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Message from the Head Teacher

I am so proud of our Year 6 pupils this week. They have all approached the SATs with maturity and resilience and tried their very best—well done!

A big thank you also to all the staff members who have supported our Y6 this week.

Key Stage 2 SATs Breakfast

The children thoroughly enjoyed their breakfasts this week. Thank you to the HSA for funding and all the family members who volunteered to support this special SATs week provision.

Creative Workshops for Parents

On **Wednesday 17th May** you can learn to make a **rag-rug** coaster and on **Wednesday 24th May** learn to **up-cycle your rubbish**.

These workshops are great fun and provide new skills as well as ideas for creative activities. Call in at the office to book your place.

Tesco Votes

Please ask the cashier and put any tokens in our box in the local store. We are trying to win funds for our Nursery garden.

Class Photographs

Orders for photographs should be returned to school by Friday 19th May or ordered online using the photo code on the form.

Singing in the Community

On Tuesday afternoon members of our school choir went to the Parish Rooms to sing to some older people of our community. Their performance was thoroughly enjoyed and the audience kindly made a collection of over £60 for our school. They have also invited us back at Christmas.

South West Youth Games

West Devon Trials

Trials in many sports are taking place in May/June and pupils in Years 3-6 are eligible. Please turn over for further information.

Summer Uniform

Children are welcome to wear a summer uniform of trouser shorts or blue/white summer dresses. Shoes/sandals should be black and be suitable and safe for an active school life. We have some very good second hand summer dresses available on the thrift rail for only £2. Come and have a look.

Sun Protection

As the weather warms up please ensure that your child has a hat and a water bottle that can be refilled. Sun cream can be brought to school in a named bottle. All day Nursery children will have their cream applied. Reception to Year 6 children will be supervised to apply sun cream to themselves.



Childcare Costs

There is new funding available to help with costs. Please check your eligibility at: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Y5 London Residential

This trip last week was very successful and the 40 children who took part had many memorable experiences. Their behaviour was fantastic and we were complimented by members of the public as we travelled around the city. Thank you to the staff members who made the trip possible.

Tavistock Tennis Club

Group coaching and fitness classes available for all ages.
Rhys.Dunford@blueyonder.co.uk or 07837 360233

Whitchurch Wayfarers Cricket Club

Friday evenings 6.30-8pm
Whitchurch House, Whitchurch
Steve Hodge 07964 790331
hodgebuctor@hotmail.co.uk

Summer Fayre

Programme Competition

All children are invited to draw and submit a picture for the Summer Fayre. The theme is 'Beside the Seaside' and entries must be handed in by Tuesday 6th June. Forms accompany this newsletter.

Diary Dates

Family Assemblies

C2 and C3—Friday 26th May
C4 and C5—TOMORROW
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' Assemblies
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

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**

