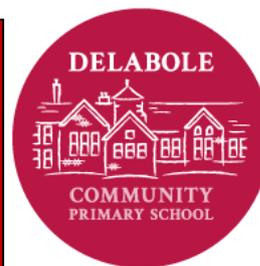


Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

November 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

Remembrance

As always, the children will be walking to the Delabole Memorial garden on 9th November for 11:00am. This is always a very moving community event, made all the more so by the 100 Year centenary of WW1. If you are able to support us by walking to and from the memorial with the children, please could you let the office or your child's class teacher know. We look forward to seeing you there.

Orpheus and Eurydice Whole School Celebration of Learning – Save the Date

As a culmination of our Enquiry for the first part of the year, we would like to showcase some of our learning with an interpretation of the fantastic myth of Orpheus and Eurydice. This will be a whole school event and will take place in the school on three consecutive afternoons as follows: **Tuesday 13th November at 1.30 pm, Wednesday 14th November at 1.30 pm and Thursday 15th November at 3.30 pm. Younger siblings are welcome to join us for the Tuesday performance only.** All the children will be taking part in the performances so it will be a later finish for everybody on the Thursday at 4.30 pm. Parents will be invited to follow a journey through the story with contributions from every class. It should be a beautiful and memorable retelling and we would love to see you there. More information will follow next week regarding signing up for each performance. As part of our Orpheus experience we would love to use your photos of happy memories of loved ones and experiences. In order to do this, please can we have them emailed to the office by the end of next week. They will be used in school only. All children will need to provide their own warm black trousers, a warm black long sleeved jumper and black shoes as their costume for this. Please bring these in to school in a named bag over the next week. Thank you.

Cross Country

The second Cross Country event is taking place on Wednesday 7th November at Wadebridge Secondary School from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

Maths Workshop – Save the Date

Following on from our Reading Workshop and Book Snuggle, many parents have expressed their interest in receiving support for maths around our calculation policy. We agree that this would really help parents to support their children at home, especially as we are now developing new approaches to Maths Mastery. As



a result, the staff, led by Mrs Kirkman, will be hosting a Maths Workshop on 22nd November at Delabole School. A letter with more details will follow next week.

Art Shirts SOS

The best part of every week for me is when I have the opportunity to work in class with children and create some art. We are becoming increasingly bold with our art projects – and therefore sometimes quite messy. Please, if anyone is clearing out any old adult long sleeved shirts, could you wash them and drop them into the school office. We need at least one set of 30, so the more the merrier. Thank you.

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Pushchairs In School

Now that winter is almost upon us, we have realised that there is some congestion in the main corridor at Delabole when parents with pushchairs are dropping children off in the morning. We understand that parents do not wish to leave small children in pushchairs outside, but equally, they do create jams in the corridor. In the event of a fire, they would block the main escape route. For that reason, could we ask that any parents wheeling pushchairs into school, park them in the school hall or the outside Climbing Wall Shelter, but remove the child. Thank you for your understanding in this.

Some Help with Standards and Safety

Please could we remind parents that we do not encourage jewellery in school, other than small stud earrings. This is a safety measure but also prevents the loss or breakage of precious objects. We have also noticed increasingly that some children are wearing nail varnish. Whilst we understand the appeal for this, we do not encourage it and would rather nail varnish were removed before coming to school on Mondays. The children look so smart in their uniform and it is so much a part of our identity as a tribe of learners, that we wish to maintain these standards at all times. Thank you for your understanding in this.

Children in Need



We are looking forward to our **'Do Your Thing for Children in Need'** day on Friday 16th November. We would like to invite all children to bring £1 and come in wearing something spotty and/or yellow.

Key Dates

Monday 5 th November	"Bonfire Menu" – Crackling Chicken Nuggets or Sky Rocket Quorn Hot Dog
Tuesday 6 th November	Change of Menu – All Day Breakfast
Wednesday 7 th November	2 nd Event for Cross Country
Friday 9 th November 11 am	Remembrance at War Memorial
Tuesday 13 th November 1.30 pm	Orpheus & Eurydice performance – Younger siblings welcome
Wednesday 14 th November 1.30pm	Orpheus & Eurydice performance
Thursday 15 th November 3.30 pm	Orpheus & Eurydice performance
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need
Thursday 22 nd November	Maths Workshop
23 rd – 28 th November	Half Price Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 7 th December	FODS Christmas Bazaar – more details to follow
Monday 17 th December 2 pm & 6 pm	Christmas Performance at Delabole Methodist Church
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 20 th December 1 pm	Christmas Party
Thursday 20 th December	Last day of Term 2

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sue Cox'.

Sue Cox and the team