

**Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter****March 2023**See this newsletter and more on our school website [www.delaboleschool.org](http://www.delaboleschool.org)**Dear Parents and Carers**

We have arrived at the end of an extremely busy spring term full of opportunities, challenges and joy.

**Curriculum – Justice, Who holds the Power?**

There has been some brilliant learning and amazing outcomes in every class: the Berlin Wall has been built and has divided a class; the lid has been lifted on Pandora's Box; Spartans and Athenians have gone into battle; a Victorian class has been created; children have explored Lanhydrock House, the RNLI have come to school and children have visited a nearby Lifeguard station.

**Sporting Events**

This term has seen the welcome return of some competitive sporting events onto the school calendar. All the participants in both the cross-country competition at Tintagel school and the football competition at Camelford school were brilliant. The finale at the football tournament was a brilliant match between both of our two teams. It was a nail-biting game right to the end with much controversy in the final second of the match. Everyone who was involved was a winner.

Next term, there will be a KS1 multi skills festival and a KS2 athletic event and we will share the dates once they are confirmed. On Saturday, the 13th of May, we are of course, looking forward to the annual Deli Farm Run.



## OFSTED

During the last week of term, we were visited by OFSTED who came to inspect the school. We will be able to share the outcomes and judgments with our community once the final report has been published. Thank you to everybody who responded to the parent survey. Thank you to every single member of the staff in school, and also those who support us from further afield in so many different ways. And most importantly, thank you to our children, who demonstrated what it really means to belong to the Beautiful Tribe of Delabole so honestly, confidently and with such pride.

## Maths, Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed our maths survey. The feedback and data that we received is very helpful. In the second half of the summer term, we are looking forward to running parent workshops to support maths learning at home.

## Food Bank

Please remember that the school will always try to offer support wherever it is needed. We know that things are very challenging at the moment. We are able to add an extra layer of support to members of our community by working with local food banks. Please contact us or reach out if you would like us to make a referral on your behalf.

## Wellbeing and Mindfulness

We have recently updated our school website with many excellent resources focused on [Wellbeing and Mindfulness](#). The helpful links that have been carefully selected by us to provide opportunities and support on many different questions and concerns that are felt and experienced across our community. And of course, we are always available in school to help you.



## Police Visit

Across the last week, Class 4 have been visited by Devon and Cornwall police and have been able to learn about the importance of the law, community, responsibility and how to keep themselves safe physically and online. Everyone has appreciated the impact Toby and Phil have made in helping the children understand the importance of citizenship and their roles in shaping the future.

*"We just wanted to say that visiting your school was an absolute pleasure and we were really quite sad to leave ... We had such a lovely welcome from everyone at the school and just wanted to say thank you and that the children are a credit to your school."*

We are already looking forward to welcoming them back next year.



## Singing Assembly Invite

Since the start of this year, the children have been working hard to improve their singing. We would like to invite parents and carers to come along to the first singing assembly of next term. This will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 9 am. There will be a chance for a coffee and a quick chat in the library beforehand and then an informal chance to see how assembly is run.

The forecast is looking a little fairer for the Easter break and we wish everyone a restful break.

## Key dates

<b>Summer Term</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Summer 1 Term
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Singing Assembly – Parents invited
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2.45 pm	London residential parent presentation
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Half Price Book Fair
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Deli Farm Run
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 London Residential
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of Summer 1 Term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	First day of Summer 2 Term
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day – School closed
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Healthy Active Living Week
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sports Day
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 & Year 5 Porthpean Residential
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of Summer 2 Term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Day – School closed
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Day – School closed

