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NEWSLETTER Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents.

We are drawing ever closer to the end of another academic year. This term has been full of activity and excitement and I think everyone~ children and staff~ are looking forward to a summer break. With only three weeks to go we still have lots to do and good times to be had.

MULTI SPORTS CELEBRATION DAY

Well done to Mr Tanner for organising such a tremendous day of sport at Landscove today. The entire school, including staff enjoyed a full day of continuous activity. Premier sport provided fun and games with Archery and Ultimate Frizzbee; Saints South West delivered a mix of skills and games in Football; Stephanie Clift, a professional west end dancer, enthused the children with a mix of Music, Dance and Drama based activities; Rich Bright - an Exeter Chief's Community Coach - encouraged all children in a variety of drills and team games to love tag rugby; Tonya & Rob from Totnes tennis club kept children busy with tennis racquets and balls in an array of personal and team challenges.



Despite the inevitable puffing and panting, there were big smiles on all faces along with expressions of determination and pure enjoyment - a very successful day and one to be repeated for sure! We received this message this morning and really does sum up how everyone at school felt...

'Alex has had an absolute ball today - broken with tiredness but happy to the core - thank you xxxx'





A raft of certificates were awarded to Class 4 for Year 6 Bikeability and the STEMterprise project that the children completed in the Spring term. It's lovely to have something to keep in recognition of all the hard work that goes on in school. Well done Class 4!



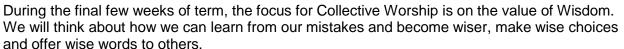


Class three's Cave Art. We did a water colour wash, carefully selecting colours to mimic the caves at Kents Cavern. Black pens and paint were used to add symbols, figures and animals.



ETHOS/RE/Collective Worship

Values





Our learning in FaB

Through handling traditional Jewish artefacts, the children in class two were able to consider and reflect on their role and use within the religion.



Class three explored how great things along the way, and reach upwards towards the leaves and blossoms, which symbolise hopes and dreams.

Spiritual Garden updateWe have a volunteer to replace the broken mosaics

around the raised beds with designs

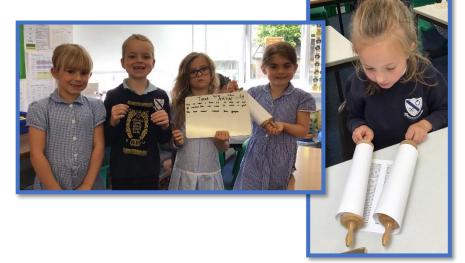
relating to our core Christian Values. The areas need preparing beforehand. Please let Mrs Neville know if you are able to help with this. **Anna Neville**

ATTENDANCE AND SAFEGUARDING

Attendance: (Our school target is 96.8%)	
Whole school	96.8 %
Class 1	96.3%
Class 2	100%
Class 3	94.6%
Class 4	95.1%
Well done to class 2!	

Class 2 investigate artefacts





COVID & testing

As we move towards the end of term we are aware that the children are getting tired and picking up a variety of viruses. We do still need to remain vigilant and follow the Government guidelines. If your child presents with any **one** of the 3 symptoms, then you should not send them to school and a **PCR test** is required before

they return to school. I know this is a pain, but this ensures we follow the guidelines and keep everyone in our school community as safe as we can. Please be mindful that staff are following guidelines and need your support rather than your grumbles. Let's hope we soon return to normal and can put this behind us. Thank you.

GETTING READY FOR NEXT YEAR & SCHOOL REPORTS

Your child's report will be uploaded to your child's TEAMS account on Friday 16th July. We will also send a paper copy home for those of you who may experience any technical difficulties! Please let Amanda know if you would like a printed copy.

We are planning a transition morning on Wednesday 14th July. We will have a big move around and ensure everyone gets to meet their new teacher for next year. Year 6s will get to have a little rehearsal of their leaver's assembly during this time.



Go wild for reading with the Summer Reading Challenge!

Visit your local library this summer to take part in the Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge. This year The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF to create an exciting challenge which will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. Join the Wild World Heroes for an exciting adventure in the fictional town of 'Wilderville'. Through reading books, collecting rewards and learning all about our planet,



Challenge participants will help the Heroes make Wilderville a greener place to live. With stickers to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. Children who manage to read 6 or more books will earn a special medal and certificate.

Wild World Heroes launches on Saturday 10th July and runs until Friday 10th September 2021. You can find out more here <u>Devon Libraries</u> or here <u>Torbay Libraries</u>

That's all the news for now. Have a good weekend