

# Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

April 2018

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[www.delabole.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.delabole.cornwall.sch.uk)



Dear parents and carers,

We are so pleased to welcome you all to this very busy Term 5 and a new look for our school website. It has only just been launched and so is still growing every day but the bones of it are ready so we didn't want to wait any longer before the launch.



When you visit it at [www.delaboleschool.org](http://www.delaboleschool.org), we hope you will see that we have tried to capture all that it means to 'belong' to the tribe of Delabole and although the structure mirrors the format of many Aspire schools, it is uniquely ours in colour, text and images. A lot of thought and effort has gone into bringing it to this point – you will see that there is a core content of text - but images are still to be uploaded over the coming days. More than anything, we hope that you will find it easy to navigate for information and a celebration of all that makes Delabole a school that is unlike any other. Most of all – we hope that it will be a window onto our everyday learning and we have made a commitment that our website – once it is truly up and established – will tell the story of our school every day.

We will continue with our text messaging service – we know that parents find this really helpful – but we also have a Twitter feed on the front page with news bulletins, and there will be direct links from the front page to our class pages with weekly updates once we have got them running.

Over the coming weeks – in order to save some money on photocopying, we would like to begin to publish our newsletters online rather than continuing to print hard copies each week. If you would prefer to have a paper copy, please collect one from the office foyer. We will ensure that everyone has access to the information they need in their chosen format. All newsletters will automatically be published on our newsletters page, under the Parents heading, and the homework, topic webs etc will be published on the Class Pages as always.

It is also our intention to add lots of useful links such as Maths and Phonics support, links for e-safety and other areas of support for the curriculum. Watch this space!

20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

This term our Value is *Creativity* and our Enquiry Question is

## *'What dreams have shaped our great visionaries?'*

It seems only right then that we should begin the term with a whole school celebration of Earth Day which has been inspired by an assembly and some ideas from our Eco Council. The actual day falls on 22<sup>nd</sup> April but to mark it in school and help us to focus on the beauty of our fragile planet, Mrs Cox and the team will be running an Earth Art Day on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. We hope that the children will have a fantastic time, working collaboratively to create a whole school Reefscape which will go on display in the school. This will be created from a number of recycled materials so if you have any of the following items, we would love to receive them in school on Monday:



Bubble wrap Fishing line White tulle netting White tissue paper White coffee filters White paper cups Plastic netting	Chicken wire Cardboard egg boxes Old book pages – text only White lace trimmings Tracing paper White paper plates
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### **What Else Is Coming Up?**

The next really important events on our calendar are the end of KS1 and KS2 SATs tests. These will take place the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May for Year 6 children, and the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> May for Year 2 pupils. It is imperative that your child is in school for these weeks. More information on these national tests will be shared with you next week.

### **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.

### **Skate Park**

We are often approached by parents requesting that we support various causes and unfortunately most of the time we have to say a friendly 'no' because we would be inundated. However, there is a very important fundraising event which we know will benefit every child in our community so we have pledged to openly support the Skate Park initiative. You will find fliers coming home in book bags. Please support this really good cause for our village community.

Best Wishes

Sue Cox and the team

**Key Dates For Next Term**

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	FODS Curry & Quiz Night
Wk beginning Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week for year 6 – ensure your child is in school
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Deli Farm Run
Wk beginning Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	SATs week for year 2 – 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
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closed – Community Cohesion Day
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

**Bude Lifeboat Junior Run**

Bude Lifeboat are holding their 10th annual run of this 1mile race around Bude's cycleways and canal towpath on Wednesday 13th June. It is a 6pm start for all school Yrs 3 & under and 6:30pm start for all school Yrs 4 & above. For further information and entry forms go to [www.buderats.co.uk](http://www.buderats.co.uk)