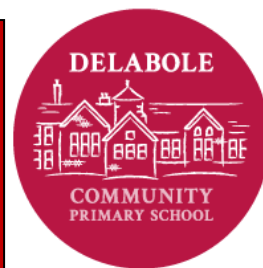


Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

A round up of great moments from the Spring Term:

Sometimes school life is so hectic and we are so caught up in the day to day that we forget to take a breath and really think about what has been achieved in only a few short weeks. From a rather soggy St. Piran's Pilgrimage, to a fantastic Year 4/5 Residential. From a beautiful moment on stage at the Songfest Celebration in Bude, to an exhilarating team biking challenge at Cotton Woods; From a first tentative 'push off' from the side of a swimming pool, to achieving a pen licence – these are all significant achievements (no matter how large



or small) which make up the fabric of a school day. As we look back over this term, despite some challenges with staffing, the children have continued to step up to new challenges every day supported by their school community. Together with parents, we have offered them so many new opportunities and this is reflected in their ever increasing confidence and their pride in their 'tribe' – be it their sports team, their class or their school. Thank you if you have contributed to our school achievements in any way.

Staffing News

Class 2 parents will be pleased to know that Mrs Lane is making a good recovery. She has been in contact with the KS1 team and is looking forward to a return to school at the start of next term. We can't wait to see you back Mrs Lane.

Sports Relief

It was great fun but we shouldn't forget that it was also an important opportunity to raise funds for a really good cause. Thank you for your efforts – together you raised £58.20.



Source to the Sea Residential

This was a new experience and so we were all watching closely to ensure that the children had a great time. Needless to say, the weather was challenging but the Porthpean staff worked closely with our teachers to adapt the opportunities. As a result, our children had a wonderful time and really were fantastic ambassadors for the school. Thank you to Mr Pritchard, Miss Whymer and Mrs Ubyly for enabling them to have such a great opportunity to shine.

Class 3 Fair Trade Café

As a Headteacher, I am always proud when the children initiate an event that enables parents to come into school, but also which has a very important message linking to wider global issues. These connections always deepen learning and so the children welcomed their parents into school for tea and glorious cakes...but with a view to spreading an important message. Thank you to Class 3 and to all their visitors. It was a lovely event.



Biking Challenge at Cotton Woods

The children had a thoroughly enjoyable day. The route was challenging and they had to manoeuvre through rocks and trees but they managed to do this showing great skill and control. They even overcome some steep descents and muddy courses, we'll done all involved. The pictures show how much you all enjoyed it!



Water Bottles

The link between keeping hydrated and more alert learners has long been proven, so as we – hopefully – enter a period of warmer weather, please do ensure that your child has a clear, named water bottle for school.

A Gentle Reminder About Uniform

I know that many of you will be out and about purchasing new uniform and shoes for the summer. Please could I ask that children have appropriate shoes/sandals which protect their feet. Trainers may not be worn during lesson times but children are welcome to bring them in to change into them for their break times.

Have a wonderful Easter break – let's hope the sun shines.

Sue Cox and the team

Key Dates For Next Term

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| Monday 16 th April | First Day of Term 5 |
| Wk beginning Monday 14 th May | SATs week for year 6 – ensure your child is in school |
| Saturday 19 th May | Deli Farm Run |
| Wednesday 23 rd May | Year 6 Residential to Bristol |
| Friday 25 th May | Last day of Term 5 |
| Monday 4 th June | First day of Term 6 |
| Friday 8 th June | School Closed – Community Cohesion Day |
| Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd July | Fly Up days |
| Friday 20 th July | Last day of Term 6 |