

Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

May 2018

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of this half term. We feel that it is action packed and we hope that there is something here in celebration of many aspects of our school life – especially as our value this term has been *Creativity*.

Bristol Residential

Having arrived safely at Bristol in our brand new – albeit pink – Delabole minibus, our Year 6 children are now enjoying a well-deserved break. As part of the menu of activities, they have visited the Bristol Aquarium, the Science Museum, and Brunel's impressive SS. Great Britain. All of this has really brought their school-based learning to life and we hope that on their return, they are absolutely brimming with stories from their three-day adventure. Thank you so much to the fantastic staff team who have accompanied them on this mini city break.



Sports Round Up.

Deli Farm Run

Our annual Deli Farm run follows an exciting 4km route through beautiful pasture in Delabole, closely passing the famous windmills and set against the stunning backdrop of Cornwall's countryside. This year, the run took place on Saturday 19th May, and the weather co-operated magnificently for what was one of the warmest runs on record. Fortunately, the exceptionally warm weather did not detract from the competition, with an amazing turn out of over 220 runners - the record so far!

All local primary schools were well represented, competing to take home the prestigious Deli Farm Trophy! The event (sponsored by Camelford Rotary Club) started at 10am with competitors joining in an energetic aerobic warm-up to music, motivating them for the hot run ahead. Competitors were cheered on throughout the morning, as large numbers of friends and family turned out to support the run. Chris Lowe from Sir James Smith's was the fastest runner back and once all runners had



returned, everybody indulged in delicious baked treats and refreshing drinks provided by the Friends of Delabole School. Our sincere thanks must go to Mr and Mrs Edwards who have been hosting the event superbly for over 30 years – long may it continue!

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The North Cornwall Games

This took place on Tuesday 22nd May. The Quad Kids Athletics competition was fantastically organised by Jenny Nash and a team of leaders from Budehaven. Cadan, Charlie, Bailey, Raymond, Jess, Teagan, Sienna and Rosie took part in the 4 events; 75m sprint, 600m run, vortex howler throw and standing long jump. Each athlete records a time or distance for each event and these scores are put into a database. Each athlete receives an individual score and this contributes to their team score. The children all tried their very best and we had some fantastic triumphs particularly whilst running, overall the team came 5th.



Lucy, Toby, Ollie and Jasmine took part in the Y5&6 Tennis competition; this was new for us as we've only ever played friendly matches during school PE lessons. The children showed resilience and adapted quickly to the bigger court. I was pleased with how they were able to hold their own on court and as a team we achieved a commendable joint 3rd place.

Well done to all those who took part. Special thanks to Clyde Ferguson for the safe journey to and from Bude.

Bowls Competition

On Wednesday, a group of children accompanied Miss Whymer to their first bowls competition. This is a new sport for us but we have been training hard. Despite the heat, the children played really well and we are proud to say that we were placed 3rd after St Breock who took first and second places. Most importantly, our children were so encouraging of each other and showed such generous sporting spirit - always clapping for their opponents as well as their own team. Well done all.

Sally Crabtree Poetry Days

For a whole year now, we have enjoyed our artistic collaboration with Sally Crabtree – a local artist and poet. Together with her, we have established strong links with an arts project in Ors – Northern France – around the commemoration of the end of WW1 and the last letters and poems of Wilfred Owen. The resulting art works have been shared both locally via an Endellienta exhibition, in the Bodmin Museum and in Ors. Now, we are continuing our work with pen pal contacts with the children of Ors Primary School and a collection of poems and words which will be exhibited on Sally's Poetree. The children love working with her and the creative freedom she inspires.



Foundation Gallery Opening

On Thursday afternoon the children invited their families to a creative gallery. The gallery was an opportunity to celebrate the fantastic creative work that Foundation Class have created this term. It was well attended and full of talk and excitement from everyone that came. It was clear to see the children were very proud of their master pieces and keen to share with their adults. Thank you to everyone that came, it was a pleasure to have the opportunity to share the children's creative work with you.

Site Safety at Delabole.

Parents will have noticed that a large deposit of aggregates has been delivered to the carpark of Delabole. This is only temporary whilst our fantastic new cycle track is being installed over half term, but there may be some consequences during the first week back after the break. If you are visiting the front office, please do take extra care when coming through the carpark, and under no circumstances should children come through the carpark unaccompanied by an adult. We are excited to show parents the cycle track and tell you all about our plans when it is finished.

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With best wishes



Sue Cox
Head Teacher

Key Dates

Friday 25 th May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 4 th June	First day of Term 6
Tuesday 5 th June	Class photos
Friday 8 th June	School Closed – Community Cohesion Day
Wednesday 13 th June	Year 3 Minack Theatre
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
Friday 13 th July	Class 4 performance 2pm & 6pm
Friday 20 th July 10.45 am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 20 th July	Last day of Term 6

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

🎈🎈 SUMMER FETE 🎈🎈

Sunday 27th 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