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#### Good afternoon,

I hope that you all had a lovely half term, I have enjoyed hearing about some of the fun things that the children have been doing!

We have some exciting activities planned for this half term - World Book Day, Y4/5 to Blundell's, Youth Speaks (round 2), Exmoor Challenge practice, Y1/2 farm trip, Come and Sing at Wellington School and the Great Egg Mobile Eggstravaganza! I am sure that there are other things that I have missed off the list...

Next Week, Elliott, Ruaridh and Esme will be representing the school and Exmoor Rotary Club at Tavistock as part of the Youth Speaks competition. We wish them all luck and we are very proud of you all!

Please can I remind all parents about the importance of being on time in the mornings. We now have a new electronic signing in system in the reception area. If your child is late (after the bell has gone), parents will need to sign their child(ren) in on the ipad device before entering the building. Often, we run early morning interventions as soon as children are in class and we are noticing that there are gaps where sessions have missed due to lateness. I thank you for your co-operation with punctuality. If your child's attendance is below 90%, we are required to inform you and therefore attendance letters will be sent home next week. If you would like to discuss any of the above, please feel free to arrange a meeting with me.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne Headteacher

#### DIARY DATES

World Book Day - 7<sup>th</sup> March Parents Evening - 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March Egg Mobile Competition -28<sup>th</sup> March End of Spring Term - 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Start of Summer Term – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Exmoor Challenge – 4<sup>th</sup> May PGL Residential Class 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> May-10<sup>th</sup> May Sports Day – 24<sup>th</sup> May May Half Term – 27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May

Bikeability (Y5) - 3<sup>rd</sup> June Reserve Sports Day - 7<sup>th</sup> June End of Summer Term - 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024



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#### BUILDING LEARNING POWERS - INTERDEPENDENCE

<u>CLASS 1</u> Jacob

CLASS 2

Nancy Lily

CLASS 3

Dougie Toby A

#### CLASS 4C Zac A

<u>CLASS 4</u>

Ruaridh

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

<u>CLASS 1</u>

Special mention to the whole class for dealing so well with the changes this week.

## <u>CLASS 2</u>

Special mention to the whole class. The supply teacher who came in on Thursday said you were brilliant!

## CLASS 3

Special mention to Joseph for always looking out for friends in need.

## <u>CLASS 4C</u>

Special mention to Ava for her brilliant enthusiasm with her history home learning.

## <u>CLASS 4</u>

Special mention to Theo for his excellent art work on his Maya God design and mask – an artist in the making!



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## MATHS 99 CLUB

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

6 Club	8 Club	11 Club	44 Club	77 Club	99 Club
Teddy	Evie	Jackson	Eilidh	George	Laurel

#### MENU - DESSERT CHANGE

For the rest of the term, on Week 3 of the menu, Monday and Tuesday's desserts are swapping over so on Monday it will be fruit and on Tuesday it will be jelly.

## PARENTS EVENING BOOKINGS

Don't forget that bookings for Parents Evening appointments on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March will go live on Arbor tonight at 19:00pm.



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## WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is coming and yes, we are dressing up again!

We are celebrating World Book Day this year on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and it would be lovely if the children could dress up as their favourite book characters.

World Book Day book tokens will be distributed soon!

