The Topsham School
Newsletter 30

A love of learning and commitment to the success of every child at the heart of all we do.
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Friday 10th May 2024

Awards

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

Achiever Awards

Big Acorns The whole class for being amazing on their walk around Topsham
Year 1 Kaysie and Toby
Year 2 Megan and Fynley
Year 3 Robyn and Fred
Year 4 Ozgur Su and Oscar
Year 5 Carsen and Louis
Year 6 Olive, Livvi and Evie

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 - Frank
Year 3 Reading Target Badge – Harvey, Cleo, Merryn and Nell
Year 4 Reading Target Badge – Millie and James
Year 5 Reading Target Badge – Charles and Louis
500000 words – Laurie (Y4) and Evie (Y6)
1 million words – Alfie (Y3) and Helena (Y4)

Renovation working party

On **Friday 17th May, from 9am** onwards we will be holding our 'renovation working party'.

Are you handy with a screwdriver? A pro with the paintbrush?

We will need **as many hands on deck** to help us to renovate the outdoor area for our Nursery and Reception classes – can you or another family member help? Even if you can only stay for an hour or two, we would hugely appreciate your support. There will be refreshments throughout the day (made by Mrs Whitehead!). If you are able to help, please let us know using the link below.
https://forms.gle/hwpVA3AHkEENdJjy7

Some of the renovations include…
Painting the shed
Creating stage backdrops
Unboxing, organising and labelling new resources
Moving sand
Creating a water wall with guttering

Diary Dates

Keep an eye on the diary dates section at the end of the newsletter. The Summer Term is very busy one and we have added the dates for events such as Sports Day, the Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala, the Summer Fayre and the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. More dates will be added to this section of the newsletter as they are confirmed.

Warm Weather Reminders

With the weather heating up…

- Please ensure your child has a hat to wear at school.
- Apply long wear sunscreen **before** school. We are unable to apply sunscreen to all children throughout the day.
- A refillable bottle is provided daily.

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

Yesterday we held our PTA meeting via Zoom. It was well attended and we are really grateful to everyone that gave up their time and contributed ideas and opinions.

Bake Sale - next Friday
Our final bake sale of the year will be held next Friday, 17th May. After half term we will start Ice-Cream Friday's – let's hope the sun will be shining.

Summer Fayre
5th July we will have our "Olympic Summer Fayre".

Our class reps will be in touch with each year group to discuss ideas for the Summer Fayre. If you have a fun idea for a game or stall, please do let them know.

If you are planning a clear out, please donate good condition toys and books for our prize stall (in a bag, in the PTA shed).

Save the date – our next meeting will be held via Zoom on Thursday 13th June.

Community News*

**Please be aware that clicking on links/following web addresses in this section may take you to sites that require payment for the activities advertised. The Topsham School does not endorse any products or events in this section.*

We have been made aware that there was an error with the QR code on the poster includes on last week's newsletter. Parents can use the link below or the QR code on the amended poster included below.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1A5LWslUHhCtjeqL3YBKVimXPB798yWAEzm4fVXM4H8Q/edit

Date	Event
Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATs
Friday 17th May	Renovation working party from 9.00am
Friday 17th May	Y6 Trip to The Bear Trail
Friday 17th May	PTA Bake Sale
Tuesday 21st May	Summer Music Concert 6.00pm
Thursday 23rd May	Years 1 and 2 Mini Museum at 3.00pm
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
Monday 10th June	KS2 Swimming starts
Thursday 13th June	Parents' meeting for Y4 residential in Y4 classroom
Thursday 13th June	PTA Meeting via Zoom
Thursday 20th June	Sports Day
Thursday 27th June	Reserve date for Sports Day
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
Friday 5th July	PTA 'Olympic Summer Fayre'
Tuesday 16th July	KS2 Performances during the afternoon and at 6.00pm
Wednesday 17th July	KS2 Performance at 6.00pm
Monday 22nd July	KS2 Swimming Gala 10.00am-2.00pm
Tuesday 23rd July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 2.00pm
Wednesday 24th July	Break up for Summer Holiday (school finishes at 2.30pm and Twiglets finishes at 4.30pm)