

Dear families,

Welcome back to the Summer Term; I hope you've had a good Easter break and the children are feeling rested and ready for the next stage of their learning.

Thank you to all those parents/carers who came to parents' evening before the holiday. It really is important to us, and your children, that you show an interest in the amazing things they are doing in school. If you didn't manage to make it, for whatever reason, please can you chat with your child's class teacher, at pick-up, about finding a time next week to come and see their books.

Our new After School Club programme starts next week. There are still a few spaces available in some of the clubs so please use the school app, or speak with Mrs Hughes in the school office, to sign your child up. We are keen that every child has the opportunity to develop skills in different areas including art, sport, drama, singing and technology.

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

April

From Wednesday 23rd April Mosaic workshops across the school.

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W/c 28th April New After School Club programme starts.

May

Thursday 1st May Year 5 farm trip

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.

Friday 23rd May Last day of half term 2 weeks holiday

June

Monday 9th June ALL CHILDREN BACK IN SCHOOL

Dates for your
diary ...

We are moving onto the mosaic part of our Ellacombe's History Project over the next couple of weeks. There are a few opportunities for parents/carers to join us for 30 minute slots, along with your child/ren, to add your piece onto our designs. Please use the school app to sign up for your time. These are the designs we are creating:



Theatre Visit

The children in years 4-6 had an amazing time before the holidays when they all went to the Princess Theatre to watch "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe". Their behaviour was impeccable throughout and they really were a credit to you all, as parents/carers. Lots of members of the public commented to the school staff about how focused and engaged they were.





















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, Eagles and Dolphins** classes for excellent attendance this week.



CLASS ATTENDANCE		HOUSE ATTENDANCE	
Little Bears	100%	Christie House	91.24%
Little Lions	86.92%		
Little Foxes	87.02%		
Little Tigers	90%	Darwin House	93.18%
Unicorns	85.96%		
Dolphins	94.66%		
Little Horses	88.46%	Kingsley House	92.89%
Eagles	98.85%		
Swans	93.33%		
Herdsmen	92%	Singer House	90.89%
Heroes	89.8%		
Hunters	95.14%		
Warriors	93.94%		
The winner is ... LITTLE BEARS		The winner is ... SINGER HOUSE	

 STARS OF THE WEEK 		
	Little Stars	Caydn for his great listening this week and demonstrating to our new children our Little Stars rules. Well done Caydn we are very proud of you!
	Little Bears	Aaliya for great progress in Phonics and always showing our school values
	Little Lions	Alfie for his super progress with writing and phonics!
	Little Foxes	Grace - for her fantastic effort in school this week. You have been a role model of our value of perseverance for all to see. Super work!
	Little Tigers	Little Tigers for coming back to school excited and ready to learning!
	Unicorns	Unicorns for being ready to learn and coming back with positive attitudes!
	Dolphins	Dolphins for their fantastic first swimming lesson!
	Little Horses	Dillon for his fabulous research in English
	Eagles	Mataus for returning from half term with a determination to show a great attitude to learning!
	Swans	Elyssa for always showing our school values and for your beautiful home learning project.
	Herdsmen	Lillie-May for a fantastic first week back and her positive attitude to her learning.
	Heroes	Sebz for an amazing first week back, his positive attitude and for making everyone smile!
	Hunters	Kyle for his fantastic attitude to learning and for putting in extra effort into his maths learning,
	Warriors	Milly for great work in class and lots of revision at home too!

Year 4 Owl Visit

Before the holidays, year 4 were lucky enough to have a 'flying visit' from the Barn Owl Trust. As well as meeting an Owl, and having it fly around the classroom, they also learnt about the importance of habitat preservation in order to conserve the declining owl population.

