

Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

In this newsletter we have endeavoured to pack in all the dates of key events from now until the end of term as we know you have busy schedules and would like to make plans to support your children as much as possible. As we settle into our final term of the year under our core Value of 'Pride', there really is so much to reflect on throughout the whole school year and to be proud of. The children and teachers are currently working on the school reports of their year. These will come home to you on 9th July and will hopefully reflect all that we are as a community of learners.



Thankyou to all those parents who contributed resources for our whole school Reefscape Display linked to Earth Day. The finished display is now up in our KS2 corridor and looking fantastic. A beautiful collaborative piece to be proud of – every child contributed something.



Year 3 Trip To The Minack

The weather was dry, the stage was set and the back drop was absolutely breathtaking! On Wednesday we took all the Year 3 children from both schools on a trip to see a performance of Dr Dolittle at the Minack. The children were an absolute delight, behaved beautifully and it was a really enjoyable day despite the long journey to Porthcurno. We hope your child returned home full of stories from their experience. It was such a good opportunity to take part in a live performance.

Road Traffic Survey

With the support of the Aspire Health and Safety team, children of our School Council and Eco-Council have now conducted a full traffic survey in order to evidence renewed efforts to manage the traffic beyond our school gates. The findings were quite shocking – especially the volume of traffic at drop off times in the morning – and results definitely suggest a need for some means to slow traffic and prevent parking in the school vicinity. We will now be putting forward our case and will keep you posted.

Drama Group Performs at Falmouth University

Mrs Murray's ensemble have completed their Macbeth drama project linked to the Royal Shakespeare Schools Festival. They have had the amazing opportunity to take part in a workshop with the RSC and perform alongside Secondary schools at Falmouth University. We are so proud to be one of only two primary schools represented in the project.



Healthy Active Living Week

This event takes place next week and will involve a different focus on health and wellbeing each day ranging from healthy diets, to emotional wellbeing, outdoor creativity and culminating in two days of sports events. There will also be the opportunity to sample our new bike track. The details of the week are on the letter previously circulated and published on our website. Please could you check the weather forecast for each day and prepare the children accordingly. They will need to have their PE

kits in school all week. We would love to see as many parents as possible for our Sports Day on Thursday 21st June. Don't forget to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the field.

Sports Day Details 21st June

Building on the success of last year, we are continuing to develop a slightly different approach to Sports Days including our dance competition which proved to be so popular last year. As always, the more competitive, traditional track races will be in the afternoon on the field when we aim to start at 1.00 pm and end with the awards ceremony at approximately 3.00pm. Children will be released from their classes at the normal end of day pick up time. In addition, we will be outdoors from around 9:30am and there will be a carousel of games and activities led by our pupil sports leaders. All children will participate in their House Teams and each station will be supported by an adult. We would like to invite parents to join us when they wish from 9:30am, and we would also like to invite parents to enjoy a picnic lunch on the field with their children before the afternoon track events.

Surf Days at Polzeath

This annual event will take place on 25th June – Class 3 and 27th June – Class 4. It is a celebration of our identity as a coastal school and an opportunity for the children to enjoy a day at the beach taking part in beach activities and surf lessons. There are also some really important messages about beach safety and respecting the water – so a memorable learning opportunity as well as being great fun.

Fly Up Days

These will take place on the 2nd and 3rd of July when our Year 6 children who are going to Sir James Smiths or other Secondary Schools will be at their new school. All other children will 'fly up' to their new year group and sample two days of learning. The new Early Years children are being given several opportunities to sample life in their new class over the next few weeks so they are ready and excited to move on. This year, there will be some year group splits because of our

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increasing numbers in order to even out the class sizes. The Senior Leadership team and the class teachers have been in discussion and will base their decisions both on progress and 'knowing' the child. For any parents that are affected by this, you will have been contacted individually by letter and we will be giving you the opportunity to talk through the details with us over the next few days.



Class 4 Summer Performance

Class 4 are currently working hard on our production of Oliver and we are very much looking forward to their final performance of the year which will take place on Friday 13th July at 2.00 pm and 6.00pm. I know the children will be so proud to share their talents with their families – so please do come and join us for a moving and memorable experience.

Carnival Performance

As part of the up and coming Carnival celebrations, Delabole School will once again be performing in the carnival tent on Thursday 19th July from 11.00am till

12.00pm. We would love to see as many families there as possible. As part of the traditional carnival events, all the children will then be sharing a pasty lunch in the tent. A letter with further details will be sent home shortly.

Leavers Assembly

This really important milestone will take place on Friday 20th July from 10.45am. The children will then leave through the traditional guard of honour at the end of the day.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school as the warmer weather takes hold. Can we also ask parents to ensure children have suncream applied and bring a hat for particularly hot, sunny days.

FODs – A Sincere Thank you

A huge thank you to our wonderful FODs team who have raised approximately £1400 this year, through various events. Thank you to parents, family members and the community who have supported them in many different ways. FODs will be providing refreshments at our Sports Day again this year and are also running a disco on Monday 9th July. Consent forms for the disco will be sent home in due course.

If you have any questions please contact the lovely ladies in the office.

With best wishes

Sue Cox

Thursday 21 st June	Sports Day
Monday 25 th June	Class 3 surfing
Wednesday 27 th June	Class 4 surfing
Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd July	Fly Up days
Monday 9 th July	FODs Disco
Friday 13 th July	Class 4 performance 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 19 th July 11 am	School performance in Carnival marquee
Friday 20 th July 10.45 am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 20 th July	Last day of Term 6