



### This Week:

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Consults 10.30 – 1pm 4 – 5.30pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Headteacher interviews</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Headteacher interviews</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

#### Farm Rota – Summer Holidays

If you'd like to come to visit and feed the animals on the school farm over the summer holidays please book yourselves in here:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code?code=j8qp5>

We will email out instructions to all before the holidays.

#### Speech Day Lunches – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

There are **no hot school lunches** on Speech Day. KS1 have had an email (with yet another google form!) to order a packed lunch by last Friday. KS2 children will need to bring a packed lunch with them

#### Parental Questionnaire

Please find below a link to an additional questionnaire that we are sending out this year. It covers several different aspects of school and learning. We will be using the information as part of our evaluation process and to support our school improvement.

<https://forms.gle/CHqxrLLZxjq6iMC37>

#### Headteacher Recruitment

The governors, staff and pupils will be involved in the process this week as we welcome the candidates to the school. Any appointment has to be ratified by the full board of governors at their meeting at the end of the week.

#### Leaver's Play: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Year 6 will be performing their play in the marquee at 1pm, again parents are invited to attend. Year 6 can leave after this event finishes.

#### Speech Day: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

We are still aiming to welcome Mr Andrew Wauchope, the Master of the Worshipful Company of Ironmongers to present the prizes at our Speech Day this year.

The marquee will be erected earlier than usual and will give us additional space for our final few days.

The event itself will start 9.30am on 21<sup>st</sup> July in the marquee. We hope that the orchestra will be playing and children will be singing!

Every child will perform on the stage with their class before the certificates are presented and will need to wear smart school uniform.

Afterwards, children are able to go home if that is preferable. The car park will be open for parking, but also use the village but please think about the local residents.

It will be good to bring the school community together in this way.

Light refreshments will be served to parents only-children will need to bring a packed lunch that day. They will be able to book a school packed lunch or bring their own that day if they will be in school.

#### Lantallack

Year 6 are being hosted at Lantallack next week for a picnic and swim.

Nicky Walker has really kindly offered the use of her new pool and having visited already to make the arrangements I know that they will have a great final trip.

## Ten Tors Experience

Miles of Smiles and Ten Tors Teamwork come to the fore despite some soggy weather.

Last week we had the pleasure of taking away 27 members of the Year 6 class to Powdermills on Dartmoor for their two day, one night Ten Tors Experience. We arrived early on Thursday morning and were split into two groups for our first day's walk. Both groups had the target of covering 10 kilometres and scaling 5 tors on day one. Mr Summers and Mr Crudge accompanied group 1 and Mr Arundell and Ellye accompanied group 2. The children were given details of their routes, OS maps and compasses. We said goodbye to each other and set off in two different directions.

The children took it in turns in small groups to navigate sections of the journey. We were amazed at just how quickly and confidently the children took to the task of map reading and planning their routes. This was made even more difficult as some very wet conditions underfoot, followed by some torrential showers meant we had to adapt our routes during the day. Highlights of the first day were two close encounters with adders, a host of frogs and assorted other wildlife. We were treated to some stunning views from the top of the tors we scaled. The two groups then joined together to walk the last kilometre back to the centre across what was a very wet marshy section. Despite a few children resembling the bog monster from 'Room on the Broom' we all made it back in one piece.

We arrived back at the centre drenched to the skin but ready for a hearty pasta bake that Susan had cooked up for us and we got into some dry clothes and settled into our rooms within the bunkhouse or in our tents.

After tea the evening entertainment included the greatest game of Manhunt and then a brilliant game of hide and seek followed by a rousing rendition of 'Three Lions!'.

We made our way back to the bunkhouse for hot chocolate and cake and the evening's awards ceremony. Awards included; 'The Bear Grylls Award for survival', 'The David Attenborough Award for spotting wildlife,' 'The Tom Daley Award for diving and bog snorkelling,' 'The are we nearly there yet Award for saying 'are we nearly there yet' over 100 times', 'The Meteorological Award for noticing that it was raining about half an hour after it started raining!' and a host of others.

The second morning saw everyone filling up on Susan's sausage wraps, and as much cereal and fruit as we could eat. We then tidied the centre, packed our day bags with a healthy packed lunch and put on our very soggy walking boots ready for day two. Our routes took us south of the centre, up to Arch Tor and then into Belliver forest where we were treated to a close encounter with a couple of Dartmoor ponies before eating lunch and then scaling Belliver Tor and heading back to the centre. Despite some weary legs our spirits were raised when we rounded the corner back to the bunkhouse to be greeted by a cheering crowd of parents and grandparents.

The children learnt a lot about themselves and were an absolute credit to take away, showing care for one another, resilience and did the whole thing with smiles on their faces and the determination that will set them in good stead for the challenges ahead as they move on to the next stage in their learning journeys.

# AWARDS

## Reception

Alby W	Being kind and considerate towards others
Amber P	Independent problem solving
Freddie T	Be the best you can
Henry T	Super knowledge and ideas
Jasmine H	Amazing imaginative play ideas
Kezia W	Positive attitude towards learning
Teddy SJ	Creativity
Zara B	Fantastic knowledge and ideas in learning

## Year 1

Ella W	Thoughtful ideas
Harrison C	Independent writing
Lily WP	Super focus
Oscar L	Role model behaviour
Tommy C	PE superstar
William F	A mature approach to learning

## Year 2

Anna G	Excellent acts of kindness
Charlie D	Excellent reading progress
Charlie M	Fantastic use of prior knowledge
Libby C	Fantastic perseverance in learning
Mawgan T	Super growth mindset values
Rosie S	Brilliant handwriting and letter formation
Ryan P	Brilliant learning links
Tilly K	Amazing friendship

## Year 3

All Year 3	For a brilliant performance at the theatre last week.
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## Year 4

Arthur B	Commitment and hard work in TT Rockstars
Esme H	Wonderful effort helping with the class tadpoles
Finley S	Amazing knowledge in this week's SRE lessons
Hazel E	Brilliant effort with their Health & Safety posters
Joshua P	Superb effort in maths
Katy B	Superb all round effort this week
Leyla C	Brilliant effort with their Health & Safety posters
Pippa I	Wonderful effort helping with the class tadpoles
William B	Superb effort in maths

## Year 5

Ewan	Great focus and concentration during English sessions
Libby P	Super work in maths this week, especially when collecting data
Millie	A wonderful piece of written work regarding Dewerstone
Nathaniel	Sensible and thoughtful work during PSHE sessions
Samuel	Great understanding of maths when collecting and presenting data
Stanley	Great understanding of cohesive devices in grammar sessions
William B	Good discussions and neat presentation when writing about Dewerstone
William D	Super work when looking at grammar

## Year 6

Emma D	Drama
Lucas C	Drama
George K	Drama
Taylan M	Reading
Ben C	Kindness
Isabella M	Friendship
Matthew S	PE
Joseph O	Courtesy
Finley S	Helpfulness
Shiloh	Helpfulness

### **Congratulations**

This weekend Emma D and Erin R represented the East Cornwall Pony Club at the Prince Philip Cup Mounted Games Zones Competition held in Frome. They were part of a team of 5 girls who, after winning the area competition a few weeks ago, went through to the Zones and even though they were up against really tough competition from teams across the southwest region, they came an amazing 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 11 teams! They have now qualified to go to the pony club championships in August to be held in Warwickshire. This is Emma's last year in the junior team and Erin's first year.

### **Attendance**

We had a visit from the Education Welfare Officer last week who looked our attendance figures and I am pleased to say overall she was pleased with the attendance of our pupils. Any child whose attendance is under 90% is considered a real concern.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Mon 19 Jul	Yr 6: Lantallack - swimming
Wed 21 Jul	Speech Day - 9.30am start
Thu 22 Jul	Yr 6: Leavers Play
Fri 23 Jul	Inset Day
	Summer Holidays

### **2021/22 Term Dates**

Mon 6 Sep	Inset Day
Tue 7 Sep	Back to School
25-29 Oct	Half Term
Mon 1 Nov	Inset Day
20Dec – 3Jan	Christmas Holidays
Tue 4 Jan	Inset Day
Wed 5 Jan	Inset Day
21 – 25 Feb	Half Term
11-22 Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 2 May	Bank Holiday
30May-3Jun	Half Term
Fri 10 Jun	Inset Day
Tue 26 Jul	Last day of term
Wed 27 Jul	Summer Holidays