



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What's happening this week and next

Over thirty children took part in the School Sports Partnership Cross Country Competition yesterday, after school at Stover School. It was great to a number of runners who were competing for the first time and everyone's smiles as they finished the race. There were one hundred competitors in the girls year 3/4 race and nearly one hundred in the other races.

Well done to the year 5/6 girls and boys team, who came second overall, with May getting a silver individual medal and Rose, Bess, Tom, Lara and Amelia all finishing in the top ten of their races. Thank you to all the supporters. It is the last week of school clubs this week. The last day of term is Friday 5th April and we are back to school on **Wednesday 24th April.**

Painting competition for the Totnes -Vire Twin Town Association – Closes tomorrow

Paint your town competition – on A4 or A3 and brought to school with name and age on back. Prizes for winning entries. These are to be displayed as part of a 'twin towns' exhibition. Closing date for this is tomorrow. We have only received 2 entries. Entries can be anything to do with Totnes town and be from any child over 3 years old!

Reminder of start time for school and lessons

We are required to monitor children's **punctuality** as well as attendance. On-going lateness (after the class register has been taken) is classified as an unauthorised absence.

Lessons start at 9am which means that children should be in class, coats off and bags in lockers and sat on the carpet or at their table ready for the teacher to take the register. A few children are starting to arrive at school at 9am or just after. We understand that there are sometimes emergencies that can result in a child being late

The school opens at 8.45/8.50 am and then the bell rings at 8.55 am to tell people that it is time to go to class. High levels of lateness can result in a referral to the Educational Welfare Service or other agencies which have a duty to investigate further. If you are experiencing difficulties with punctuality and would like to talk to us please come and make an appointment.

School Council

The following children have been voted for our school council for this term:- Zavi and Poppy for Chestnut, Macey and Lewis for Flame, Libby and Ruby for Ginkgo, Ollie and Daisha for Mountain Ash, Oki and Max C for Guava and Bay Tree class are yet to vote so we will let you know.

PTA School Disco - Tomorrow

We are really looking forward to our School Disco tomorrow. The disco for Reception and KS1 will be 4.15-5.15pm and KS2 at 5.45-7pm.

PTA Cake Sale – Tomorrow

We have put lots of posters around school highlighting the dates for PTA Thursday Bakes, starting tomorrow! We are kindly asking that KS1 and Reception to bake for tomorrow and KS2 baking next Thursday 4th April. This information on the website if you want to take a look.

PTA Mufti day – Friday 5th April (Last day of term)

The PTA would be grateful for donations of sweets to help us make our sweet cones for the Summer Fair. Haribo, Wrapped Chewy sweets, laces, marshmallows are all great. If you can't bring any sweets then a contribution of £1 could be used to top up our sweets. Thank you for your continued support.

PTA Easter Hamper

Jenni is selling tickets to win an Easter Hamper. The tickets are £1 each and you can choose to enter the draw for the Children's Hamper or the Adult's Hamper. Tickets available after school or from Rebecca. We will make the draw in assembly on Friday 5th April.

Praise Assemblies

Praise assembly this week is Guava Tree class at 2.45. Next week's praise assembly is **Ginkgo, Chestnut and Flame at 2pm Friday 5th April.**

Kind regards

Hilary Priest

Adverts – please note that the school is neither recommending nor supporting the adverts below. If you wish to advertise in our newsletter then please contact the school for details.

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Extra safety features include XP Pad and ISOFIX.

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