The Topsham School
Newsletter 31

A love of learning and commitment to the success of every child at the heart of all we do.
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Friday 17th May 2024

Awards

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

Achiever Awards

Big Acorns Roman and Isla
Year 1 Elliot and Hasan
Year 2 Louis and Margot
Year 3 Phoebe and Nell
Year 4 Helena and Elliott
Year 5 Charlie and Logan
Year 6 Aaron, Diogo and Jowan

Winning House:

Ruby 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 2 Reading Target Badge – Lawrenny, Isaac, Ed, Evan and Miro
Year 3 Reading Target Badge – Nella, Arthur, Cleo, Alfie and Victor
Year 4 Reading Target Badge – Laurie, Xander and Millie
Year 5 Reading Target Badge –
500000 words – Millie Y4

School Dinners

School dinners must be booked online (via Schoolcomms) in advance and by 8.15am on the day at the latest. **All meals must be paid for at the point of booking** (unless your child is in receipt of Free School Meals or is in Big Acorns – Year 2 and is entitled to Universal Free School Meals).

Please see our website for a copy of the current menu: https://topsham.devon.sch.uk/parent-zone/school-dinners/

Please can we remind parents that if your child is absent from school and you wish to cancel a booking for school dinners, you need to let us know this at the time of reporting their absence. School dinners are provided by an external kitchen and we need to be notified of any cancellations or amendments by 8.15am when numbers are submitted to the kitchen.

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.*

Date	Event
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 6.30pm
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
Wednesday 5th June	Year 4 Exe Estuary trip
Monday 10th June	KS2 Swimming starts
Thursday 13th June	Parents' meeting for Y4 residential in Y4 classroom 3.00pm
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)
Tuesday 3rd September	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 4th September	Children return to school after Summer Holidays