

# Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

March 2018

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Dear parents and carers,

## Sports Relief

Along with other schools and organisations across the country, we have had lots of fun today – even our Delabole children on the residential have taken part in their unique surroundings. Thank you to everyone who has donated a pound and contributed to the fundraising activities. We hope you enjoy this selection of photos. Every child took part with various sporting activities including HIIT training including the plank, spotty dogs and squats followed by a run this afternoon. A huge well done to everyone.



## Fair Trade Café

This event has been planned and will be hosted by our Class 3 children linked to their Enquiry this term and our value; Responsibility. We hope that all parents from Class 3 will be able to join us for this lovely food tasting – with a little bit of serious thinking about how we look after food production on our planet as a side dish!

## Parent Meetings

Thank you to all those parents who joined us for learning conversations with their child. These are extremely important dates in the school calendar and the information shared with parents is critical in enabling them to effectively support their child's learning and progress. Those parents who were unable to attend, will be asked to make alternative appointments so that we can ensure that every child has had this important opportunity. Please do take up the appointments and come and talk to us with your child about how they are making progress as a learner, but equally importantly, how they are doing emotionally and socially. Our focus is always on wellbeing and progress as the two important component parts for good achievement. (At Delabole there was 95% attendance which is really something to be proud of as a school community).

## Source to Sea Residential

They are not even back yet but we have had ongoing updates from Mrs Ubyly and Miss Whymer that this group of year 4 and 5 children have had an absolutely amazing experience. Even more importantly, they have embraced every challenge wholeheartedly and simply been a pleasure to be with. As they all return home later, I hope that they are literally full of tales of endeavour and friendship. It is what these residential visits are all about. Well done guys. We can't wait to hear all the details and see the photos.

## News from Porthpean

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

What a beautiful day here at Porthpean. This morning we have completed laps of Porthpean outdoor education centre and completed a fitness circuit to wake us up and get us ready for the day ahead (see attached photo).

This morning we have done a bit of seal spotting in the sunshine at Porthpean beach, then explored the various trees and wildlife along the nature trails.

We are now enjoying a lovely historic walk around Charlestown and have been fortunate enough to see tall ships coming in and docked at Charlestown harbour.

We are all safe and well and just having a light snack before heading back to the centre for our lunch and high rope challenges.



### **Traffic Calming**

We are currently being extremely vigilant with regards to traffic outside the school and have serious concerns about the lack of respect for our pedestrian children and families as they arrive at and leave the school. We have asked the police to occasionally monitor the situation and we have also passed registration numbers to the police if we have witnessed dangerous driving – such as mounting the kerb – during busy times. This will continue as we strive to ensure our families are safe. There are imminent plans to introduce traffic calming markings on the road outside the school but in the meantime, please be careful, respectful of others and vigilant. As the weather improves, children on our school Council are going to be asked to complete a traffic survey which will be used to present a case for some traffic calming road markings outside the school.

### **A Huge Thank You To Pam Wren**

Flowers and three cheers last Friday for 20 years of service as our lollipop lady. This service is now only able to continue thanks to the crowd funding and kind donations in our village community but we all know how busy the road is and the difference it makes. What would we do without you Pam?

### **Sports Round Up**

There is so much going on at the moment with various sporting opportunities ranging from netball & bowls to swimming & cycling. As always, under the very active leadership of Mrs Ubly, our schools are fully taking part in a number of activities beyond the school. We are proud of all the children who are representing their schools. We know you very competitive but also great sporting ambassadors on the day.



The Delabole Netball Team attended the East Cornwall netball final on Tuesday 20th March.

Although they did not qualify for the next round they showed excellent commitment to training, true sportsmanship and team-work throughout all rounds. We are very proud of each one of you. Thank you to all the parents who have supported them through each round.

**Important Dates**

Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term 4
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Term 5
Wk beginning Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week for year 6 – ensure your child is in school
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 6 Residential to Bristol
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	First day of Term 6
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Fly Up days
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Term 6

Best Wishes



Sue Cox and the team

**FODS & St Piran's Playschool – Quiz and Curry Night**

A quiz and curry night is being held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7 pm at St John's Church, Delabole. Tickets are £10 per person and include a 3 course meal. For further details, please see poster outside of the office or speak to a member of FODS. Thank you.

**Delabole Skate and Park Project would like to invite all members of the school and community to join us for...**

SPONSORED WALK/BIKE-A-THON 🚲🚲🚲🚲

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am

Sponsor Forms are available from Delabole Spar Shop or the School Office.

Walk or Bike ride from Wadebridge to Padstow, you can choose your distance. All children must wear a helmet & be accompanied by a responsible adult (18yrs+). If you are taking part please meet at the Wadebridge Camel Trail for 10.30am to register and we aim to leave at 11.00. Please bring your sponsor form and money collected on the day.

🍷🍷 SUMMER FETE 🍷🍷

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 11am

Anyone wishing to have a Craft or Carboot Stall please contact Claire 01840211507 or 07896495842

If you would like to donate a raffle prize or a bottle of wine for our wine or water stall please hand to Zoe Burnard, Claire Sleep, Jo Harris, Mel Vercoe or Clemmie Lessels

**Amazing Stories from North Cornwall An exhibition of stories and artworks from the North Cornwall Story Box.** • Created by children from Tintagel, Delabole, St Breock, St Minver and St Kew Schools, the St Mabyn Community Group and the St Minver Open-the-Book Group • Stories created and retold from objects, memories, photographs and chatting. • Take part in free drop-in family workshops. Saturday & Sunday 14 & 15 April, 10-4pm Bodmin Regimental Museum The Keep, Bodmin, PL31 1EG (SatNav users: use postcode PL31 1DU to Bodmin Bowls Club, opposite the museum's car park.) For info about the Storybox Project send an email to [katy@endelienta.org.uk](mailto:katy@endelienta.org.uk) or phone 07866 986839 The Storybox is an Endelienta project supported by Heritage Lottery Funding and the Co-op in Port Isaac