 and 6. All of the children and staff really enjoyed trying different activities.



Bike Shed

It is so nice to see so many children riding their bicycles to school. Just to remind them all to think about their safety and wear their helmets.

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School Council.

We are pleased to announce that we raised £134.50 for the Ex-moor Pony Centre. They have now raised over £20,000 and are able to carry on for another year. Please visit their website for events throughout the year.

Eco Club.

Our Eco Warriors are planning a community litter pick towards the end of May to get our community looking its best..



Spotlight on staff.

Name: Kayleigh Oldfield

Hobbies: Spending time with her family.

Favourite Book: Alice in Wonderland

Favourite Film: It's a Wonderful Life

Favourite Food: Lasagne and garlic bread

My Hero: Kelly Stapley as she is an inspiration to always strive to do her best and is always there for me.

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

We have been lucky enough to be selected for one of the three projects with Tesco during the months of May and June. Please pop your tokens into our project and encourage all of your family and friends to do the same.

Viking Day - year 3 & 4

A note from Ulf Trygveson our visiting Viking.

"Not only were Year 3 and 4 a really nice bunch of children but they had the best collection of shields and weapons I had seen in any of my previous Viking school visits."

