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Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

New Logo for Delabole

For some time now, we have been thinking about updating our school logo so that the image we portray of our school reflects its unique place in our Delabole community, and sets it apart from other primary schools. Having explored several ideas, we keep coming back to one main theme that is instantly meaningful to the families of Delabole: our beautiful, iconic building. It has undergone such significant change over the past two years and – although there is still more to do – I think we can safely say that it is a place of learning that we can all be proud of. And of course the deep red of our Delabole uniform is unquestioningly our tribal colour! For that reason, we have settled on the design below and a few variations of it. This will appear on our school board, on our school documents, our new minibus and our new website. It will also appear on our new school uniform for September. In the meantime, please be reassured that we are not asking parents to instantly change the uniform. It will be phased in gradually as and when uniform is replaced from the Summer term onwards. We really hope you like it, and that it reflects the pride we all have in our school.



St Piran's Day Pilgrimage

One of my most memorable moments this year as a Headteacher was to once again gather together with children, staff and parents, and set off on a very Cornish pilgrimage to St Piran's Chapel at Trethevy last Monday, in honour of our patron Saint of Cornwall. Along with our partner school at Delabole, we gathered together, forming a curve around Rev. Mike Parsons who addressed the children from the back of his pick-up truck.

Then, despite the drizzle and the grey skies, we sang Trelawney and once again I felt proud to be working in this very special part of the world with its unique heritage. A very sincere thank you to all the staff and



volunteers who helped us to make it possible. It was quite a challenging day with the weather and difficult transport logistics due to the roadworks everywhere, but we survived and returned to school to enjoy our hot pasties.

World Book Day

How wonderful it was to see the children celebrating this day by coming to school with their favourite book and dressed as their favourite book characters. The few photos below will speak more than a thousand words so we thank you for supporting this important aspect of our school calendar.



Skipathon

Thank you to all those families who sponsored children in aid of the 'Jump Rope for the Heart' fundraising event. The children demonstrated their skipping skills and all the lunchtime, playground practice is definitely paying off! So far, the amount we have raised at Delabole is £90.

Parents Evenings

Next week we begin another round of parent/teacher consultations around the children's progress. Teachers will be talking to you about how your child is progressing against the Age Related Expectations and what we can do to ensure they are learning to their best potential. It is important that your children accompany you so that they are part of this discussion around their learning. Thank you to all parents who have shown a commitment to attending. Mrs Cox will be available at Tintagel on Tuesday 13th and at Delabole on Wednesday 14th if you should wish to drop by for a chat. In addition, Mrs Dingle is currently contacting parents of SEND children in order to schedule in review meetings. Teachers will also be released to attend these meetings so that there is joined up communication around the needs of your child. If for any reason, you are unable to attend these meetings, please contact us to rearrange a more convenient time.

Sports Relief – Friday 23rd March

This will be a day to celebrate getting active and contributing to a very important charity whilst also having some fun. We will be asking children to come to school representing their favourite sport and to bring £1 so there is a little time to think about this and help them prepare their kit. More details about the menu of various activities will follow.

Some Helpful Dates

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| Monday 12 th March | Class 1 & Class2 swimming for 2 weeks |
| Thursday 22 nd & Friday 23 rd March | Year 4/5 'Source to Sea' Residential |
| Friday 23 rd March | Sports Relief |
| Thursday 29 th March | Last Day of Term 4 |
| Monday 16 th April | First Day of Term 5 |
| Wk beginning Monday 14th May | SATs week for year 6 – ensure your child is in school |
| 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 |
| Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd July | Fly Up days |
| Friday 20 th July | Last day of Term 6 |

With best wishes

Sue Cox