



This Week:

| Monday 7 th June | Tuesday 8 th | Wednesday 9 th | Thursday 10 th | Friday 11 th |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr 3: Tamar Bridge• Yr 4: Tamar Bridge | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr 5: Tamar Bridge• Yr 2: Tamar Bridge | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr 6: Cotehele• Menu Change | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSET DAY |

Welcome Back

I hope everybody was able to enjoy the good weather and had time to relax. It is great to be able to meet up with friends and family and good weather does help this to happen safely outdoors.

Menu Change – Thursday 10th June

- 1: Southern fried chicken with chips
- 2: Quorn dippers with chips
- 3: Jacket Potato

Reminder

Friday is an inset day as it would have been the Royal Cornwall Show, hence the strange date. Several parents had suggested this, and we thought we would try again so all had the opportunity to go.

KS2 Dewerstone Residential

Consent and Medical forms will be coming home this week – please complete fully, sign and return by Monday 14th June.

Farm

Thank you to all who came to feed the animals over half-term – there's also a Sunday available – 20th June. Please book yourself in:
<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code?code=3dfha>

Hillside School - donations

We have had to change our charity bank account, so have closed the donation option on ParentPay for the time being. We will put it back once a new account is open. Thank you.

Fidget Toys

As the staff all know I am the one with the greatest need for fidget toys, so to me it is great that they have become fashionable, as over the years I have threaded paper clips, played with magnets and doodled. However, with Covid restrictions and 30 children in the classroom at the same time Pop Its may not be the most appropriate form. As a teacher the noise and distraction takes the focus off the lesson. Children are sharing them and when we are spending time cleaning and handwashing etc. the number of hands-on fidget toys is inappropriate. Can I ask that those children who really need fiddle toys in school due to their provision map etc. should have something small, discrete and not noisy and all others are left at home.

Play House

We are really excited to be able to offer this opportunity once again and Year 3 will have the chance to perform at the Drum Theatre in July. Miss Appleby has produced our plays there in the past and this is something I know that the children will benefit from, especially after the year they have had. It is a real confidence booster and an amazing opportunity.

Speech Day

We are all looking forward to some normality and hope that this will be able to be a real celebration this year. We will publish more information when the road map becomes clearer.

Progress

Over the past few weeks we have been assessing children and identifying any areas that need to be taught to fill any remaining gaps. It is amazing how much progress has been made and the impact of the live lessons during lock down can be seen. Our pupils have significantly less gaps than others are reporting. Thank you for the support you gave as it really worked.

Reminder

Please keep safe and follow the Covid rules to help all of us stay safe so children remain in school.

Please take your child to be tested if they display any Covid symptoms - all staff test twice a week.

Car Safety

Please make sure that the children stay strapped in until the car comes to a standstill in the playground. Some children are leaning out of windows and we want to avoid any accidents. Children who are under 135cm tall should be on a booster seat, as well as being strapped in. In an emergency we can lend one from school if you are collecting another child.

Dates for your Diary

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| Mon 14 Jun | Yr 2: Seaton Beach |
| Tue 15 Jun | Yr 1: Seaton Beach |
| Wed 16 Jun | Yr R: Seaton Beach |
| Tue 22 Jun | Yr 6: Mt Edgcumbe |
| Wed 23 Jun | Sports Day (afternoon) |
| Thu 24 Jun | Sports Day Reserve date |
| 28-29 Jun | Yr 6: Dewerstone |
| 29-30 Jun | Yr 5: Dewerstone |
| 30Jun-1Jul | Yr 4: Dewerstone |
| 1-2 Jul | Yr 3: Dewerstone |
| Mon 5 Jul | Yr R: Cotehele |
| | Yr 6: Netball & Quadkids |
| Tue 6 Jul | Yr 5: Lynher Expedition |
| Wed 7 Jul | Yr 6: Lynher Expedition |
| | Yr 5: Netball & Quadkids |
| 8-9 Jul | Yr 6: JTT Experience |
| Fri 16 Jul | Speech Day |
| Thu 22 Jul | Yr 6: Leavers Play |
| Fri 23 Jul | Inset Day |
| | Summer Holidays |

Accelerated Reader Round Up

Whole school wordcount: 106,839,763

Books read: 10,564

Class wordcount – Year to date

Year 2 8,307,321

Year 3 8,295,331

Year 4 23,781,871

Year 5 32,356,176

Year 6 33,871,344

Top 5 wordcounts – last week before half-term

Year 2 Tilly C, Shepherd W

Year 3 Seb H, Ethan H

Year 4 Penny B, Ruby C

Year 5 Eddie S, Florence W

Year 6 Emma D, Theo B

Good Progress

Year 2 Libby C

Year 3 Charlie O

Year 4 Lois G

Year 5 Ed S

Year 6 Evie P

½ Million Isla S-H, Axel B, Theo B

¾ Million Leyla C, Lacey B

2 Million Kate B

Mathletics

Congratulations to Sienna B for achieving her 8th Gold Mathletics badge.

Snacks Reminder

Please could children bring in healthy snacks for breaktimes (not chocolate or crisps) please.

2021/22 Term Dates

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| 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 |