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'Fair' Funding ? Our school is having to make some difficult financial decisions because of funding. Please see the attached letter for parents to **sign and return to school**. We have had an anonymous donation to fund postage to send your signed letters to our local MP. Thank you.

Empty Clean Juice 750ml Cartons

Please can you bring in any empty clean juice/milk cartons for Yr4 to make bird houses this term.



Burrator Family Wildlife Watch Sunday 29th April—Wild flowers

Come and take part in a range of wildlife and heritage themed activities followed by hot chocolate and biscuits. Meet at Burrator Discovery Centre 10.30am to 12.30pm £3 per child, £2 per adult, wear outdoor clothing.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Clubs will start from next Monday. Letters confirming your child's club will be sent home today. Clubs run for 4 weeks prior to half term and 4 weeks after, the last week being week ending 29th June. Registers will be kept and children are responsible for regular attendance. Any hours can contribute to Children's University **passports and awards**.

Children's University Gold Ceremony

Last Thursday some of our children with their families attended a gold graduation ceremony at the University of Plymouth. It was a celebration of their achievements and the children looked very smart in their gowns and mortar boards.

Battery Collection

We now have a permanent box for old batteries so please keep sending them in.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Please consider joining this dedicated group of people who work to support and improve our school. Please see attached letter for more details.

London Marathon

Well done and congratulations to Mrs Lake who took part in this race last Sunday. She said that she was very glad to get around in a good time considering the heat!

Tri-Golf Tournament

On Tuesday 6 children took part in this tournament at Whitchurch Primary. Despite the terrible weather they performed well and all had a good time.

Brain Cancer Charity

One of our yr 6 children Alanna Hopkins has been selected to take part in a Judoka dream team to compete against a Legends dream team on 14th July. As well as being on the team, members will try to raise money through sponsorship for the Brain Cancer charity. We are arranging a fundraising 'wear a hat' day and more details will follow shortly.

Marjons Maths Masterclass

Yesterday 4 of our year 5 children took part in a Maths Masterclass day at Marjon. They all found this extremely useful and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Parent Toddler Group

Our parent toddler group runs every Wednesday afternoon in our Nursery from 1.30pm to 2.45pm. Everyone from the local community is welcome to attend. £1 charge which includes a cup of tea for adults, fruit and drink for toddlers.

School Nursing Service Update

The School Nursing service across Devon has been developing their services to improve access to a School Nurse and to information and support for all school aged children. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's health and how they can be supported in school please contact your School Nurse on: 0333 234 1901.

Diary Dates

Events in April

Yr4 Multi skills— Postponed tomorrow

Events in May

Mon 1st—Cricket Meldon Cup
Tuesday 2nd—LA Special Needs visit
Fri 4th—Quad Kids
Mon 7th—BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 8th-11th—London Residential
Thurs 10th—Rounders Tournament
Mon 14th—18th Year 6 SATS
Tues 18th—Tennis Festival
Thurs 17th—Janet Ross (advisor) visit
Mon 21st—Education Welfare Officer Visit

9.10-9.45am Family Assemblies— followed by visiting the classes

Fri 4th May—Year 3
Fri 25th May—Year 1
Fri 8th June—Year 4
Fri 15th June—Year 5
Fri 22nd June—Reception
Fri 29th June—Year 2
Tues 17th July—Year 6 leavers 1.45pm
Wed 18th July—Year 6 leavers 6pm
Mon 23rd July—End of term assembly
Tavistock College main hall 9.30am

Term Dates

Half Term—28th May—1st June
Non Pupil day— Monday 4th June
End of Year—Tuesday 24th July
Back to School—Tuesday 4th Sept

