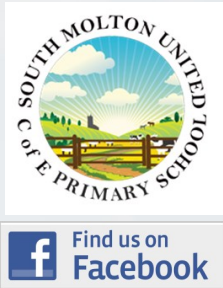


# SMUPS News

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Friday 25th March 2022

## Hello from the Head!

It has been a fantastic week in school with the beautiful weather. The carpark has been full of coaches this week with five classes out on trips. Three classes have had their trips to **Hakeford Woods** and have been able to see the transition from winter into spring and enjoy getting close to nature. **Years 5 and 6** went up onto Exmoor as part of the geography curriculum, finding out about the physical features of the area.

In school, we have also had lots of fantastic learning. **Year 6** have been busy cooking this week as part of their DT curriculum and prepared pasta bolognese, garlic bread and apple flapjack on Wednesday and Thursday and served it to the school for their lunch yesterday. They did a great job and the food was delicious. They also had a visit from a local artist, Luna North, who gave them a lino printing workshop.

As you will be aware, **Covid 19 case rates** in North Devon are very high at present. Please remain vigilant for any signs of symptoms. **We are not fully staffed at present so apologies if we are not able to deal with queries and requests as quickly as we would like.**

We hope that you have a lovely weekend and are able to enjoy the fantastic weather.

## Collective Worship

Our theme for this half term is **Humility**. On Tuesday, Mr Bishop used the Fable of the Tortoise and the Hare to illustrate this concept.

## 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.
- On **Fridays at lunchtime** we are having sports activities. **Next week is cross country** so children who want to take part should come to school in P.E. kit.
- 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: Beatrix

Ash: Freddie

Pine: Curtis

Beech: Florence

Apple: Ella M

Willow: Hollie and Scott

Elm: Louis and Scott

Holly: Cameron and Mckenzie

Well done to all our certificate winners this week.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Friday 8th April—End of Spring Term

If you haven't already, please do sign up for parent consultations.

If you would prefer a telephone call due to isolating or childcare, please let us know.





# Wordy Week



What if...

...you  
could only  
have one  
season  
forever?



*In my opinion...*

*I think.... because...*

*I agree/disagree because...*

*British Summertime  
commences on March  
27th.*

## South Molton In Bloom and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

As part of the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations, South Molton in Bloom will be decorating the Pannier Market. The children should be bringing home a blank Welly template that they can decorate and then return to school before the Easter Holidays. (Details are on the letter with the template). In school, each class will also be making a collage of the Queen using recycled materials on a large canvas and these will go to the Pannier Market.

In school, to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee we are hoping to hold a street party and a special picnic lunch at the end of the last week before the half term holiday. We are currently planning the event, but we just wanted to let you know. There will also be some tree planting as part of the Queen's green canopy.



# Picture Gallery



Holly Class Cooking Sessions



Acorn visit to Barnstaple Museum







**JOIN SMUPS FOR A FUN FAMILY EASTER**



**ON SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 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**

