



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a happy Easter break. We were very pleased to have lots of very well rested and enthusiastic children coming back to school today.

Year 2 and Swimming

Next week some of Year 2 are starting their swimming lessons on Monday. If you are not sure when your son or daughter is swimming please see their class teacher.

Thursday 2nd May: Pirates Against Plastic

To kick-start our drive to be a more environmentally friendly school, we've having a special day of workshops and an after school event. Children can come dressed as a pirate but please don't buy any new plastic for your costume. Cardboard swords are just as effective for making people walk the plank!

Any donations for coming in mufti will be greatly appreciated. All contributions will go towards our 3-D art project entitled Respect for our World.

There will also be an **afterschool event in the hall from 3:15 to 4:15pm** where you can find out more about reducing the impact of plastic on the environment, as well as get refreshments, visit the PTA cake sale, view children's work and buy environmentally friendly products made by the children. So make sure you pop in to the hall after school or you'll feel all at sea when it comes to the future of the planet!

LUSH will also be selling a range of soaps and other products that feature plastic-free packaging. The perfect present! Remember, it's only 237 days until Christmas.

As part of our Pirates Against Plastic Day Key Stage 1 classes would like to have a stall after school selling pre-loved toys, games and books. So, we are asking children in Willow, Beech and Lime Tree classes to donate any of their unwanted items for our stall. We are hoping to be able to raise money for charity and find new homes for lots of loved toys, games and books. Please start bringing them in from tomorrow.

Reminders

Monday 29th April for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Girls Football 4:00 – 5:30 Teign School and Tuesday 30th April Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Cycling at Stover. Letters have already been sent out and we still need some permission slips back.

School Council

Our next movie night is Friday 10th May at the slightly earlier time of 5.30-7.30. Book your children's tickets from tomorrow morning! The School Council have chosen their 2 films - Incredibles 2 and The Croods.

The school council would really appreciate donations of seeds and plants for our school councillors to sell after school. The proceeds will go towards creating a forest school/den building area and chalk board for children to enjoy in our outside area. If you have any could you get them to school this week please. Planters would also be

very gratefully received to develop our outdoor classrooms which are looking great with the new canopies (many thanks to the PTA and all your support to finally get these).

PTA Cake sale

We are kindly asking that Mountain Ash and Guava wow us with their sweet treats tomorrow Thursday 25th April so we can sell them after school at our weekly cake sale.

Praise Assemblies

Praise assembly dates for the summer term will be on next week's newsletter.

Kind regards

Hilary Priest

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