



Newsletter

June 2018

Another very busy month with preparation for lots of things to come; please check the diary dates at the end carefully to keep you up to date.

Let us start with a number of welcomes:

New Entrants visits

Welcome to our new entrants for September who have already had two great sessions at our school and have settled in brilliantly. We look forward to seeing them next week for a whole day! Welcome also to Mr. Jones who had his first teaching session with our new KS2 class- he and the children both seemed to have had a fantastic morning.

Christine Tarrant - Art

Welcome also to Christine as a new governor to our school. She has also been working with both classes doing some beautiful art work; we look forward to seeing the displays as part of the Garden Society show in August in the Village Hall. Prizes for the best efforts so do come along and see their amazing work.

And a goodbye.

Sadly we are saying goodbye to Mrs. Smith at the end of this term. I'm sure you will all agree that Mrs. Smith has been a vital cog in keeping the school machine running smoothly. I know she has helped so many parents and children on a daily basis over and above what is in her job description! I am sure you will all join me in wishing her all the very best for the future.

Exeter Arena



The destination was changed but the goals were the same. The traditional Brickfields event this year has the new (temporary) home of Exeter Arena. On what was an extremely hot day, the whole of KS2 took to the track to take part in a number of races and field events. Each member of the class contributed and every single individual should be immensely proud. A special mention must be paid to Niamh Jones and Atara Pond who gained a podium finish in the shot-put. Lottie Chambers also faced stiff competition to retain her crown in the 200m; a photo-finish resulted in a bronze but this will only make victory all the sweeter in future events in secondary school! Well done KS2!

Multi-Skills

In an event requiring a multitude of skills, the children of Holbeton Primary School were in their element. Members of LKS2 (and below in our case!) competed in the javelin, catching, hurdling, long jump and a relay. Notably, Amelia Willis-Smith even came first in one of her hurdling heats. A big feat for one so little!

Ticket Sales

Your child will be bringing home a booking slip for you to order your tickets for the Mothecombe Class Production of 'Cinderella Rockerfella' on Thursday 12th July and/or Friday 13th July.

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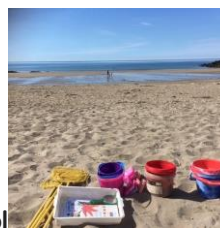
There is a Quiz Night at the Dartmoor Union on Thursday 5th July at 7.45pm - all proceeds will go to the School Association to help with Summer Fayre costs. Please get your thinking caps on and bring, or join, a team!!

100 Club

The winners of June 100 Club are:
1st Steve Coggins -£25.00
2nd Kirtsy Martin.

Celebration of Work

The children have worked so hard this year and produced an incredible amount of quality work. We would love to share this with you. With this in mind, parents and families are invited in from 3.30pm until 5.30 pm to come into class and enjoy looking at all their books. Key Stage 2 are invited in on Monday 16th July and Key Stage 1 on Tuesday 17th July. You be amazed at how much they have produced over the year.



Beach School

Beach School has proved to be another fantastic learning experience for the children of Holbeton School. That we do it on a regular basis is really unique. Please look at the website for some of their learning and heart-warming pictures.

Outdoor Education

On the 17th May children all over the world took part in 'Outdoor Learning day'. This was an opportunity to celebrate outdoor learning and play. As a school that prides itself on outdoor opportunities for our children, we jumped at the chance to be involved. Children from Foundation through to year 5 worked together in 3 mixed age groups to explore giant bubble making, playground games from different countries and making journey sticks of natural objects around our beautiful school grounds. The children worked together brilliantly and were a real credit to us. Outdoor learning is a real focus for us at present; aiming to show children that learning does not have to just take place in a classroom with a pen in your hand. The health benefits are numerous. Research has proved that children who get to experience an outdoor learning environment tend to be more focused and regular exposure to nature reduces stress and anxiety and helps with emotions. We are looking forward to making outdoor learning part of our weekly timetable.

We have a busy three weeks ahead of us before the holidays. Please see calendar below:

Summer Term 2018	
2 nd July	All day rehearsal for KS2 – Watermark Please see Watermark letter on website – urgent that the slip is returned on Monday if you haven't already done so. Children may wear blue shorts, trousers or leggings (denim is fine). All other details are on the letter Watermark Evening Performance Children to be back at the Watermark between 6 and 6.15pm.
4 th July	Watermark Evening Performance Children to be back at the Watermark between 6 and 6.15pm.
5 th July	New Foundation visit for whole day. 7pm Quiz night at Dartmoor Union. Y6 Parents Evening at Ivybridge Community College
6 th July	Sports Day – 9.15am Please meet us up at the sports field. We anticipate it finishing at about lunch time .

7 th July	Summer Fair 12-5pm Keep pushing those raffle tickets please and spread the word to friends and families.
9 th July	Forest School
10 th July	Y6 ICC Transition Day
11 th July	Reports Out Governors Meeting
12 th July	KS2 Performance – 2pm
13 th July	Reserve Sports Day KS2 Performance – 6.30pm
16 th July	Whole School Beach Day For new parents, this is different to our Beach School experience. The children will be at the beach with staff all day. Final details to follow. Celebration of work KS2 3.30pm – 5.30pm
17 th July	Celebration of work KS1/ Foundation 3.30pm – 5.30pm
20 th July	9.15 - End of Term Assembly in the Church 11am Leavers Ceremony – Village Hall Last Day of Term