

# SMUPS News

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## Hello from the Head!

This week has flown by and it is hard to believe that all the children have been back in school for two weeks. It has been wonderful to see how quickly the children have settled back into school and how much they have enjoyed being in the company of their classmates. There has been some super learning evident from the children and it is great to see the progress they are making.

Our second wordy week home learning discussion is on the next page of the newsletter. It has been great to see and hear some of the children's responses to last week's questions and there was a real variety of opinions and reasons behind those opinions. It certainly generated lots of really good discussion amongst the children. Please do try to set aside some time during the week as a family to discuss the questions and support your children's speaking and listening skills.

## Reading at Home

Now all the children are settled back into a normal school week routine, please do make sure that they are reading each day with an adult to practise those reading skills they are learning in school. It makes such a difference to their learning so please prioritise time in the day to read to and with your child.

We have two very worthwhile charity events advertised on the newsletter this week on pages 3 and 4 raising money for North Devon Hospice. Please do support this very worthwhile cause if you are able to.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

## Collective Worship

Our theme for this half term has been Forgiveness. We are building up to Holy Week. Each class has a different part of the Easter story that they are looking at in detail. Each class will then "perform" and show their work to the other classes.

## Things to Remember

- After School Club and Breakfast Club have restarted for those parents who need it. Please book online and book at least 48 hours in advance.
- Years 4, 5 and 6 have basketball coaching on Thursdays. They should come to school in P.E. kit or suitable sportswear.
- All classes are doing full P.E. lessons, please check emails from class teachers about instructions for P.E. kit.
- The last day of term is Thursday 1st April and we return from the Easter holidays on Monday 19th April.



# Certificates and Awards

We had our certificate assembly of the school year today. Well done to our winners.

Acorns: Maxy & Ethan

Ash: Whole class

Pine: Caleb

Oak: Charlotte & William A

Elm: Jimmy & Leah

Apple: Olivia

Willow:

Beech: Holly, Reba & Faith

Holly: Freya & Megan



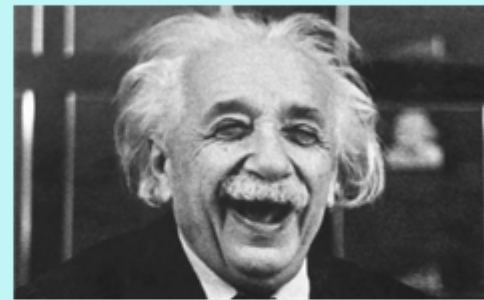
## Wordy Week

### Would you rather...



Lenny Henry

...be the funniest  
person alive or  
the smartest person  
alive?



Albert Einstein

#### Did you know...

Since comic relief began, it has helped  
support 105.6 million people around the  
world.

In my opinion...  
I think... because...  
I think differently... because...  
I agree/ disagree with... because...



# VIRTUAL EASTER BALLOON RACE

The race starts on 4th April 2021  
lasts for one week, totally online  
£3 per Balloon

First Prize: £500  
Second Prize: Apple Ipad  
Third Prize: 10x £10 Book Tokens



**Enter at: [brantoncaenrotary.co.uk/balloonrace](https://brantoncaenrotary.co.uk/balloonrace)**

You will be able to track your balloon online over the race week

Rotary supporting the North Devon Hospice

For more information please email [admin@brantoncaenrotary.co.uk](mailto:admin@brantoncaenrotary.co.uk)



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# Max's Big Camp Out

11-year-old Max Woosey has been camping out in a tent, in his garden, every night since the end of March 2020. He has been raising money for North Devon Hospice in memory of his neighbour, Rick, who was cared for by the hospice at home.

Now, Max wants you to try it for yourself by camping out in your garden or house on Saturday 27th March.

It's free to take part, simply head to [maxsbigcampout.justgiving.com](https://maxsbigcampout.justgiving.com) set up your JustGiving page to raise funds for North Devon Hospice.

This is your chance to get creative and have an exciting adventure in your own home. Camp out under the dining table or pitch a tent on the lawn. Wherever you decide to set up camp, know that you'll be joining people camping out across the world in support of their chosen charity.

**MAX'S BIG**

**CAMP OUT**

**JustGiving™**



**MARCH 27TH 2021**