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### A message from the Head Teacher

It has been a short half term, but we have had an exciting start to the year, with a great deal to celebrate in school. It has been a while since we have been able to say it, but it was fantastic to see the children outside enjoying the snow! Many of the young children have had little experience of this and their faces were alight with wonder! In the classrooms, we are seeing a wide range of learning being undertaken so far. The amount of home learning we are receiving is incredible, with some amazing and brave choices, from cooking to building fantastic structures. We have enjoyed seeing lots of superb examples of writing and maths work being brought to our attention. Of course, the children have enjoyed further terrific opportunities, such as Bikeability Balance in Reception / year 1 and today the response for Pyjama Day was brilliant. The playground was buzzing with excitement as the children arrived by bicycle or scooter and received their healthy breakfast. We hope tonight's Disco is a huge success and wish everyone a terrific half term! Well Done!

## Spotlight on staff.

Name: Marie Moore Hobbies: Riding on our Harley Davidson Favourite Book: The Tiger who came for tea. Favourite Film: The Gremlins. Favourite Food: Cajun chicken pasta. My Hero: Mr Blake—My Trampoline

## Future Events- March

March 1st World Book Day

March 6th FOOV Tuck Shop

March 7th—13th Scholastics Book Fair

March 13th Fire safety talk Yr 2 and 5

March 16th FOOV Family Quiz

March 19th Schools Library advisor coming into talk and read to Reception and KS1

March 21st Reading Roundabout—Year 3 4

March 28th Easter Bonnet and Cake

Competition



Bikeability Balance

Children from reception and year 1 enjoyed their Free training on the balance bikes provided by Devon County Council



## School Council.

The children really enjoyed sharing a breakfast in class today. A big well done to our School Council , Mrs Hill and Mr Borg for organising it.

#### Bike/Scoot to school day—Sustrans

Thank you to everyone who took part in this event. It was encouraging to see so many children on their bikes or scooters. We had 60 scooters and 30 bikes.



Community Lunch Wednesday March 14th

The Community Lunch is now fully booked. We will be holding another in the Summer Term.