

# Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

April 2019

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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 our magical Book in a Jar event for World Book Day, to an exhilarating team biking challenge at Cotton Woods; from some incredible images of the children learning about Victorian History at Morwhellam Quay to the fantastic Farm and Country experience at Wadebridge Show Ground; 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, 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. We are looking forward to working with you next term.



### Staff News

Following Mrs Kirkman's departure from Tintagel, in order to ensure that a member of the SLT is available to children, staff and parents every day, Mrs Cox will aim to be at Tintagel in the mornings, then will cross to Delabole in the afternoons. From the end of May, she will pick up her obligations to St Minver school, but from Easter to the week beginning May 13<sup>th</sup>, she will be based at either Tintagel or Delabole only. This means that she can be available to parents if they have any need to speak with her. Please contact the school office with any concerns and they will arrange an appointment.

### Comic 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 £345.39.

### 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 overcame some steep descents and muddy courses, well done all involved. The pictures show how much you all enjoyed it!

A huge thank you to Clyde Ferguson for all his help on the day.



## 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.

Best Wishes



Sue Cox and the team



## Key Dates this Term

Tuesday 23rd April	First day of term 5
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2.45 pm	London Residential Parents Meeting
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
<b>Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>KS2 SATS</b>
Tuesday 21st May – Friday 24th May	Y6 London Residential
Friday 24th May	Last day of term 5
Monday 3rd June	First day of term 6
Friday 7th June	Community Cohesion Day – School Closed
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Half Price Book Fair
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4/5 Porthpean Residential
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	SJS Fly Up Days
Thursday 24th July	Last day of term 6

