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## **NEWSLETTER Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely break and have been enjoying some of the sunshine we have had ~ even if it has been a little chilly!

### **CURRICULUM FOR THIS TERM**

The most up to date topic webs for this term have been uploaded onto the website and you can see what exciting things the teachers have planned for your children here.

### **MAYDAY: School May Day event at Woolston Green – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> MAY**

If you were here last year you will possibly remember how we trooped down to the village green and the children performed a number of country and Maypole dances as well as singing a few seasonal songs. Well, we are doing it again and (weather permitting) we will troop down for a 2:00 start, giving us plenty of time to complete everything before returning to school by 3:30. The BBC weather is predicting a bright day with a bit of a cool breeze so I would suggest that the children bring a warm outer layer with them to put on and off as required during the event. You are, of course, cordially invited to join us. You can park down around the Green or leave your car at school and enjoy a stroll down and up the pathway that runs along the edge of the farm land. I hope to see lots of you there.

### **KS2 SATs**

Just a reminder to the parents of children in Year 6 that the annual SATs tests are being held during the Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May. I'm sure that all the children will be fine and do their best, in the traditional Landscope way, but I can assure them that it won't be anywhere nearly as bad as they might think it is going to be!

KS1 also do SATS but we keep this low key and have quiz days! All children across the school have some form of formal assessment in the summer term, but rather than have a high profile we prefer to do this the 'Landscape way' and keep it as low key as possible.

### **CLASSES 2 & 4**

There will be a slight change in the teaching structure this term. Class 2 will have Miss Berry Mon-Thurs & me on a Friday.

Class 4 will have Mrs Clark for the majority of the week~ except Thursday p.m when I will take the class. I will however be keeping my 'hand in' in Class 4 over the SATS period and into the transition meetings for secondary schools.

### **FOLS dates to remember:-**

- 5th May 3.30 - 5.15pm after school party with Billy Wiz. Get your tickets from Kate Burch as soon as possible or email fols@outlook.com.
- 17th May 7.30pm - FOLS meeting to discuss plans for Summer Fair. Everyone welcome.(the meeting will be held at school)
- 16th June 3.30pm - Summer Fair.

### **ASHBURTON CHOIRS FESTIVAL**

Song Machine has been invited to take part in the Ashburton Choirs Festival 11<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> May. We will be performing in the finale concert on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 4:30. This will be a really exciting event and hope you will be able to attend to support the children and Mrs Lord.

### **SPORT UPDATE:**

- Fencing club has started~ running on a Wednesday after school ~ all places now taken.
- May 17<sup>th</sup> sees our third and final cross country competition at Stover School; where lots of children from Y3-Y6 will be running 1200m & 1600m respectively.
- Class 3 have an athletics festival coming up as well as KS1 enjoying an athletics skills based session at KEVICCs. (dates to be confirmed)
- Both KS2 classes will then compete against other Totnes Learning Community schools in athletics style events towards the end of term. (dates to be confirmed)
- We also have a PE day planned for parents and children on 25<sup>th</sup> May ~ more details to follow!

### **BABY POOLER HAS ARRIVED!**

We are thrilled to let you know that Vic and Rich have had their first baby ~ a little earlier (5 weeks) than expected. Both mum and Erin, who was born on 21st April at 3:15am weighing in at 4lbs 13ozs, are doing well. We wish them every joy as they begin a new chapter as a family. The adventure starts here.

### **BAGS2SCHOOL**

A huge thanks to Christine for using her garage as a storage space and for arranging this again ~ a fantastic £164 was raised.

### **SAFEGUARDING**

Together, we can tackle child abuse is a Government campaign to raise awareness and encourage members of the public to report child abuse and neglect. The campaign aims to encourage the public to report their concerns in order to get help to children more quickly.

They aim to create a new social norm around reporting and tackle the barriers that stop people taking action. Please see <https://tacklechildabuse.campaign.gov.uk> for further information.

If you have concerns about a child at our school please raise them with me, the Designated Safeguarding Officer, or Paula Jessep (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer).



## ATTENDANCE

Attendance: 19.04.17 – 28.04.17		Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
Whole school	95.63 %	65
Class 1	98.9 %	3
Class 2	96.25 %	12
Class 3	96.77 %	16
Class 4	91.50 %	34
Well done to Class 1		

## COMING UP

### MAY:

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> No school today because of the May Day Bank Holiday.
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May Pole event Woolston Green 2:00pm start.
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> KS2 SATs week begins. (National tests)
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> FOLS meeting, Landscope School Hall 7:30pm
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Class 1 Stover Country Park Visit
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Cross Country event at Stover
- Fri-Sun 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Class 4 residential at Grenville House
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Ashburton Choir Festival, St Andrew's 4:30
- Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> PE day for children and parents
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> School breaks up for half term.

Advanced warning: Sports day date: Wed 21st June (bad weather back up Fri 23rd June)

No doubt there will be a few other things to add to this list as the weeks go by but this gives you a good idea of what's ahead for this half term.

Have a good long weekend.  
Jill Ryder