

Teignmouth Community School, Mill Lane

Spring 1 Newsletter

It seems strange that we are already a half-term into 2023! It has been a busy time in school, with the month jam-packed with exciting events and learning.

The children have all enjoyed their recent trips– with Year 3 and 4 visiting Tiverton Museum, KS1 and Year 5 and 6 having a fantastic time at the zoo, and Reception enjoying their travels on the train!

Inside the classroom, we continue to see the children enjoying our broad and exciting curriculum. We have recently held a ‘Deep Dive’ into our work in science, computing and music– it is fantastic to hear the children’s attitudes towards the range of subjects they study, and their enthusiasm for learning.

In our diary dates, you can see more fun events due to occur next half-term. Until then, we wish you all a restful and happy half-term break.

Mr Marchant

Diary Dates

Please note that *KS1* are due to attend a museum trip this half-term. Dates are to be finalised, but it will cost no more than £5.

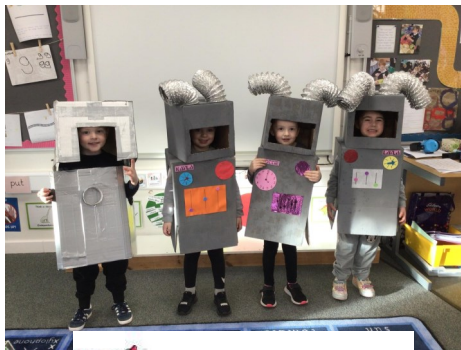
20.02.23	First day back – children return to school following the half term holiday
02.03.23	World Book Day – your child is invited to come in dressed as their favourite book character and there will be a variety of different book-related activities happening across the school.
02.03.23	Year 1 will be attending the KS1 aesthetics festival at Teignmouth Community School, Exeter Road – more information will be sent out separately.
06– 08.03.23 ,	Book Fair – 3.15-4.15pm in the school hall. Come along to buy a new book: all the proceeds will be used towards our library.
07.03.23	Mr Keirle’s year 5/6 class will be attending a handball tournament at Teignmouth Community School, Exeter Road – more information will be sent out separately.
08.03.23	Visiting musicians performing in assembly.
09.03.23	Year 1 and 2’s Quest Day – the children are invited to come in dressed as Ancient Egyptians.
13-17.03.23	Science week – lots of exciting science activities will be taking place over the week.
15.03.23	Year 1 and 2’s trip to Haldon Forest.
17.03.23	Red Nose Day – more information to follow.
20.03.23	Reception’s trip to an allotment. More information to follow.
23.03.23	Year 5 and 6’s Quest Day – children are invited to come dressed up as plague doctors, modern day doctors or in medieval dress.
23.03.23	Year 4’s (Mr Tyler’s class) Quest Day – no dressing up required.
24.03.23	Year 3/4’s (Miss Sowden’s class) Quest Day – no dressing up required.
29.03.23	Miss Sowden’s class’s Music Project event – more information to follow.
29.03.23	Reception class’s poetry recital – parents are invited in to watch.
30.03.23	ELF (Exeter Leukaemia Fund) fundraising day – more information to follow.
30.03.23	Spring Disco– KS1- 4:15-5:15PM, KS2- 5:30-6:30
31.03.23	Review Day – a link to book your appointment to meet your child’s teacher will be sent out separately

PARENT SURVEY

Thank you so much to all of the parents who shared their views in the parent survey. It was overwhelmingly positive— with 99% of parents saying they'd recommend the school to others, and 99% saying they enjoyed the curriculum provided at Mill Lane!

FUN IN THE NURSERY

Our Nursery continues to provide a fun and rewarding experience for our pupils as a key part of their school journey. From Outdoor Learning to exciting role play, our 2 and 3 year olds love being a part of the school Nursery!



NSPCC NUMBER DAY

Last Friday, the school was awash with Rock Stars and robots! The younger pupils loved getting started on 'Numbots' (a programme to boost their number skills), and KS2 rocked out with a Times Table competition on TT Rockstars! Well done to our families for some fantastic costumes!



GOVERNORS Our Local Governing Board play a key role in helping to ensure the school is a safe, happy and successful place for all pupils. Governors have been visiting the school regularly throughout the year, meeting with pupils and staff as part of the ongoing journey of school improvement. Find out more at <https://www.teignmouthprimary.co.uk/local-governing-body> !

EXCITING CHANGES As you may be aware, we have been consulting about changing our name to 'Teignmouth Primary School'. The pupils have been hard at work designing potential logos, and these are currently being professionally adapted.

The staff greatly enjoyed looking at every child's design! We will also be liaising with you more next half-term about the updates to our uniform.



Have you joined us on Facebook or Twitter?



Parents have loved seeing what their children are up to on our Facebook group 'Teignmouth Community School, Mill Lane'! You can also find us on Twitter at @TCSMillLane. Join these groups to stay up to date with all of the exciting things happening in school!

