



## Spring Term Newsletter No.10

Professor Stephen Hawking was a truly inspirational man and it seems poignant that he died in a week when Britain is acknowledging the contributions of scientists through British Science Week 2018 and encouraging the next generation to be curious about the world around them. We have had a school full of little scientists this week who have been 'Exploring and Discovering' about their world. We have posted some photos on Twitter so please have a look. Y1 and Y2 have been investigating plants and conducting experiments, Y3 and 4 have been exploring Forces and have conducted many different tests, Y5 and 6 combined History, Technology and Science in their project to make an Anderson Shelter. The week ended with a Science Fair where the children created display boards and demonstrated their learning to the other classes.



*"So remember to look up at the stars  
and not down at your feet. Try to  
make sense of what you see and  
wonder about what makes a  
universe exist.  
Be curious.  
And however difficult life may  
seem, there is always something you  
can do and succeed at. It matters  
that you don't just give up."*

Stephen Hawking

### We are very proud of this week's Star Pupils!



Ash— Jacob is incredibly creative and uses this talent well in his art work and his story telling.

Lilly-Ella has been great at trying new things. She takes lots of responsibility for her own learning.

Elm—Marshall is always kind and helpful and a wonderful friend in Elm Class

Toby C tries hard with his writing, listening carefully to his sounds independently.

Beech — Adam has produced some fantastic writing this week. Keep it up!

Pine — Bea always works her socks off and, especially so in Science this week!

Apple — Grace is aspirational in all aspects of school. Great effort, Grace!

Oak — Ethan has a fantastic growth mindset and enthusiasm for learning.

Birch — Serina is aspirational in English and Maths work and an inspiration for other people in her group!

Rowan — Alfie shows great tenacity and perseverance and is making progress in both English and Maths.

Cherry — Jessica has shown great determination to complete her final piece of writing.

Maple — Austen is a great role model to other children and very helpful at an after school club.

Holly — George has taken more responsibility for himself and his learning. Keep it up!

Willow — Oliver has been aspirational in his work this week and has been an amazing friend. Well done!

Hawthorn — Mia maintained an excellent focus and attitude from residential week into our mock SATs week.

Hazel — Oliver has shown great positivity and excellent concentration so is making excellent progress.

*RESPECT*

*RESPONSIBILITY*

*ASPIRATION*

**Diary Date Reminders:**

**Monday 19th March**—World Book Day (Pyjamas and favourite book. Optional £1 donation for Book Aid) Holly Class have swimming lessons in the afternoon!

**Week Beginning Monday 19th March**—Phonic workshops for Y1 (see letter or website calendar for dates and times)

**Tuesday 20th March**—Hazel Class non uniform day

**Thursday 22nd March**—9:00 Repeat Maths Workshop for Y2 Parents

**Friday 23rd March**—Sport Relief (Wear sporty clothes for the day. Optional £1 donation)

**Tuesday 27th March**—Festival of Performing Arts 6:30pm (ERC)



Attendance Award  
Congratulations to Hazel Class for winning the School Attendance Award with 100% attendance.

**They have won a Non Uniform Day on Tuesday 20th March**

The whole school achieved 97.1% attendance. Well done!

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

**Monday 19th March—Better Late Than Never!**

Don't forget to come in your pyjamas and bring your favourite book for our bedtime story themed day! Remember to wear sensible shoes and bring a coat, especially as more snow is forecast on Sunday! Any donations will go to Book Aid.

**Friday 23rd March**

Come to school in sports clothes and shoes! The children will take part in an age appropriate sporting challenge. All donations will go to this charity.

**Bikeability Holiday Courses**

Torbay Council and Two Wheels Tuition will once again be running their hugely popular Cycling sessions in the Easter Holidays at Torbay Velopark week commencing Monday 9th April.

- Bikeability Level 1 (Monday 9-11 am) - £6
- Learn to Ride sessions will be from Monday-Thursday. A two hour session with only two trainees to an instructor. The majority of children are riding independently at the end of a session - £10

Both these courses are available to children from age 6 upwards.

These sessions are subsidised by Torbay Council and the places go quickly so please book early. Course information is available by email only from [twowheelstuition@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:twowheelstuition@yahoo.co.uk)

**Say it with Stripes!**

We invite you to support us in raising money for Frazer and his family. On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March all children are invited to come to school wearing something yellow or with stripes (why not try and be a tiger for a day!) and we will all enjoy a special feast fit for a tiger at lunchtime. Please send in a donation towards Frazer's Just Giving appeal. Every penny helps!

The children in Reception and Year 3 will be busy creating wonderful crafts which they will sell at the end of the day and we will also be hosting a cake sale after school – we would appreciate your donations of cake for this event.

*Learning today to achieve our tomorrows.*