

'Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess for He who promised is faithful.' Hebrews 10:33

Next week the children in:

Reception will be looking forward to their Julia Donaldson dress up day next Friday!

Year 1 will be diving deep below the ocean to write some fishy poems.

Year 2 will be learning about the importance of exercise to stay healthy and enjoying some African dancing to keep fit.

Year 3 will be creating their own Stonehenge burial barrow!

Year 4 will be creating their amazing Roman shields next week and trying out the famous 'tortoise' battle formation.

Year 5 will be exploring ocean pollution.

Year 6 will be running in the footsteps of Anneka Rice playing Treasure Hunt!... *it's geography... honest!*

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school after half term. We were really fortunate that the weather was good and the children had a chance to rest and be refreshed. They have certainly returned with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

As summer starts to reveal itself can we remind parents to ensure that the children have a **sun hat**, a **bottle for water** and **sun-cream**. This can be applied before school and then the children will be able to reapply during the day.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

14th June – Tempest Sports photographs

15th June – New Reception Induction Meetings.

21st June – 25th June – Year 5 Residential to Heatree.

2nd July – Sports Day

7th July – Reception and KS1 trip to Wembury Beach

9th July – Reserve Sports Day

15th July – Class move-up day

20th July – Leavers Service for Year 6

Wednesday 21st July – children BREAK UP for the summer

22ND AND 23RD JULY INSET

Autumn term starts for the children on the 6th September.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

A message from Year 5!

As part of our Young Leaders Award we are organising a number of special events to raise money for Christian Aid who send support for people living in poverty in India.

Next week we have a **sweet sale** on Tuesday and Wednesday and a non-uniform day on Thursday (17th June).

If people would like to donate **packaged** sweets on Monday that would be very much appreciated. We will set up the tables in the playgrounds at break times and a donation of 50p would be wonderful. The children have been making bags for the sweet sale.

For our non-uniform day, we are happy to receive any donations – large or small – towards our fund raising for Christian Aid.

There is no specific theme for the day – just come in comfy clothes. ☺

Thank you from Year 5

PTA NEWS – PLEASE CAN YOU HELP!

BIG PTA SUMMER RAFFLE

We are now 'pre-registered' for the Big PTA Summer raffle and set up and ready to go.

Tickets are £3 each and 50% of all ticket sales purchased go direct to our PTA. We have been allocated 250 tickets. The raffle runs the week commencing 12th July and there will be 2 raffles a day up until and including the 17th July. There will be 12 chances to win up to £5000. To buy tickets visit: bigptaraffle.co.uk

More details can be found on the website.

Having just purchased 40 Chromebooks our bold ambition is to purchase another 20 so we have two class sets - every penny will help with this.



The BC animal family continues to grow! We have four beautiful chicks which have been hatched by the Pre-school and are free-ranging under the excellent protection of their amazing mums and dads!

Year 6 have also been hatching ducklings and chicks as part of their topic on 'Evolution.' At the time of writing we have welcomed 4 ducklings and 3 chicks. Each one is super cute and getting lots of love and attention. We have been able to time their hatching to within 2 days so the children are present and can watch this amazing process.



Year 3 have been making masks for a very special day coming up. You may not be able to recognise who are behind these amazing masks!



The children in Reception have been meeting the new chicks as well as having great fun in the woods looking for after someone's ... boots!



The children in Year 1 have been making models as part of their transport project – here is Archie constructing his aeroplane. ☺

