

Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to school for the second half of spring term when we will be beginning to see our outdoor environment come alive with flora and fauna. Our value this term is Justice - Using the question '**Who holds the power?**', the children will develop their understanding of standing up for what is right, treating everyone fairly and equally, following rules and laws, and making sure that people are held accountable for their actions.

In Class One, the children will learn about the heroism of **Grace Darling**. Class Two will understand about the lives of children during the **Victorian** era. Class Three go back further in time to study the powers that upheld the **Ancient Greek** civilization. Class Four will explore **Freedom** and **Democracy** and how the common person could change history in Berlin in the twentieth century.

As a whole school in assemblies, the children have already learned the meaning of the fabulous story of the **Pied Piper of Hamelin** and also heard the true story of how **Ruby Bridges** stood up for every child's rights in America regardless of the colour of their skin.



World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day, we would like the community to choose a favourite book and create a '**Book in a Jar**'. Their jars can be as creative as possible to capture not only the magic of the book but also a little mystery by not giving away the title of the book. Part of the fun will be to guess which book has been reimagined. We would like everyone's jars to be displayed together in the hall on **Friday, 3rd March** so that everyone can come and see our Tribe's marvellous outcomes at the end of the day.

School Meals

We would very much like to promote and remind everyone about the **hot school dinners** that are served by Carla in the kitchen and Aspens.

Children in years 3,4,5 and 6 who are eligible for pupil premium will receive a free meal as will all children in Reception, Year One and Two who are entitled to a free school meal regardless of household income. However, at a cost of **£2.45** the hot and varied meals on offer represent **excellent nutritious value** as we all feel the financial squeeze.

Outdoor Learning

We always try and make the most of our outdoor environment and learning outdoors opportunities in each of the classes. Moreover, since September, Mrs Blackburn has been leading our Outdoor Learning on Thursdays. This term will see the remaining KS2 children take part in the **Earth Tribe** program. It has been great to see all the children take part in character building activities whilst learning outdoors alongside the normal curriculum. Next term, Mrs Blackburn will continue her teaching working with children selected from across the school to support their **Well Being** and **Social and Emotional and Mental Health**.



Assemblies

Well done to all those children who have been selected as our **Learning Warriors** so far this year. Every Friday, we celebrate those children that have demonstrated Participation, Collaboration, Curiosity, Empathy, Resilience, Leadership, Open mindedness and Risk Taking. Equally our **Calm School Code Custodians** are chosen as exemplars who demonstrate **Kindness, Carefulness** and **Calmness** throughout the week.

We are very happy to announce that **Open the Book** will be returning this term. The children will enjoy weekly stories from the Bible that are performed and led by members of our community.



Cross Country

On 9th March, we are very pleased to host the Camelford Schools Cluster **KS2 Cross Country** race in which up to 16 of our children will compete against the other local nearby schools. It will be great preparation for the Deli Run on Saturday 13th May.

FODS

The disco at the end of term was another excellent event and we must all thank our FODS for their efforts. Upcoming events and opportunities are going to be displayed on the new **FODS display board** on the front of the school.

Bike Rack

Our **Bike Rack** is finally finished and ready to take up to 15 bikes and scooters. We will be organising upcoming events with Sustrans but in the meantime let's all try and use our bikes and scooters as much as possible as the weather begins to become a little more clement.



Key dates

Spring Term	
Friday 3 rd March 3.15 pm	'Book in a Jar' display
Week commencing 6 th March – Days/Times to follow	Parent Evenings Years R, 1, 3, 4 & 5
Thursday 9 th March	KS2 Cross Country
Week commencing 20 th March	Last week of clubs
Friday 31 st March	Last day of Spring 2 Term
Summer Term	
Monday 17 th April	First day of Summer 1 Term
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 th to Friday 12 th May	Year 6 SATS
Saturday 13 th May	Deli Farm Run
Tuesday 16 th to Friday 19 th May	Year 6 London Residential
Friday 26 th May	Last day of Summer 1 Term
Monday 5 th June	First day of Summer 2 Term
Friday 9 th June	Inset Day – School closed
Monday 26 th to Tuesday 27 th June	Year 4 & Year 5 Porthpean Residential
Friday 21 st July	Last day of Summer 2 Term
Monday 24 th July	Inset Day – School closed
Tuesday 25 th July	Inset Day – School closed