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Newsletter – April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the summer term.

In April

- Year 3 have started swimming at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre swimming pool.
- Every year group had their class photograph taken
- Year 3 and 4 had a visit to Paignton Zoo
- A Year 5 group attended a French and Technology enrichment morning at Newton Abbot College.
- The Grandparents of Year 3 came in and shared lunch together
- Mathematicians from year 5 continue to take part in maths challenge mornings at Coombeshead.
- The children in years 5 and 6 continue to take part in outdoor club on a Friday afternoon.
- Katrina Deacon from Devon air ambulance took a whole school assembly
- Year F had a stay and play – mini beast hunt session for the parents
- Leanne Rogers from Coombeshead College, continues to take her drama workshops with year 4

SAT's

Please can I remind the parents of children in Year 6 that your children will sit their SATs in the week beginning the **14th May**. Please could we ask that, during this week, you try to make appointments either for the afternoon or for after school, and that you do not take any holiday. Further information about the timetable for the week and breakfast will follow later this week.

Sun Safety

As we now move into the summer please can you ensure that the children have a sun hat and come to school wearing sun screen. Also as the weather is unpredictable please can they have a coat. Please can you ensure that the children have a bottle of water in school to ensure that they remain well hydrated during the day.

Sports Day

This year we have brought Sports Day forward to Thursday 24th May because of the weather. We hope the weather will be kind, dry and warm and definitely not as hot as last year. The reserve day is Friday 22nd June. Further information will be sent out next week about this day.

700th Birthday celebrations

The 700th Birthday of St Andrews Church is this Thursday. The children have been very busy and we have already displayed work from across the school in the church. During the day on Thursday children may come to school wearing anything red, white and blue. We will be having a party in the afternoon and all children will receive a drink and a biscuit.

Uniform

Just a reminder now that the weather is improving about sandals. In the summer children can wear sturdy sandals which support their feet and have a back on them. For health and safety reasons it would be better if children could wear socks and sandals.

Eco Council Cake Raffle

Each week the eco council organise a rota for some children to bake or bring into school a cake on a Thursday. Raffle "squares" are sold and the raffle is drawn on a Friday during celebration assembly. A copy of the rota is on the eco council notice board

After school clubs

I have been talking to Craig at T14 and we would like to trial a wake your mind and wake your body club every Tuesday morning from 8.15 -9.00 starting after half term. It would be open to any child from Year F to year 6. The club will not serve breakfast. Further information will be sent out soon.

Library

The school library has moved location and is now in the Ladybird Room. I would like to ask if there are volunteers, parents, grandparents who would like to come in and support the school librarians. If you are interested please come in and speak to Mrs Welsh.

Twining

Please see attached newsletter from the Twining Society.

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Amanda Lacey
Head of School

Dates for the Summer term		Class Assemblies (Usually Fridays but subject to change)	
May			
1 st	Year 3 swimming at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre High 5 Netball match against Marldon		
2 nd	Premier Sport Pop up sports morning and assembly Year 5 – Coombeshead Maths group Year 6 serving at the community lunch		
3 rd	Year 4 theatre workshop run by Coombeshead drama teacher St Andrew Church – 700 th Birthday celebration Afternoon- school celebrates birthday Evening church service		
4 th	SCHOOL CLOSED		
7 th	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED		
8 th	Year 3 swimming at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre		
9 th	KS 1 and KS 2 assemblies – Meet the Lifeguards Year 5 maths with Mr Gore		
Wb 14 th	Year 6 SAT'S WEEK		
15 th	Years 3 swimming at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre		
17 th	Year 4 theatre workshop run by Coombeshead drama teacher		
18 th	Year 6 to Woodlands		
22 nd	Year 3 swimming at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre British Values afternoon		
24 th	Sports Day PTA Disco – KS1 5.00pm -6.00pm PTA Disco – KS2 6.30- 7.30pm		
25 th	Year 6 cookery lesson		
June			
4 th	SCHOOL CLOSED		
5 th	First day back after half term Year 6 swimming at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre		
6 th	Year 5 –Residential – Dewerstone Home visits for new Foundation children Year 6 serving at the community lunch		
7 th	Year 4 theatre workshop run by Coombeshead drama teacher Year 6 Church experience at St Andrews Church		
8 th	Year 4 Primary Olympic Day at Newton Abbot College		
12 th	Year 6 swimming at Newton Abbot		

	Leisure Centre		
13 th	Home visits for new Foundation children		
14 th	Coombeshead Theatre Production – Aesop's Fables		
15 th	Year 5 Sporting Spectacular at Coombeshead	15 th	Willow Class – Yr 4
Saturday 16th	PTA Summer Fair -2.00pm -5.00pm		
W b 18 th	Bikeability		
19 th	Year 6 swimming at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre British Values pm PTA Bags2school		
20 th	Year 5 – Coombeshead Maths group		
21 st	Year 4 theatre workshop run by Coombeshead drama teacher		
22 nd	Reserve Sports Day	22 nd	Acacia Class –Yr 5
26 th	Year 6 swimming at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre International Day		
28 th	Year F trip to Goodington Sands	30 th	Oak Class – Yr 1
29 th	Year 2 Camp		
July			
2 nd	Year 6 swimming at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre		
3 rd	Year 6 serving at the community lunch		
4 th	Coombeshead Induction Day 1 Newton Abbot College Induction Day 1		
5 th	Coombeshead Induction Day 2 Newton Abbot College Induction Day 2 Torquay Boys & Girls Grammar Induction Churston Induction Day Year 4 theatre workshop run by Coombeshead drama teacher		
6 th	Reports out to parents Year 3 – Storytelling Workshop	6 th	Rowan Class – Yr2
10 th	Year 6 swimming at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre Years 4 & 5 – Theatre production of 'Wiz' at Coombeshead		
12 th	Premier Sport Pop up sports morning and assembly Year 4 Residential - Escot		
		13 th	Chestnut Class –Yr F
17 th	Year 6 swimming at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre		
18 th	Work Showing Open Evening		
		20 th	Cherry Class – Yr3
23 rd	Year 6 Residential –Skern Lodge		
26 th	Year 6 Leavers Service	26 th	Sycamore Class – Yr 6 – Leavers Service

