

# SMUPS News

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## Hello from the Head

It has been a great first full week at school and the children are settling in really well to the routines and expectations. The children are starting to get stuck into their new topics and their learning. There is a great variety of learning taking place across the school and it is great to see the enthusiasm that the children are showing for their learning and how well they are remembering learning from previous years. We are in the process of updating the school website with updated curriculum planning.

We have Bikeability for years 5 and 6 and then 3 and 4 over the next two weeks. Emails have gone out with dates for individual children who have signed up.

We will send out a more comprehensive list of dates for your diaries in the next two weeks. But this year sees the return of South Molton Carnival. It will be on Saturday 12th October 2024. The theme for the children is "Beautiful Bugs" as the theme for whole carnival is Be Yourself. We will send out more details but we wanted to give the date.

If you have any spare shoeboxes that are in good condition, please could you bring them into school. Please give them into the school office.

As we get back into routines in school, please support your children's learning by completing their reading at home, talking with the children and using Numbots and TTRS.

Have a wonderful weekend.

## Collective Worship

This week we have been looking at our theme of Thankfulness. We have also been focusing on how we build a great school community.

## Things to Remember

- Please do not park on the school site at normal pick up and drop off times. The safety of the children and pedestrians is paramount. Please park carefully and considerately on the roads near to the school and use the pedestrian path.
  - Please ensure that break time snacks and lunchboxes are healthy and nutritious.
- School starts at 8:30am for Reception and KS1. Please ensure children are at school, ready to be let in for a prompt start at 8:30am. KS2 start at 8:45am.
  - Please support your child with their home learning.

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## CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Each week, we celebrate brilliant learning in our celebration assembly.

We give out certificates for Resilience, Resourcefulness,

Relationships, Risk and Reflectiveness as these are our

Building Learning Powers.

**ACORNS:** Whole class

**OAK:** Hallie and Hypatia

**ASH:** Brody and Lola Mai

**PINE:** Jaxon and Olivia Grace

**BEECH:** Lottie and Noah

**HOLLY:** Cash and Willow

**WILLOW:** Georgie and Maylah

**ELM:** Paul and Rebekah

A huge well done to Lauren in Willow class. Last weekend she represented Devon at a National Horse-riding competition and her team won first and she won second in the individual competition. Congratulations on a great achievement.

## ATTENDANCE

0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

The attendance percentages for each Class this week are

Year One Oak: 97.2%

Year Two Ash: 98.6%

Year Three Pine: 94%

Year Four: Beech: 98.8%      Holly 98.8%

Year Five Willow 96.7%

Year Six Elm: 96%