

Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

January 2022

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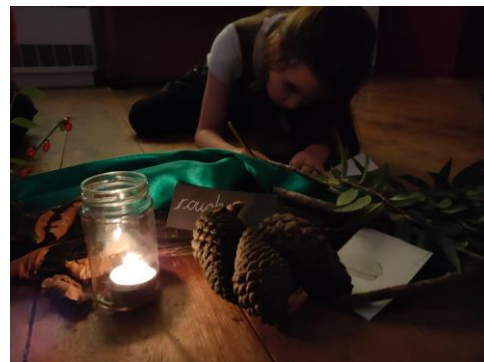


Dear Parents/Carers

A warm welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. We hope that we all enjoyed time together to rest, recuperate and recalibrate and are now all ready for the Spring Term.

Enquiry Curriculum

Our value this term is Respect and our enquiry question is 'What Are Our Roots? The children will learn about the heritage and their place in our locality from Delabole, its neighbouring villages and as far as West Cornwall. Expect to see a Welly Walk in our incredible village, wanderings in the serene waterfalls of St Nectan's Glen near Trethevy, a marching army rampaging to ancient roman milestones in Tintagel and a subterraneous exploration of Geevor Tin Mine perched on the coast near Pendeen.



Year 2 and Year 6 Learning Conversations

This year, Y2 and Y6 children will be taking the government standardised attainment tests (SATs) which happen in the summer term. In order for us to share how we plan to support your child in getting ready for this and how you can help support the process from home, we will be setting up face-to-face parent meetings during the week beginning 17th January. If you have a child in these year groups, please look out for a message asking you to book a slot via the Arbor app. Thank you

Home Learning

This term the children will continue to be set Home Learning opportunities via Seesaw (and Tapestry if children are in Reception) We have had some inspirational creative pieces brought in last term that showed the time invested by our children across the whole school.



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Please remember the Love reading Journals and encouraging your child to read at home as much as possible. The children also have Mymaths and Times Table Rock Star accounts. Please keep an eye out Times Table tournaments between the children, classes and teachers.

Covid Updates and Clothing

We are back again in what may be a more challenging situation over the coming month. You have all received the letter sent out this week regarding Covid updates and protocols. Please continue to liaise with the office if you have a positive case in your household so we can monitor numbers in school. Thank you for your support as we navigate our way through this together.

We continue to follow the advice we are given from our fabulous Health and Safety team which includes increasing ventilation by opening and closing doors. CO2 monitoring devices in all the classrooms are able to help us measure the levels of ventilation and open or close windows accordingly. Inevitably as the outside temperature is getting colder, the classrooms will feel much cooler. We would always ask that the children are suitably dressed for the cold, particularly as we try and learn outside as often as we can. It is never going to hurt to have a few extra layers on underneath a school jumper which can always be taken off if necessary.



Closure Due to Bad Weather

It is that time of the year and so in the extreme circumstances of the school being closed for bad weather, you will be notified via the Arbour App and this will also be confirmed on our website and via Pirate FM.

Aspire Admission Arrangements 2023-24 Consultation

In accordance with the School Admissions Regulations 2012 and the School Admissions Code 2021, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2023/24 school year with regard to the academies within the Trust. Information on the consultation can be viewed on our School website under links and downloads or Aspire Academy Trust website (www.aspireacademytrust.org) under school admissions.

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And finally

This first week has already flown by, and it has really been so heart-warming to see everyone together, settled, enthusiastic and enjoying school. There may well be additional challenges ahead, but we will, as ever, face them together.

Best wishes,

The Delabole Team

Key Dates

w/c Monday 17th January	Y2 & Y6 Parent Meetings
Wednesday 19th January	Class 4 Geevor trip
Thursday 17th February	Last day of Spring Term 1
Friday 18th February	INSET day – school closed
Monday 28th February	First day back of Spring Term 2
Friday 8th April	Last day of Spring Term 2
Tuesday 24 th to Friday 27 th May	Year 6 Bristol Residential