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Newsletter – May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

In May

- Year 3 have finished swimming at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre swimming pool.
- The whole school celebrated the 700th birthday of St Andrew's church.
- The whole school contributed to the display and then visited St Andrew's Church to look at the birthday celebration exhibit
- Premier Sport held a pop up sport morning and then took a Healthy Lifestyles assembly
- Year 6 continue to serve at the Community lunch, the first Wednesday in every month
- The children in years 5 and 6 continue to take part in outdoor club on Friday afternoons. This term they have had the opportunity to go climbing and gorge scrambling
- The choir and the eco councillors represented the school at the birthday service at St Andrew's church
- The RNLI held a "Meet the Lifeguard" assembly for all the children
- Leanne Rogers from Coombeshead College, continues to take her drama workshops with year 4
- Years 2 and 6 have completed their SATS
- Our football team played in the finals against Bovey Tracey
- Year F went to Berry Pomeroy Castle
- Chris Partridge finished "Bowled over by Number " with Year 3
- We had our Sports Day



Sports Day

Congratulations to Buttercup house on winning the Sports Cup on sports day. It was such great weather just right for our sports day. It was a fantastic day of activities enjoyed by all, a super team spirit and great team work. A very big thank you to everyone who attended this super day. All the children enjoyed participating in the different activities and it was so lovely to see everyone enjoying the picnic lunch.

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. However, as the weather is unpredictable can they also bring a waterproof coat. Please can you make sure that the children have a bottle of water in school to ensure that they remain well hydrated during the day.

Reports

We are trialling a new system this year for the reports. All reports will be sent out electronically. Further information regarding this new system will follow next month.

Sex Education

A letter regarding this for years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be going out as a paper copy today. This unit of work will begin after half term.

School Uniform

School uniform: As the end of term rapidly approaches, many of you will be thinking of getting uniform ready for the next year. For guidance on our uniform policy, please see the policies section on our website.

You are also able to purchase uniform online from www.schooltrends.co.uk or click the link via the school website.

Toast

If your child would like toast at break time, please pay via ParentPay by Sunday 3rd June. This will enable the office to have the lists ready for break time on the first day back.

Music Evening

At Ipplepen Primary School, we have many talented children who play a wide range of instruments. To showcase these talents the peripatetic music teachers who teach many children to play a wide variety of musical instruments would like to hold a music event/evening here later on this term. Further information will follow shortly.

Health and well being

Please see attached flyer

Breakfast wake and shake club

Please see email to follow.

We have a really busy end to the school year and I have tried to add all the dates below. We try and ensure that we take every opportunity for all our children.

Have a good half term, enjoy the beautiful sunshine and we look forward to seeing you back on the first day of school on **Tuesday, 5th June**

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)	
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 Pupils serving at the community lunch Year 6 Hit the surf@Teignmouth		
7 th	Year 4 theatre workshop run by Coombeshead drama teacher Year 6 Church experience at St Andrew's Church		
8 th	Year 4 Primary Olympic Day at Newton Abbot College		
11 th	Years 3, 4 ,5 and 6 @ Ipplepen Cricket club		
12 th	Year 6 swimming at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre ICE delivering Friendship to Years 5 and 6		
13 th	Home visits for new Foundation children		
14 th	Coombeshead Theatre Production – Aesop's Fables New Parents' evening meeting		
15 th	Year 5 Sporting Spectacular at Coombeshead	15 th	Willow Class – Yr 4
Saturday 16^h	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 Year 3 and 4 group - Athletics Festival @ St Marys		
21 st	Year 4 theatre workshop run by Coombeshead drama teacher	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		
29 th	Year 2 Camp	29 th	Oak Class – Yr 1
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 @ Buckfast Abbey	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 PM Year 4, 5 and 6 dress rehearsal to the school		
18 th	Work Showing Open Evening 6.00pm Year 4, 5 and 6 Production		
19 th	2.00pm Year 4, 5 and 6 Production 6.00pm Year 4, 5 and 6 Production	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