

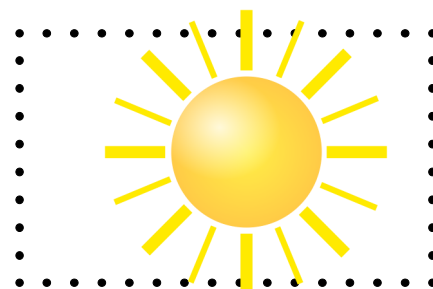
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Message from the Head Teacher

All clubs start next week and this term we are offering extra curricular activities to 270 children. Most of the clubs are run voluntarily by members of school staff and this is a fantastic benefit for the children of this school.

Tesco Bags of Help Scheme

Our project to improve and resurface the Nursery Garden has been accepted by our local store and we could receive up to £4000. We need **lots of votes** during May and June. Every time you shop please ask for the tokens and put them in our project box in the store. Thank you.

Dental Checks

Parents of 5 year old children have been offered the opportunity to have a free check on Monday 9th May. Any issues will be reported confidentially to you. Please return the permission slip to the school office.

Key Stage 2 SATs Breakfast

The HSA are funding breakfast for all Year 6 children the week beginning Monday 8th May. We are asking any Y6 parents to come and help from 8am until 9am. **Children are invited to attend from 8.15am.** Please let Mrs Base or Miss Scott know if you are able to help out any morning. Thank you.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

The stores will stop giving out vouchers on the 2nd May and we will be collecting them in until the 8th May. Please hand any vouchers in by this date—thank you.

Channel 4 Series

'The secret life of 4 & 5 year olds'

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

Hot Reads!

This half term, look out for copies of newly published books in our school Library:

Foundation Stage—'Maisy goes to London' and 'Here comes the sun.'

Key Stage 1—'The koala who could', 'Life is magic', 'D is for Duck!', and 'Going for gold!'

Key Stage 2—'Amazing true stories about animals behaving badly', 'The blizzard challenge', 'The stonekeeper', 'King Flashypants and the creature from Crong' and 'Just call me Spaghetti-Hoop Boy'.

Morrisons Easter Competition

Well done to Morgan Haines for winning the competition during the holidays and receiving a big bag of sweets as his prize.

Rotary Young Photographer

Congratulations to Gabriel Hanley-Santos for winning the junior section of this competition. His photograph was based around the theme of 'Reflections' and he won a £25 voucher for Dartmoor Photography.

Mrs Lake—Running!

In the London Marathon on Sunday, Mrs Lake improved on her time of last year by 10 minutes and ran a 'personal best' of 2 hours, 59 minutes and 3 seconds—what an achievement!

Later this term, she has been selected to represent Great Britain in two events—The European Aquathlon Championships in Slovakia and the European Middle Distance Triathlon Championships in Denmark. We are very fortunate to have such a talented runner on our staff and the school is pleased to support her participation in these events.



Diary Dates

Family Assemblies

C2 and C3—Friday 26th May
C4 and C5—Friday 12th May
C6 and C7—Friday 23rd June
C8 and C9—Friday 19th May
C10 and C11—Friday 9th June
C12 and C13—Friday 16th June
C14 and C15—Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 18th July 1.45pm
Wednesday 19th July 6pm

Family 'join us in class' sessions

C2 and C3—Wednesday 12th July pm
C4 and C5—Thursday 29th June 9.15am
C6 and C7—Tuesday 4th July 2.20pm
C8 and C9—Tuesday 27th June 2pm
C10 and C11—Thursday 29th June 2pm
C12 and C13—Friday 16th June after assembly
C14 and C15—Thursday 20th July pm

Events

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 old
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

