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A message from the Head of School.

What fabulous weather we are having at the moment. I hope that the forecast is correct and the good weather continues in time for the Summer Fayre in a few weeks. I hope to see you all there supporting Friends of Orchard Vale, dressing up in Wild West style enjoying the stalls, games and fabulous food on offer.



Music Mix—Bridport House, Uffculme

We all had a great day. Lots of singing and opportunities to learn new songs and different types of music including opera and gospel. We listened to performers from the royal opera house. At lunchtime we had the opportunity for Ceilidh dancing or Ukelele . The weather and wonderful behaviour made the day an exceptional one.

Ocean Festival Year 6

Our Year 6 children enjoyed another fantastic day out at Oceanfest this year. We started the day with code breaking activities where the children had to work as a team to problem solve to gain the code to win a reward. It was then time for a Zumba session in the main arena which both children and staff thoroughly enjoyed! The day finished with the final of the 'catch the flag' competition. A brilliant time was had by all!



Keystage 1 trip

to Rosemoor Gardens.

The children took part in a wonderful workshop based around sculptures and even created their own using the natural resources around them.

The children behaved impeccably and represented the school well. A definite highlight was seeing skaters move across the pond close up!

All the children had a great time and were full of exciting stories when asked to write about their experiences!



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Events for July

Monday 2nd Non pupil day
Tuesday 3rd Tuck shop
Thursday 5th Swimming Gala
Friday 6th—13th Year 5/6 Nethercott Residential.
Wednesday 11th Wimbledon
Thursday 12th Year 3/4 Sports Day
Friday 13th Rising Stars
Saturday 14th SUMMER FAYRE
Monday 16th Year 5/6 Sports day
Tuesday 17th KS1 Sports Day
Thursday 19th KS1 Back Up Sports Day
Friday 20th OV's Got Talent
Monday 23rd Year 6 Crealy and BBQ
Wednesday 25th Last day of term

Surfing

Children from year 5 and 6 enjoyed a wonderful day learning all about beach and water safety at Putsborough. They also enjoyed their time surfing in the waves.



Ventrus Athletics Day

We had a fantastic time at Exeter Arena on Monday 25th June for our first ever inter-school trust competition. It was a first for VENTRUS and was even televised on ITV news! 12 schools from across the trust competed in a range of track and field events such as relays, long jump, shot put and hurdles. The children were real team players and worked together to positively cheer each other on. Out of 12 schools we came 6 which was a brilliant achievement - especially in the heat! A big well done to all competitors.

Cancer Research UK Schools Race For Life

Despite the hot weather the children managed to complete their Race for Life laps of the school field, made all the more colourful with the mass of pink clothing. Well done and thank you for your sponsorships. We will let you know shortly how much has been raised. If you have not done so already please bring in your sponsorship forms in next week.

