

SMUPS News

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Friday 1st April 2022

Hello from the Head!

With only one more week until we break up for the Easter holiday, it has been another very good week in school. We have had three successful trips out to Hakeford Woods. Yesterday, year 2 went to visit the Church in South Molton as part of their work on Easter in R.E. Rev. Michael talked to them about the church and how Christians celebrate Easter. Thanks to the parents who walked up with us and to Rev. Michael for hosting us.

Next week, we will be focusing on Holy Week in our R.E. work and each class has been given a part of the Easter story to present to the rest of the school within our Easter service on Thursday morning. Each class is also going to be creating a large canvas to go in the Pannier Market for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

It was lovely to see so many parents/Carers at this week's parent consultations.

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.

There is new guidance for Covid -19 which takes effect from today, which is on page 3 of the newsletter so please read.

Have a lovely weekend.

Collective Worship

Our theme for this half term is **Humility**. On Tuesday, Pine class gave a fantastic Collective Worship all about humility and their understanding of the value. Well done Pine.

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 basketball 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: Sofia and Rupert

Oak: James and Finley AS

Ash: Emily and Nora

Pine: Cora

Beech: Aimee

Apple: Heidi

Willow: Nellie and Edward

Elm: Whole Class

Holly: Harry. W

Well done to all our certificate winners this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Monday 25th April—Beginning of Summer Term

Week beginning Monday 9th May—Key Stage 2 SATs Week

Friday 27th May—break up for Half Term

Wednesday 8th June—Children back in school after half term

Friday 22nd July—Last Day of Summer Term

Tuesday 6th September 2022—Start of new school year.



Wordy Week

Would you rather...



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

...be a wizard or a superhero?



Updated Covid-19 Guidance

New guidance for Covid 19 which takes effect from today, 1st April 2022.

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days



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

