

Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

May 2022

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Dear Parents/Carers

Summer is well on the way, the swallows and even a few swifts have been spotted in our skies. And, our learning has already begun in earnest. This half term our value is Creativity and our enquiry question is 'What are the dreams of great visionaries?' Across the curriculum, children will be learning about people from the past who have had a real impact on our world today - from the godfather of clouds, Luke Howard, the impressionist art of Claude Monet, the original polymath Leonardo Da Vinci, the evocative natural words of Henry Williamson and the extraordinary life, engineering and feats of Isambard Kingdom Brunel.



Staffing

Following an enforced absence due to illness last term, Mr Stevenson will regrettably not be returning back to teaching in Class 1. We very much understand his tough decision and know that it has been made with the best intentions for everybody and most of all the children in the class. We thank him for everything that he has brought to the children and the school. We all wish him very well in the future.

Moving forward, we have had to make some swift adjustments to ensure a smooth and sustainable provision of the class that provides consistency, stability and maintains effective relationships for the children. Mrs Campbell will continue to teach the class for the first two weeks of this term. Mr Palmer, who has been recently supply teaching in Reception class, will then support Mrs Campbell for the remainder of term across the week. They will continue to be supported across the week by both Ms Lovelle and Miss Carnon.



The Calm School Code

The Calm School Code – Act Kindly, Move Calmly and Listen Carefully is one of the central elements of our approach to behaviour management at school. It is so useful in helping children to consider their behaviour and the consequences of their behaviour on others. So many of our Tribe shine as champions of the Calm School code and we would like to acknowledge their exemplary behaviour. Alongside our weekly Learning Warriors, we will also be celebrating a Calm School Code Champion who will be chosen for their exemplary behaviour. We really believe it is important to shine a light on the children who are role models in our tribe.



Deli Run

After a two-year break, we are delighted to confirm that the Annual Deli Farm Run, will take place on Saturday 21st May 2022. (Location address is Deli Farm, Delabole, PL33 9BZ). Children need to arrive at the big barn at 9.30 a.m. and the race will start at 10.00 a.m. This event is open to the following:

EYFS & KS1 – All children must be accompanied by a parent/carer whilst on the run, KS2, youths (12-17) and adults. Certificates for all school pupils will be issued from the school following the event. Awards will be given to the first runner back in the KS2, Youth and Adult categories and a perpetual cup will be presented to the winning school.

Please ensure that children who attend this event are accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult. Our FODS team will be holding a refreshment and cake stall in the barn.

Statutory Testing, SATs

Now we are approaching the time of the year for the statutory tests. For the Year Six children these start next week. Everyone has had a timetable and there will be a revision breakfast club in the library for them from 8:30am each morning of the tests. In addition, Y2 children will be sitting their SATs the week beginning 16th May. We organise the tests across the school so that everybody can showcase to their ability and what they have learnt. They are all working extremely hard to do their best which is all we ever ask. If you do have any queries, please speak to one of our team.

Jubilee

The Queen's Jubilee will be taking place over half term however on Tuesday 7th June, we will be inviting the children to come to school wearing Red, White and Blue. Carla in the kitchen is going to be providing a picnic school lunch on this day, followed by a Jubilee Queen Tea provided by our fabulous FODS team. Weather depending, we will be eating in the field so if your child would like to bring a picnic blanket, they are very welcome. You can pay for your child's lunch on ParentPay as usual.



Comic Relief

Many thanks to all who donated towards our 'Flamboyant, Fabulous and Red' day for Comic Relief. We raised £92.15.

Book Fair

Thank you to all who came along during the last week of term and supported our Book Fair. We were able to select £70 worth of books for our library. Many thanks to our wonderful FODS team for running the sale.

Best wishes,

The Delabole Team

Key Dates

Summer Term 2022	
Monday 9 th May – Friday 13 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Monday 16 th May - Friday 20 th May	Year 2 SATS week
Saturday 21 st May	Deli Farm Run
Tuesday 24 th May – Friday 27 th May	Y6 Bristol Residential
Friday 27 th May	Last day of Summer Term 1
Monday 6 th June	First day of Summer Term 2
Tuesday 7 th June	Jubilee Picnic
Thursday 9 th June	Class photos
Friday 10 th June	INSET day – school closed to pupils
Monday 20 th June to Friday 24 th June	Reception swimming
Wednesday 29 th June to Friday 1 st July	Year 4 & Year 5 Delabole Camp
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of Summer Term 2
Monday 25 th & Tuesday 26 th July	INSET days – school closed to pupils