The Topsham School
Newsletter 32

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Friday 24th May 2024

Half-term break

We finish for half-term at 3.30pm today and would like to wish everyone an enjoyable week. Monday 3rd June is a Non-Pupil Day and we will be welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 4th June.

Summer Music Concert

What an absolute cracker this was again this year! The progress in skill we have seen from our older children, and the courage and confidence from our younger KS2 children trying the concert out for the first time, was so clear and utterly wonderful to see. I smiled from the first note played to the last.

Thank you to everyone who took part, and, as always, to Mrs Haysom who does so much to organise the night.

Awards

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

Achiever Awards

Big Acorns The whole class – Awarded by Mrs Watson for being such a fabulous class.
Year 1 Ruby and Seb
Year 2 Olivia and Emily
Year 3 Ivy and Merryn
Year 4 Elena and Muhafiz
Year 6 The whole class – for their excellent conduct during SATs week.

Key Stage 2 Swimming

Key Stage 2 Swimming lessons will start on Monday 10th June 2024. Lessons will be from 10.30am-11.30am. The days each class will be swimming are as below:

Monday Year 6
Tuesday Year 3
Wednesday Year 4
Thursday Year 5
Friday Years 5 and 6 will also swim on Fridays on alternate weeks (starting with Year 6 on Friday 14th June.)

Please can we ask all KS2 parents to complete the short Google form on the link below to give permission and to indicate if their child lacks water confidence or is a strong swimmer. Please can we ask that the Google form is completed by Tuesday 4th June at the latest. If you have more than one child in KS2, please complete a separate form for each child. Link for Google Form: https://forms.gle/AF8zEJ55eBoK8W6x7

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

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"Olympic" Summer Fayre – 5th July
This year the theme for our Summer Fayre will be the Olympics! If you have any idea for your year stall, please contact your year rep.

Also, we are accepting donations for our prize stall. Any good condition pre-loved books and toys can be donated to the PTA shed.

Bake Sales are over! Hello Ice cream Fridays!

A big thank you and well done, to all year group parents for organising the bake sale during the year. We raised a total of £486.23!

From the first week back to school, the Ice cream sales will start for every Friday (except for the Summer Fayre). Year 5 will organise the first sale on 7th June and let's hope that it will inspire the sun to definitely join us!

PTA Meeting
Thursday, 13th June everyone is invited to join in our PTA meeting. It will be online from 8pm and we will wrap up the planning for our Summer Fayre. Have an amazing Half Term!

Date	Event
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 8.00pm
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-12.00noon
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