

5th February 2024

Delabole Primary School End of Term Round Up
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See this and more on our school website www.delaboleschool.org



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe we are in the final week of term. I have loved my first six weeks heading up the tribe here at Delabole, and want to thank all the staff, children, and parents for making me feel so welcome. I have now had the chance to see how the school operates and will be working with the team to drive school improvements next half term.



The children have thoroughly enjoyed the enquiry this half term - with all classes having the opportunity to leave the school grounds to enrich their learning experiences. Thank you for supporting this and enabling us to bring the learning to life.

Staffing:

As many of you are aware, Miss Morse will be leaving at May half term to have her baby, so recruitment will soon be under way to find a maternity cover for Class 2.

We are also very sad to be losing Miss Honey after Easter, as she has recently accepted a new teaching post down in west Cornwall. Miss Honey has been a huge part of our school for many years and will undoubtedly be missed. Again, recruitment will be soon underway, and I will keep you posted when we have news of our new teachers.

Parent Digital Workshop:

You will have received a letter last week to inform you of a parent workshop on Tuesday 6th at 2:30pm around the use of technology. It would be great to see as many of you at this event as possible at a time where our children are using technology and the internet more and more. This is an opportunity for you to come and ask questions and help to ensure you know how you can support your child to stay safe when working digitally.



Uniform:

Just a reminder that children need to be wearing the correct uniform please. Within school we have discussed the importance of wearing our tribal colours with pride. This does include black shoes/trainers. We have a large range of second-hand uniform on offer if you are in need of any items. These will be on display in the hall after school for this last week. Do come and take a look and grab what you need. Can we also remind you that children should not be wearing nail varnish or jewellery to school (with the exception of a watch and stud earrings).

Behaviour and Attitudes:

After spending my first half term at the school, I will be having a focus on behaviour and attitudes next term. We will be reinforcing our behaviour policy and would really appreciate your support in ensuring your child understands the importance of following our Calm School Code to enable us to fully focus on the important business of teaching and learning – this is of course why we are here. We want to build a school culture of kindness, respect, and love. This will be a whole school focus for staff and children - and we will need your support for this. We want to be the best tribe we can be. More details to follow when we are back...



Please don't forget that there is no school on Friday due to a staff INSET day. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 19th February. In the meantime, have a wonderful half term – let's hope it stays dry for us.

Kind regards,
Lou Kirkman

Key dates

Spring Term	
Tuesday 6 th February	Class 3 Tintagel History visit
Tuesday 6 th February – 2.30 pm	Digital Safety session for parents
Wednesday 7 th February	Class 1 Wellie Walk
Thursday 8 th February	Last day of Spring 1 Term
Friday 9 th February	INSET day – School closed
Monday 19 th February	First day of Spring 2 Term
Wednesday 21 st February	Class 4 Romeo & Juliet at Treviglas School
Friday 1 st March	Class 2 Polzeath visit
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of Spring 2 Term
Monday 15 th April	First day of Summer 1 Term

