The Topsham School
Newsletter 29

A love of learning and commitment to the success of every child at the heart of all we do.
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Friday 3rd May 2024

Awards

The recipients of last week's awards are listed below:

Achiever Awards:
Big Acorns Kit and Sylvia
Year 1 Astrid and Joni
Year 2 Charli and Floyd
Year 3 Deena and William
Year 4 Osian and Holly
Year 5 Leo and Luca B
Year 6 Aaron and Hector

School Leader Awards:
Bertie (Big Acorns) and Flynn (Year 6)

Winning House:

Reading Awards:
Congratulations to the children listed below who were awarded last week for having reached one or more of their reading targets.

Year 3 Reading Target Badge – Bonnie and Fred
Year 4 Reading Target Badge – Ezra
Year 5 Reading Target Badge - James
500000 words – Lola Y3, Ned Y4, Osian Y4, Xander Y4 and Louis Y5
1 million words – Xander Y4

Music in Year 3 & 4

This half term in Music the children in Year 3 & 4 are learning to play the ukulele under the expert tuition of Mr Moger-Taylor, a Devon Music teacher. The fun lessons include learning some basic notation, simple rhythms, playing in unison and even some singing. The children are going to perform to the younger children later in the term.

A message from the FSU Team

We are so grateful for all of the generous donations of items for the Foundation Stage that we have already received. Please know that these will make a huge difference to our learning environment and, in doing so, experiences for our youngest children.

If you think you, or know someone that might, have any of the items requested, please do not hesitate to get in contact with Mrs Whitehead.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Leads and Contact Information

Miss Maria White: Designated Safeguarding Lead and Headteacher. For any urgent safeguarding matters please email: safeguarding@topsham.devon.sch.uk. Please do not use this email for any other matters apart from safeguarding.

Our Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Amanda Lacey, Headteacher.

Safeguarding our children will always be a priority for everyone in the school. All staff are trained in how to keep children safe and alongside this we have our safeguarding team. Anyone of our staff can be contacted in relation to Safeguarding.
Level 3 trained staff are qualified to the same level as the Safeguarding Leads. In our school this includes our Admin Team and Miss Greygoose. Again, their details are on our website.

Safeguarding is EVERYONE'S business and we will always do our very best to keep our children safe.

If **any** parent has a safeguarding concern or query about ANY child within our community, please email for advice.

IF ANY ADULT FEELS A CHILD OR ADULT MAY BE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER YOU MUST CALL MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) OR 999

"If you are worried about a child or young person in Devon and want to speak to someone, or if you are a child or young person worried about your own safety, please contact the MASH on ***0345 155 1071*** *or email mashsecure@devon.gov.uk and give as much information as you can.*

PTA News

Friends of The Topsham School
The Topsham School PTA

IT'S TODAY!!!! Pre-loved Uniform Sale

Summer Term has started and is time to start to refresh your child uniform: they need shorts/dress, cardigan or get a new stock of jumpers. Save yourself some time and money! From 3.20pm, next to the office. Maybe if we start planning for good weather, it will actually start!

Cash and card/contactless are accepted.

PTA Meeting

Thursday, 9th May everyone is invited to join in our PTA meeting. It will be online (see details below), from 8pm and we will start planning our Summer Fayre and Summer events.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81065312349?pwd=GCxhSJkgV4u2XHvxLJS5zrWDmaGUTT.1
Meeting ID: 810 6531 2349
Passcode: 677818

Community News*

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Date	Event
Friday 3rd May	PTA pre-loved uniform sale
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thursday 9th May	PTA Meeting via Zoom
Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATs
Friday 24th May	Break up for half-term (3.30pm finish)
Friday 24th May	No KS2 Choir tonight
Monday 3rd June	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 4th June	Children return to school after half-term
Tuesday 2nd July	Year 4 Day Trip to Exmouth – Water sports
Wednesday 3rd July to Thursday 4th July	Year 4 overnight stay at Sid Vale Scout Hut
Wednesday 24th July	Break up for Summer Holiday (school finishes at 2.30pm and Twiglets finishes at 4.30pm)