

Dear Families,

The children who are starting with us in Reception in September should have received their welcome letters this week and we are delighted that the next cohort of Ellacombe children will soon be with us. If you have families or friends who have children who need to start school in September but are yet to sort out a place, please ask them to get in touch with the school and we can help them sort this out.

As we start to get some warmer weather, please could I use this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of sending the children into school with labelled water bottles (not juice!) which they are able to re-fill throughout the day. This is to ensure that they remain hydrated throughout the day and are able to fully concentrate on their learning.

Our After School Club programme started this week with lots of children enjoying the opportunity to try different activities until 4pm. There are still a couple of spaces available in some clubs so please come and chat to us if you would like your children to start attending.

Please do not hesitate to chat to any of the staff on the gates in the morning if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards, Ms Alison Helm: Headteacher

May

Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
Wednesday 7th May	Yr 4 Sports Trip to Ilsham
w/c Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATS - all year 6 children need to be in, on time, all week.
Wednesday 21st May	Drama production of Oliver after school at the Lyceum theatre.
Thursday 22nd May	Year 6 Emotional Resilience Workshop
Friday 23rd May	Last day of half term 2 weeks holiday

June

Monday 9th June	ALL CHILDREN BACK IN SCHOOL
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Dates for your
diary ...

HISTORY PROJECT UPDATES

We have had a great couple of weeks making the mosaics as part of our Historic England project. Children from across the school had the opportunity to 'leave their mark' by adding their tiles onto one of these 3 mosaics. Thank you also to the parents and staff who also added their bits. This will be finished off next week and then taken away to be finalised ahead of a 'BIG REVEAL' in June.



YOU'RE INVITED

To a Torbay Co-op Members' Forum
at 5-7 East Street, Torquay TQ2 5SD
One Tuesday morning each month





We're going to meet each month at 5-7 East Street, Torre to hear about the work our local Causes are doing, sample some food and discuss issues raised.

15 April - Rachel Dunning - Purple Angels Dementia Awareness
6 May - Tarnia Diamond - Torbay Furniture Project
17 June - Jackie Williams - Riviera Life
8 July - Ceri Ashford - Gaia Giving

Get in touch if you have any questions or just drop in on the day!

 Jo Higson Co-op


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Attendance Awards

We are working really hard to make sure all our pupils are in school, every day and on time. Obviously we all get sick, every now and then, but if we are well, we need to be in school!

Well done to **Little Bears, Swans and Eagles** classes for excellent attendance this week.



CLASS ATTENDANCE		HOUSE ATTENDANCE	
Little Bears	98.95%	Christie House	93.29%
Little Lions	88.89%		
Little Foxes	89.04%		
Little Tigers	89.66%	Darwin House	93.51%
Unicorns	94.83%		
Dolphins	96.82%		
Little Horses	91.86%	Kingsley House	94.65%
Eagles	96.9%		
Swans	97%		
Herdsmen	95.97%	Singer House	94.77%
Heroes	93.09%		
Hunters	92.92%		
Warriors	93.95%		
The winner is ... LITTLE BEARS		The winner is ... SINGER HOUSE	

 STARS OF THE WEEK 		
	Little Stars	Chameleons - Alfie- for growing in confidence and using his words! Cubs- Jessica for confidently moving rooms and joining in with the older children Well done super stars!!
	Little Bears	Amelia G for amazing progress in Phonics reading her 'special friends' in words!
	Little Lions	Darcie K for being a superstar helper keeping our classroom tidy!
	Little Foxes	Aayan for his focus and attention within all subjects and looking out for others on the play-ground.
	Little Tigers	Charlie - for your incredible start to the new term. You have come back with a can do attitude and showed our school value of perseverance. Keep it up!
	Unicorns	Arlo for a really focused attitude towards his learning!
	Dolphins	Joshua for being a fantastic partner and helping his friends!
	Little Horses	Lyle for showing great calm and safe behaviours, and trying so hard with his learning!
	Eagles	Benjamin for being a fantastic role model who always tries his best!
	Swans	Daisy for your amazing attitude towards your learning.
	Herdsmen	all of year 5 for showing our school values on the trip.
	Heroes	
	Hunters	Roseah for her engagement in lessons and revision this week
	Warriors	Arli - for an amazing week, working super hard and showing our school values!