

Teignmouth Community School, Mill Lane

Summer 1 Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

We certainly have been enjoying the summer here at Mill Lane! There's been so much to enjoy and celebrate with the children (see overleaf for more details). The final half-term of the year is especially busy and you will see all of our key events recorded below! With that in mind, have a restful and wonderful half-term break. **Mr Marchant**

05.06.23	First day back after the half term break
08.06.23	Parent meeting regarding the year 5 London trip at 3.15pm in Mr Paine's classroom
W/C 12.06.23	Phonics Screening Check for year 1 pupils
13.06.23	Year 2 Cricket Festival – more information to follow
15.06.23	Year 4 (Mr Tyler's class only) Quest Day – no dressing up required
15.06.23 and 16.06.23	Year 1 and 2 trip to Torquay Museum – more information to follow
16.06.23	Year 3/4 (Miss Sowden's class only) Quest Day – no dressing up required
	Year 4 camp-out on the school field
	Pyjamarama Day for Nursery and Reception children – the children are invited to come in to school in their pyjamas
W/C 19.06.23	Year 4 Multiplication Check
21.06.23	Year 5 London trip to the Houses of Parliament
22.06.23	Years 5 and 6 Quest Day – no dressing up required
	PSHE Parents' meetings – more information to follow
W/C 26.06.23	Year 6 Swimming lessons at Teignmouth Lido – more information to follow
28.06.23	Reception trip to Goodrington beach – more information to follow
30.06.23	Years 1 and 2 Quest Day – the children are invited to come dressed as explorers
	Years 3 and 4 trip to Plymouth Aquarium – more information to follow
W/C 03.07.23	Make a Difference Week – all children will be involved in community events across the week. Details specific to your child will be sent out separately
03.07.23 and 04.07.23	SCARF PSHE workshops in school
05.07.23	Sports Day – more information to follow
07.07.23	Reserve Sports Day (in case of cancellation due to weather)
	Year 6 leavers party and camp-out on the school field
12.07.23	Reception trip to the local park – more information to follow
	Meet the teacher evening – you will be invited to come and meet your child's new class teacher at either 3.25pm or 5.00pm
13.07.23	Nursery's Graduation Ceremony – parents of school starters will be invited in during the day – more information to follow
	Year 6 leaver's assembly – parents will be invited in during the afternoon – times to be confirmed
14.07.23	Review Day
W/C 17.07.23	Early promotion – all children will move up to their new classes for the final week of term
21.07.23	Final day of the summer term
24.07.23	Summer holidays begin
06.09.23	First day of the autumn term

* **Nursery school starters will have a trip to the beach – date to be confirmed**



TRIPS GALORE! We are determined to provide our children with a huge breadth of exciting trips, visits and experiences throughout the curriculum. This half-term, Reception have visited Haldon Forest, Years 5 and 6 have enjoyed a scientific field trip to the solar farm, and Years 3 and 4 have performed some important geography field work to the railway. Of course, we have also had lots of our exciting Quest Days where children have been able to enrich their learning.



CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

The coronation of King Charles III was a huge part of our history and heritage, and the children enjoyed celebrating in style! After a range of exciting activities in the morning, we



worked around the wet weather to enjoy a 'street party' style indoor picnic. The Mayor and Mayoress of Teignmouth visited us, and presented the children with a special present: a coronation bookmark. This was a fitting gift for us at a school where reading is the 'best thing ever'!

OUR NEW LOGO

Our school is ready to change its name to 'Teignmouth Primary School' in September. We are also pleased to share our new logo, based on our children's designs. The logo reflects our love of the outdoors and links to the special tree in our entrance.



KS2 SATS

Well done to every one of our Year 6 pupils for their amazing work in SATs week! They

showed such wonderful resilience and a deep sense of community throughout— we can honestly say that every child tried their best and we could not be prouder of them. Our Year 2 pupils also showed a wonderful attitude throughout their KS1 SATs— well done to you too!

FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS



We are continuing to grow our Facebook group. We are now at over 300 followers, but please feel free to add your friends and family! There's so many exciting things happening at the school and we are always keen to share this with our wider community. You can also find us on twitter.