

Teignmouth Community School, Mill Lane

Summer 2 Newsletter

What an incredible end to the year!

It certainly has been a busy half-term, crammed full of exciting experiences. Each and every class has enjoyed a special trip, with Year 5 even enjoying their special visit to London. Year 4 have also enjoyed a camp on our school field, and Year 6 have had—in their own words- “the best leavers’ party ever”! On top of this, we have held our ‘We Are Teignmouth’ week celebrations to reach out to our wider community. Throughout all of this, people have commented on how wonderfully well-behave our children are. Their respectful and responsible attitude certainly stands out.

It certainly has been a wonderful way to finish the year, and we can already look ahead to September. The children have been enjoying their ‘Early Promotion’ this week as they move up to their new classes. This is something that really helps all of our children with their transition to a new year group, and means that they are ready to start in September with a teacher they know.

It truly has been a wonderful year, and Teignmouth Primary School continues to be a place where children are happy, safe and love learning. All that is left is for me to wish you a restful and happy summer break.

Mr Marchant

Diary Dates

We like to give parents as much notice as possible for trips and Quest Days. We can currently only provide preliminary days and dates as we are unable to book our trips until we have started the new academic year. Please note we do have a whole school dress up day on Wednesday 13th September.

06.09.23	First day back – children return to school following the Summer holiday
13.09.23	Dahlicious Day – All pupils are invited to dress up as a character from Roald Dahl. If they do not wish to dress up, they may wear yellow– Roald Dahl’s favourite colour!
20.09.23	Early Years– Reception (Acorn class) and Teignmouth Tots Nursery—Parents invited in for a Communication and Interaction workshop
22.09.23	Harvest Festival– children will be invited to bring in items to support the local Food Bank
27.09.23	Reception (Acorns Class) trip to Teignmouth Beach (weather permitting)
Week beginning 2.10.23	Year 1 and 2– Pine and Maple class- Quest Day– (no dressing up required)
Week beginning 9.10.23	KS1 visit Teignmouth Town
13.10.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 and 6– Oak and Elder Class– Quest Day (no dressing up required) Year 3 and 4– Willow and Hazel Class– Quest Day (Children are invited to dress up in clothes inspired by Ancient Greece)
20.10.23	Show Racism the Red Card – All children are invited to wear red
20.10.23	Last day of school before half term holiday
31.10.23	First Day of autumn 2 half term



50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS Teignmouth Primary School has turned 50 this term! We've had so many celebrations with the children– including a whole school art project, a tree-planting ceremony, We Are Teignmouth week and our special aerial photo from Paul Eccles. Of course, to top it all off, we start off next year with our new name and new uniform!

'WE ARE TEIGNMOUTH' WEEK Our special week was a chance for children to take further pride in their town and focus on giving something back to the community. It is amazing to see what the pupils achieved. Year 1 and Year 2 took huge pride in litter-picking with the 'Clean Our Patch' group. Year 3/4 performed for the memory café at the Alice Cross Centre. Year 5 cleared St James' churchyard, and Year 6 created incredible sculptures for Teignmouth library. The whole school also joined in a special poster competition judged by the Mayor of Teignmouth. Throughout it all, the children have shown incredible respect, responsibility and independence. Well done, Teignmouth Primary!



YEAR 6 PARTY Year 6 have enjoyed fundraising over the year for their leavers' party (a special thank you must go out to Pip Kerr for her support with this). The fundraising paid off with an exciting evening of inflatables, football and pizza! We'd also like to congratulate the children on their fantastic SATs results. We are so proud of their super effort and fantastic attitudes towards learning. Well done!



UNIFORM Our new uniform will be in place in September. We have made sure it is something that is smart, comfortable and affordable. Feedback from parents and pupils has been incredibly positive. Please refer to our handy uniform guide for what items your child will need for September.



FACEBOOK– NAME CHANGE



Our school name will be changing on Facebook from 'Teignmouth Community School, Mill Lane' to 'Teignmouth Primary School'. We want to continue promoting all of the amazing things our children do– please continue to like and comment on our posts!

