

## Summer Term Newsletter No.8 (21.6.19)

This week we've been thinking about how we can be kind to others. Doing something for somebody else is a good way to keep our brains healthy as well as making somebody else feel good.

Congratulations to Miss Wooldridge and Mr Marchant whose assessments of Year 6 writing were judged to be 100% accurate by external moderators representing the Local Authority who visited school this week.

Thank you to Mrs Colmer who produced our budget for the next three years and to the governors who came into school this week to review it and help us ensure we are getting best value and sustainable improvements.

Year 5 continued their tasters of secondary school education this week with a visit to Cuthbert Mayne. Check out some of the amazing photos on our [Creative Learning Blog](#).

*Sports Day Earring Appeal!* When it's your child's Sports Day next week, please can you remove any earrings before they come to school. Thank you.

*Library Volunteer Appeal.* If there is anybody out there who would like to volunteer in school, we are looking for somebody to run our library for signing books in and out. If you are interested or know somebody who would be, we would be very grateful if you could contact school.

*Free Sailing Opportunity in the Bay.* We've been thinking a lot recently in school about the wonderful area we live in. In September, Trinity Sailing Club is offering the chance to sail on a yacht in the Bay. Read more [here](#).

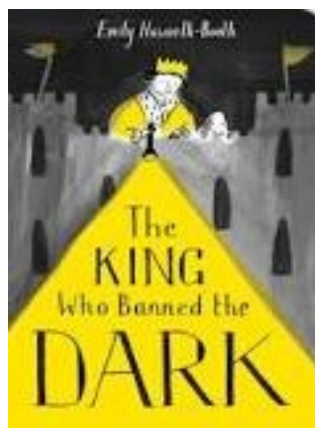
Congratulations to the Year 6 Tug of War team who won the trophy for St Margaret's which makes us the champions for three years running. Check out a great photo and more detail on the [Sports Blog](#). Watch this space for more amazing sports news next week!

Healthwatch Torbay has recently published a very interesting report titled, 'What does it feel like to be a young person living in Torbay today?' <https://healthwatchtorbay.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Children-Young-People-Reports-and-Update.zip>

Please can I politely remind parents that lessons start at 8.55am each day. The school gates open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. After 8.55 your child is marked as late. We are aware that some children appear to be left unsupervised outside school before 8.45am. As this is a potential safety concern, please remember that we have a school Breakfast Club available each day from 8.00am at a very reasonable cost of £2.00. This is a drop-in service currently so if you ever need to take advantage of the club at short notice, you are welcome to bring in your child.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Miss Palfrey and the Reading Ambassadors' Weekly Book Choices



*The King Who Banned the Dark*  
by Emily Haworth  
-Booth

*Ocean Meets the Sky* by Eric Fan



### Weekly Attendance Award

Congratulations to **Willow Class** for winning the School Attendance Award with **99.7%** attendance. School target: 96% The whole school achieved **96.8% this week**



### This Week's Star Pupils!

**Ash — Jasmin** - for showing such a kind and caring nature to living things in our garden. She used natural materials in such a thoughtful way to make a woodlouse home.

**Evie W** - For presenting her knowledge about the life cycle of a butterfly in such a creative way! Well done Evie!

**Elm — Ryan** - For being such a brilliant learner. Always listening and ready to share his thoughts and ideas. What a superstar!

**Isabella** - For being a super author, writing the story of the Very Hungry Caterpillar. It is amazing to see how confident and independent you have become with your writing. Well done!

**Beech — Myo** - for always showing our school value of Kindness. He makes an effort to help children who can find playtimes tricky.

**Pine — Sophia H** - For trying so very hard with her writing and having growth mindset.

**Oak — Freddie** - for his amazing effort in his writing. He has made improvements to the neatness of his hand writing and includes a range of sentences now. Well done Freddie!

**Apple— Chloe** - for having a positive attitude to all of her work and producing some writing she should be very proud of - excellent responsibility for your learning.

**Birch — Zain** - For your wonderful acts of kindness this week. Thank you for going above and beyond to put a smile on people's faces!

**Rowan — Darcy** for amazing contributions to our Australia topic! Your confidence has really grown this year!

**Cherry — Donney** - for showing aspiration in the way he responds to questions in class, giving clear explanations of his ideas.

**Maple — Adi**- For being aspirational and aiming to get full marks in our daily arithmetic.

**Holly — Katie**- for always showing aspiration in her learning and being a kind and thoughtful friend

**Willow — Reuben** has worked incredibly hard to make good choices in class. He is taking responsibility for his actions around school and we have all seen a difference. Well done.

**Hazel— Finley**- for exceptional rounders skills and demonstrating the values of the Devon School Games with such a positive attitude

**Hawthorn— Mia**- for her positivity and support of others during our rehearsals. She has an exemplary attitude!

### Diary Dates

Monday 24.6.19	Parent workshop with Frances Harding: 'Supporting Children to Manage Stress and Anxiety'. All welcome, 1:30-3pm in the Woodland Den
Wednesday 26.6.19	Foundation Stage Sports Day 1.30-3.00
Thursday 27.6.19	Key Stage 2 Sports Day 9.30-11.30 track events, 1.15-3.00 carousel
Friday 28.6.19	Key Stage 1 Sports Day 1.15-3.00
Saturday 29.6.19	PTA Summer Fair 10-2

KINDNESS

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

ASPIRATION