

Edition 70

10<sup>th</sup> February 2023



### **Message from Head of School:**

We are so lucky to live in an area where we regularly see wildlife right on our doorstep. Year 6 had some fun with a web cam set up at school to track the wildlife and birds in the quiet area garden. This cheeky robin was my favourite photo!

Looking ahead to the future, I would love to encourage more of you to join in with the CPTA committee and events. Some of the current members have older children and won't be able to continue supporting the primary school for much longer, so we do need some new parents and carers to get involved. The funds they raise go directly into providing support for trips, and special things for the children. For example, the leavers hoodies, which year 6 are about to get in time for their residential trip. Perhaps some of you might like to get together and join, it would be lovely to see you at the next meeting.

Half term is upon us, and I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable time. We are now mid-way through the school year, and there is still a lot to look forward to, especially the residential trips for orange and purple classes, and the days out for other classes. Thanks to the CPTA we are able to reduce the costs of these trips to you.

We would like to mark the coronation of King Charles in May, and I will be asking the children for their thoughts on this. If you have time maybe you could have a talk at home about this important event and how we can celebrate it.

Book Week will soon be here, and Miss Blake will be sending more information about this shortly. There will be a dress up day on the Friday – and the theme will be to dress up as a 'word'. She will send you further details about this, and other activities in the week.

Have a lovely half term and thanks for your on-going support.

With warm regards, Mrs Alison Mackey



### **Spotlight:**

Our spotlight this week features some of the learning we enjoy in forest school!



## Certificate Winners and Hot Chocolate Awards

### *Certificate Winners – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023*

*Caring - Felicity - Rainbow Class*  
*Confidence - Josh - Green Class*  
*Confidence – Charlie H - Yellow Class*  
*Community - Ollie - Blue Class*  
*Caring - Lilly - Orange Class*  
*Community - Ava - Red Class*  
*Caring - Ollie D - Red Class*  
*Caring - Lani - Purple Class*

### *Hot Chocolate Awards – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023*

*Rainbow Class – Albie*  
*Green Class – Reggie*  
*Yellow Class – Evie-Mae*  
*Blue Class – Ryan*  
*Orange Class – Fearne*  
*Red Class – Ollie C*  
*Purple Class – Toby*



#### **Pre-School:**

This week at Pre-School we have been thinking about the special people in our lives and why they are special. The children have drawn lovely pictures of their families and decorated them with hearts. We have also made cakes and decorated them with icing and edible hearts for the children to take home. The children have learnt 2 new songs called 'My special people' and 'We're all special' at carpet time.

We had a great afternoon with Mr Hagan and Rainbow Class exploring the instruments in the Music Room. The children have been practising writing the letters of their names and holding their pencils correctly.

We wish all our families a lovely half term break and look forward to see the children return on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **Achieve4All:**

Thank you for your feedback about the clubs. We are still working through the list and hope to have some of the more popular choices running after the Easter holidays.



After school clubs for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of the Spring Term are currently on the booking system:

Tuesday	3.30-4.30	KS1	Archery and Multi-Skills	Starts 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2023
Thursday	3.30-4.30	KS2	Ball Sports e.g. (football, netball and rugby)	Starts 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2023

You can book these sessions by going to [www.achieve4all.co.uk](http://www.achieve4all.co.uk)

## **February 2023**

### **13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM**

- 20<sup>th</sup> All Pupils Return
- 20<sup>th</sup> KS2 Board Games Club 3.30-4.15pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Purple Class Swimmers to The Waie Inn 9.30-10am
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Rainbow Class Trip to The Miniature Pony Centre
- 27<sup>th</sup> Pre-School parent meetings
- 27<sup>th</sup> KS2 Board Games Club 3.30-4.15pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Yellow Class Trip to The Golden Hind
- 28<sup>th</sup> Pre-School parent meetings

### **27<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Book Week – details to follow**

## **March 2023**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Purple Class Swimmers to The Waie Inn 9.30-10am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> NEU Teacher Strike Action Day – some classes may be affected
- 2<sup>nd</sup> World Book Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> World Book Day Dressing-up Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher meetings – details to follow
- 8<sup>th</sup> Bag2School Collection
- 8<sup>th</sup> Purple and Red Class Trip to Exeter Mosque and Synagogue
- 9<sup>th</sup> Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Measurement
- 14<sup>th</sup> CPTA Mothers Day Shop
- 15<sup>th</sup> NEU Teacher Strike Action Day – some classes may be affected
- 15<sup>th</sup> Purple Class Swimmers to The Waie Inn 9.30-10am
- 16<sup>th</sup> NEU Teacher Strike Action Day – some classes may be affected
- 16<sup>th</sup> Devon Schools Music Hub in school
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Purple Class Swimmers to The Waie Inn 9.30-10am
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Green Class Trip to Paignton Zoo
- 24<sup>th</sup> Blue Class Trip to Kents Cavern – more details to follow soon
- 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Purple Class Residential to Skern Lodge

## **April 2023**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> EASTER HOLIDAY**

### **17<sup>th</sup> NON-PUPIL DAY**

- 18<sup>th</sup> All Pupils Return
- 18<sup>th</sup> Tempest Class Vista/Studio Group Photos
- 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Orange Class Residential to Bristol

## **May 2023**

### **1<sup>st</sup> BANK HOLIDAY**

### **8<sup>th</sup> BANK HOLIDAY - King's Coronation**

- 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Purple Class SATs tests

### **29<sup>th</sup> MAY – 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE HALF TERM**

## **June 2023**

- 5<sup>th</sup> All Pupils Return

## **July 2023**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Sports Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> CPTA Disco 5-7pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Reserve Sports Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Purple Class performance @ 5.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Pre-School Sports afternoon
- 20<sup>th</sup> Purple Class leaver's assembly @ 9.15am
- 21<sup>st</sup> LAST DAY OF TERM**



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