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Comments from the Head Teacher:

Thank you to everyone for their costumes on World Book Day. Our school story is displayed around the corridor and prize winners in all key stages will be announced shortly.

Plymouth Schools' Football

On Monday our football team played against Morice Town Primary and won 7-1. This match is part of the Plymouth League

Football Tournament

Yesterday our team attended a competition organised by Southampton Football Club. Everyone played very well and we drew, lost and won our matches.

Climbing Competition

This week we took part in a different team competition—climbing wall. Our team came second overall and Finley and Emily both took first place for the highest scoring boy and girl.

World Book Day Vouchers

Remember - £1 vouchers can be exchanged for a special World Day Book or for money off any children's book.

Bag 2 School

Last Friday we raised £108. Thank you for your donations.



SCRAPSTORE WORKSHOPS

All are welcome to join in and have some creative fun at these workshops 2-5pm:
14th March—Paper Flowers £1
21st March—Mother's Day Cards £1
28th March—Photo Frames £1
4th April—Glass Painting £2/£1
11th April—Easter Bonnets/Hats £2/£1 judging at 4pm for 1st and 2nd prizes.

School Nurse Appointments

Monthly clinics for all parents are held at Abbey Surgery, Plymouth Road. The next clinic is on Tuesday 21st March from 1.30-4.30pm. 01822 619700 for an appointment.

Youth Speaks Competition

Daisy, Toby and Charlie attended the District finals in Newquay last Saturday. Although they did not win on this occasion, they performed brilliantly and were a credit to themselves, their families and our school. Thank you to the staff and family members who made the trip to support them.

Residential Trips

This is a reminder to parents that all debts must be paid in full to enable your child to take part in a residential. Unfortunately, the school does not have any additional funds to subsidy individual children beyond those entitled to remission of fees.

NSPCC Fundraising

Our exact total was £2126.22 and the local co-ordinator Roisin praised the school for its efforts and ethos. Thank you to everyone who contributed—this is a fantastic achievement.

Sickness Bug (Norovirus)

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea due to a virus, please keep them home for 48 hours and let the office know.

Homework

Homework is set for children in Years 1-6 on a Friday and is due back by Wednesday. If your child is finding any aspects of their work difficult, please talk to their class teacher. Children who do not finish their homework are expected to complete their work with Mrs Selbie during Wednesday playtime.

Comic Relief—

Red Nose Day

Friday 24th March.
Red noses will be on sale in school from Monday 20th March.



Attendance

For the first half of the year our attendance rate was 96.9% (target 96.5%). This is 1% above the same period last year. Attendance is monitored every half term and letters of improvement are sent to pupils with less than 93%. If your child is unwell, please inform the office.

Sporting Events

We are involved in many sporting competitions in the next few weeks. If your child is selected, please sign and return the permission slips and make a note of dates and times.

Diary Dates

Family Assemblies in the Hall at 9.15

TOMORROW —Year 5
Friday 17th March—Year 2
Friday 24th March—Year Reception
End of Term Assembly—Thurs 30th March 9.45am @ St Eustachius' Church

Come and join us in class!

Year 2—17th March after assembly
Year 3—21st March 2-3pm
Year 4—16th March 2-3pm
Year 5—10th March after assembly

March Dates

TODAY—Art enrichment day
TODAY—Cross Country, Whitchurch
Thurs 16th—Choir performing at a charity concert at St Eustachius 6.30pm
Sunday 19th—Tavy 13
Mon 20th—Dartmoor Residential Y4
Mon 20th—Yr 1 and 2 Cross Country
Tues 21st Y5 London Residential—Parents' Meeting 5pm in C12
Tues 21st—Tag Rugby Tournament
Thurs 23rd—Princetown Cross Country
Fri 24th—LA Evaluation Visit
Fri 24th—Red Nose Day
Tues 28th—Handball Competition
Thurs 30th—End of Term Assembly
Thurs 30th—Swimming Gala
Fri 31st—Duck Race/End of Term

