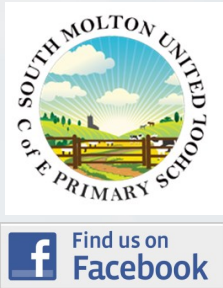


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Friday 18th March 2022

Hello from the Head!

It has been a bit of a strange week, not physically being in school. I have heard about lots of great learning and activities that have taken place this week and we have been lucky with the weather. Whilst government guidance has changed, schools, like many other services, are still experiencing high levels of absence due to Covid. Thank you to all the staff and children who have adapted to the staffing changes we have had to make this week to ensure classes are covered.

Despite these absences, we have had two successful trips this week. **Reception** visited Rock Park and Barnstaple Museum. It was a really good trip and the children enjoyed their visit and seeing somewhere different. **Year Four** enjoyed their activity day at Rock and Rapid and took part in a range of activities that challenged them. They showed great determination, resilience and team work to complete the activities. Well done Willow.

In school, on Tuesday, **Year Five** donned their chef's aprons to make a delicious vegetable curry. Mel was very impressed with their skills—so we might have some budding young chefs. Next week, **Holly** get their chance and they will be preparing a three course meal.

For those in school yesterday, they were able to enjoy their basketball coaching session with Mr Roper. We hope that you enjoy the nice weather forecast this weekend.

Collective Worship

Our theme for this half term is humility.

Things to Remember

- The disabled bays in the school car park are reserved for those who hold a blue badge AND are also on their own to pick up their child/ren
- Only children in year 3, 4, 5 and 6 with a sibling in KS1 should be coming in to school before 8:45am.
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are continuing with basketball coaching on Thursday mornings for this half term. Children in those classes should come to school with their P.E. kit on for Thursdays this half term.
- The School Site has a NO DOGS on site policy. Please do not bring any dogs (with the exception of guide dogs) on to the school site. Thank You.

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Certificates of the week!

Acorns: Finn and Emmett

Oak: Evie. T

Ash: Nora

Pine: William

Beech: Archie

Apple: Ellis

Willow: Scott and Whole Class

Elm: Louis and Ruby

Holly: Kourtney and summer

Well done to all our certificate winners this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 21st March—Pine Class (Year 2) Visit to Hakeford Woods. REARRANGED Year 5 and 6 Visit to EXMOOR

Wednesday 23rd March—Acorns (Reception) Visit to Hakeford Woods

Wednesday 23rd March—Year 2 KS1 SATs information Workshop 2:30PM

Year 6 KS2 SATs information workshop 4:30pm

Friday 25th March—Oak Class (Year 1) Visit to Hakeford Woods

Monday 28th March—Ash Class (Year 2) Visit to Hakeford Woods

MONDAY 28TH AND THURSDAY 31ST MARCH—PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Wednesday 30th March—Apple and Beech Class (Year 3) Visit to Hakeford Woods

Friday 1st April—Elm Class (Year 5) Visit to Hakeford Woods

Monday 4th April—Holly Class (Year 6) Visit to Hakeford Woods

Wednesday 6th April—Willow Class (Year 4) Visit to Hakeford Woods



Wordy Week

Seychelles



Canada



Jamaica



If you could live in
any country in the
Commonwealth,
which would you
choose?

Papua New
Guinea



Singapore



Tonga



In my opinion...

I think... because...

I agree/disagree because...

There are 54
countries to
choose from!

Commonwealth Day is
on March 14th.





JOIN SMUPS FOR A FUN FAMILY EASTER



ON SATURDAY 2ND APRIL 2022

AT COACHING INN, SOUTH MOLTON

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM AND EYES DOWN AT 7:00PM

PURCHASE BINGO CARDS/FLYERS/RAFFLE TICKETS

ON THE NIGHT

