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Dear parents and carers

Welcome to the end of another sunny week!

We have had a much quieter week - I feel this may well be to allow us to prepare for some busy times ahead!

Although the children have been here all week, we have had some statutory assessments to complete - the Year 1s had their phonics screening with Mrs Hillier. All of the children were very conscientious and tried their absolute best. Every child fulfilled their potential and should feel very proud of themselves! Our year 4 pupils have accessed the times tables check which was very speedy - our 99 Club practice really benefits these assessments. We have also had an external moderator looking at the writing of our year 6 pupils which was a rigorous process of looking though all of the evidence that we gathered. This marks the end of our statutory assessments and your teachers will enjoy celebrating the individual successes with you through end of year reports.

DIARY DATES

Year 5/6 Mixed Cricket
@THS - 20th June
Swimming Gala - 21st
June
Blundell's Netball Match
- 22nd June
Hockey Match vs

Rackenford - 23rd June Sports Day - 30th June Year 3/4 Athletics

@THS - 4th July

Reserve Sports Day -

Year 6 Trip - 17th July Year 5/6 Play 6.30pm -19th July

Leavers Assembly - 21st July

End of Summer Term - 21st July

Next week, we look forward to Y5/6 cricket at THS, a swimming gala at the leisure centre, a visit from an amazing science teacher and a hockey match against Rackenford! I also understand that our All Stars cricketers have a presentation next Friday evening at Heathcoat CC which I am looking forward to attending!

Please remember hats, sun cream and drinks bottles again next week so that we can safely enjoy the sun

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Sarah Milne, Headteacher



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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Nancy - For her care and careful consideration when doing her artwork. Lovely!

Bailey - For his use of mathematical language (group, equal, half) in our fraction work. Well done.

CLASS 2

Mollie - Showing a caring attitude to others.

Well done to all the Year 1 children in Class 1 and 2 for their excellent phonic work this week.

CLASS 3C

Jacob - For working hard at increasing his writing stamina and managing to ignore distractions!

CLASS 3M

Esme - For her passion and inspiring science skills. Watch this space - Dr Parker!

Charley-Mae - For putting in 110% effort into her writing. Not only is it beautiful to look at, it's clear she thought very hard about what she wanted to describe.

CLASS 4

Theo - For the excellent progress he has made with his writing, in particular, his story telling. Eve - For a terrific learning attitude and for the progress made in her writing.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to the whole class for their fantastic jellyfish created in Art - They really brighten up the room.

CLASS 2

Special mention to all of Class 2 - All the teachers who have taught in Class 2 this week have commented on their good behaviour.

CLASS 3C

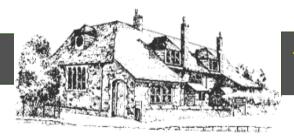
Special mention to Shayla for her brilliant attitude to her learning this week!

CLASS 3M

Special mention to Ollie for helping others so kindly and patiently with their maths work.

CLASS 4

Special welcome to Josh who has recently joined Class 4.



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MATHS 99 CLUB

Congratulations to those children who achieved the following badges this week:

11 Club	66 Club
Bailey	Toby F

GOLDEN MILE

Here are this week's Golden Mile results:

KS1

1st - Class 2

2nd - Class 1

KS2

1st - Class 4

2nd - Class 3M

3rd - Class 3C

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) PROGRAMME

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is being delivered by a number of different individuals and organisations across Devon and are available for children who are eligible for PP funding.

https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/document/haf-providers-summer-2023/

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will be taking place on Friday 30^{th} June (weather permitting) at 1.30pm, if anyone has any spare gazebos that we could borrow for the afternoon we would be grateful, please let the office know if you are able to help.

We are also looking for parent volunteers for the morning activities, if you are able to help, please let the office know.

Thank you.



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STOP MOTION ANIMATION

On Thursday Year 3 and 4 came together with Miss Crang to have a go at creating their own short films using stop motion animation techniques.

Working in groups they made characters and backgrounds before starting the photographing process.

iMovie was used to combine all the frames together and add in music or narration to complete the film!





FAMILY THEATRE PRODUCTION - EXETER PHOENIX

A family theatre production will be taking place at 4pm, Thursday 29th June, following Refugee Week, and it has been designed especially for Key Stage 2 at Exeter Phoenix.

Children can go free with the code HEROFREE

More information on this link - Family Theatre: The Hero Next Door (arts-mail.co.uk)



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CYCLE TO SCHOOL

Another great turn out for cycle to school Friday, drinks and snacks will be waiting at school for those children taking part next week.









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Start time 1745 for 45 minutes. Be ready to run around, throw some balls, whack some balls & have some cricket fun. If you are interested you **must book** your place by scanning the QR code and completing registration. Places are limited.

Heathcoat Cricket Club, Knightshayes, Bolham, Tiverton, EX16 7RQ