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NEWSLETTER Monday 19th June 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final few weeks; they're looking busy so do keep an eye out for email reminders or entries on the website calendar.

BIKEABILITY

You may have noticed some bikes in the back playground this week. This is part of the Bikeability or Cycling Proficiency for the 21st century which is funded by the Department for Transport (DfT) in partnership with Devon County Council (DCC). The course is designed to give the next generation the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. The children in year 6 have had a great time this week whilst developing their skills~ everyone achieved their level 2 badge, well done!



SANHYA DAVE, HINDU WORKSHOP

What an interesting and informative day we had on Wednesday! The children enjoyed Puja, finding out about Holi as well as handling artefacts and trying on traditional clothing. Don't they look great?!



SUMMER FAIR

Two fantastic events to end the week, where the sun has shone down and lifted everyone's spirits! Well done to FOLS for the Summer fair! It was lovely to see the field buzzing with children and

Together we can reach new heights

parents all enjoying the fun on offer. The atmosphere was great~ pure Landscope! I believe this event may have raised approximately £550.

It didn't end there, as yesterday FOLs arranged another super event~ a sponsored swimming challenge at Ashburton pool. The children all set themselves a challenge of how many lengths they thought they could swim in an hour ~ every one of the twelve strong team surpassed their targets, reaching a grand total of 589 lengths! Well done! An amazing £400 is expected to be raised by this event.



SPORTS DAY

Just a reminder that we have our annual sports day booked for this Wednesday 21st June.

KS1 10:00 start

KS2 1:30 start

If you are planning to leave straight after the KS2 sports day please pick your child up from their class~ we need to know that we have handed the children over to the appropriate adult.

Don't forget After School Club and Archery club will still be running.

We look forward to seeing you!

SAFEGUARDING: SUMMER SUN, HATS & CREAM

With sports day in mind don't forget to think about making sure that the children have appropriate protection~ please make sure your child has a hat and some sun cream that can be applied if required. Please also make sure that both items are clearly named. If they aren't they I can guarantee that, sooner or later, they will be lost!

After the recent atrocities in Manchester and London your child may have worries or be concerned. This website gives advice on how to have that conversation.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news-opinion/supporting-children-worried-about-terrorism/>

SPORTING SUCCESS

Mrs Smart took a team of Year 3&4 pupils to a School Sports Partnership athletics competition last week and, after a very hot afternoon of running, throwing and jumping activities, they had scored the highest total points and deservedly came first against seven other teams from the Totnes Learning Community. Great work from one of the smallest teams! Well done everyone~ the finals are the next stop!



ATTENDANCE

Attendance 5 th June-16 th June		School target: 96.8%	Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
Whole school	96.86%		54
Class 1	95.29%		16
Class 2	99.44%		2
Class 3	98.21%		10
Class 4	94.35%		26
Well done to class 2!			

Whilst this looking good for the last 2 week period and attendance is improving, ¼ of our pupils currently 'flag up' on our data as persistent absentees. Please help us by ensuring your child is in school as often as possible. Thank you.

COMING UP OVER THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

MON 19 TH JUNE	SDCC additional induction day
MON 19 TH JUNE	Helen Sands, storytelling with class 4
WED 21 ST JUNE	Sports day (weather permitting!)
WED 21 ST JUNE	Y5/6 athletics competition with Mrs Smart
FRI 23 RD JUNE	Reserve day for Sports day
MON 26 TH JUNE	Totnes Library visiting: Summer reading challenge
WED 28 TH JUNE	Class 3 Decoy trip
WED 28 TH JUNE	Year 5/6 Cricket afternoon ~ with Mrs Field
THURS 29 TH JUNE	NSPCC Visit ~ assembly for whole school and workshop with class 4
FRI 30 TH JUNE	Assembly – Drowning Prevention by Ashburton Pool
FRI 30 TH JUNE	3:00pm Class 3 assembly

I look forward to seeing you at the Sports Day events this week.

Jill Ryder