

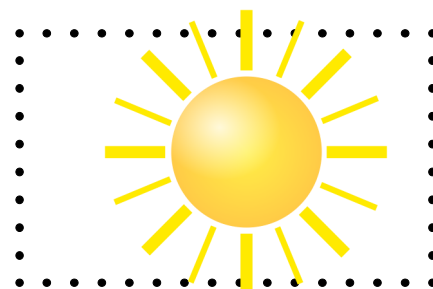
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Message from the Head Teacher

It has been so lovely to start this summer term in sunshine.
The children have been enjoying playing on the field so let's hope it lasts!

Good To Be Green Winners

Every half term we put the names of all children who have been 'green' all term in to a raffle. At the last assembly of the term the winners of a £5 book voucher were:

Edi Constantin C2
Keira Byworth C5
Tom Goodwin C9
Keira Vernon C15

Skills for Success

Last half term we focused on the skill of 'Understanding Yourself' and the medal winners were:

C4 Lottie Gatcum
C5 Jerry Shi
C6 Izzy Rainbow-Roberts
C7 Leon Spry
C8 Bradley Freeman
C9 Reuben Sebag-Montefiore
C10 Harvey Bastin
C11 Kameron Grylls
C12 Arlen Hinton
C13 Lewis Meeds
C14 Ruby Gauler
C15 Wilf Pedler

This half term we are concentrating on the skill of Co-operation.

Baby and Children's Preloved and Nearly New Sale

Clothing, toys, books, maternity items and more on sale in aid of the 3rd Tavistock Brownies.

Lower Deck, URC,
Russell Street
Entry 50p, children free
Saturday 22nd April 10am—12noon

Young Chessplayers

Saturday 22nd April Junior Chess
Open U9/U11/U14
9.30am St Peter's School,
Lypstone EX8 5AU
<http://devonjuniorchess.co.uk>

School Improvements

Many of you have noticed and commented favourably on the new turf and bark chippings in the environmental garden. We are staying out of this area for two weeks to enable the grass to settle.

Internally, our long corridor around the school has been re-carpeted and this has really improved the environment for everyone. Particular thanks go to Mr Montgomery and Mrs Gawman for their hard work during the Easter break.

Local Schools' Swimming Gala

This year we were the proud winners of this fiercely competed competition. Our swimming squad of 'A' and 'B' teams performed exceptionally well and we are grateful for the training support given by Mr James Lake and Mrs Fiona Arundel. A well deserved win!!

House Points

For the first time this year, the Green House took the lead last half term with 573 points. All members of the house will enjoy 5 minutes of extra play.

Jewellery Making Workshop

Wednesday 26th April 9.15-11.25am
In the Old Nursery
Cost: FREE! All resources provided
Places are limited—let the school office know if you would like to book a place.

Channel 4 Series

'the secret life of 4 and 5 year olds'

The series is currently looking for groups of four and five year old children and their parents to take part in this programme. Your child would be needed for up to 3 weeks filming during the summer holidays. More information at:
<http://bit.ly/sloypoapply>

Stranger danger

All key stage 2 children were today reminded not to approach or talk to strangers and if they are approached to return to a safe place. Please can this message be reinforced at home.

Diary Dates

Events

19th April—Education Welfare Officer (half termly attendance monitoring visit)
25th April—Y3/4 Tag Rugby
26th April—Jewellery Making
26th April—Year 4 swimming restarts
27th April—Children's University Gold Ceremony, Plymouth University 6pm
2nd May—Clubs start (8 weeks)
2nd May—Year 5 London trip (4 days)
8th May—KS2 SATs (1 week)
9th May—Dental Check for 5 year olds as at 9th May only. Letters will be sent out to parents with 5 year olds separately.
9th May—Choir to sing at Parish Rooms
9th May—Governing Body Strategy Meeting
12th May—Y4 Multi Skills
15th May—KS1 SATs (2 week period)
16th May—Foundation Stage Assessment Moderation by Local Authority
18th May—Chris Assembly KS2

Term Dates

Half Term—Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June
Staff Training day—Monday 5th June
End of Year—Friday 21st July

Back to School in September — Tuesday 5th September for ALL children

