

## Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

October 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The first half of the Autumn Term is almost at an end and already there has been much to celebrate.

### Belonging

Every class has had the opportunity to explore and investigate the geographical and historical development and importance of a fabulous village. We have welcomed guest speakers who have recounted their memories of the village gone by and the artefacts we have received have made the learning so memorable. Thank you to absolutely everybody for making this possible and helping our children know the importance and strength of our deep-rooted sense of belonging in Delabole.

### Exhibition of Learning

We value the importance of the school and parents working as a team around each and every child, and this term warmly invite everyone to come to our Exhibition of Learning to celebrate the learning and dive into the achievements in the hall on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October at the end of the day. The children's learning from all classes will be on display and you will see how the children have embodied the value of Belonging as they have explored the history and geography of our amazing village. We look forward to seeing as many of you, as possible.



### Parents Evening

We hope that you are already signed up for the Parents Meetings this week via Arbor. We like to meet with you early in the year to share how your child has settled in and to discuss their attitudes to learning and anything that you can do to support them. This meeting will only be for ten minutes and is an opportunity to be in contact on how the first few weeks have been. We encourage you to bring your child along as this is another way, they can see how we all work together to support them. If the timings are inconvenient, please contact the office for a separate meeting as it is really important to build positive and productive parent teacher communication.

### Harvest Festival

We would like to invite you to school for a harvest celebration on Thursday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of October, at 9:30am. Alongside some guest speakers, we would like to celebrate this important occasion with performances from each of the classes. It is an opportunity to remind ourselves of cultural significance of this event and the importance to all our community. We would welcome donations towards our food boxes which our FODS will kindly be distributing within our community following the Harvest celebration.

### **Pupil Leadership Team**



Following completed application forms and class presentations, the children have democratically nominated this year's members of the pupil leadership team. Their role is to capture the voice of all the pupils and help to shape the school so that it can be as good as it can be for everybody. The children were presented to the school by our local MP Scott Mann and are now looking forward to their new roles.

### **Home Learning**

All of the children have now firmly settled into their new classes and the systems and structures are in place for good learning. Home learning is essential in reinforcing classroom-acquired skills and fostering independent exploration of knowledge. It not only consolidates learning but also cultivates vital life skills like self-discipline and time management, helping our children to apply their knowledge in diverse contexts.

From the start of the second autumn term, two home learning tasks will be set each week in all classes. There will also be a creative task set for the whole term. The task will be set using different digital platforms which can all be accessed through the children's individual Wonde accounts. Please contact your child's class teacher if you are unable to access the home learning.

### **Parent Code of Conduct**

Our community is everything. We know the importance of positive relationships. We know and understand, on occasions, everyday frustrations can cause misunderstandings and can have negative impacts on our working relationships. However, issues and concerns must be resolved in a constructive manner through open and positive dialogue.

Unfortunately, there have been incidents across the school in which our staff have not been treated kindly or in a constructive manner. Can we please remind all our community of the accepted behavioural expectations and subsequent actions we will take if misunderstandings occur. Please see link below to the Aspire Parental Code of Conduct [Aspire-Code-of-Conduct-for-parents-May-23-1.pdf \(rackcdn.com\)](#)

### **Farewell**

Good luck to the lovely Mrs Binney who has decided to hand in her notice after more than fourteen fabulous years working tirelessly in our school. Whilst we are deeply saddened and recognise the impact, she has made on all our children, we are also extremely happy for herself and family. We wish Caroline all the absolute best and will be always delighted to see her at the start and end of the school day with her family.

### **The Delabole Team**

**Key dates**

<b>Autumn Term</b>	
W/C 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents evenings
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 1 visit to Delabole Quarry
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual photos. Preschool siblings welcome at 8.15am
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	3 Tors Challenge
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Cluster Netball event
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 9.30am	Harvest Festival
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 3.15pm	Exhibition of Learning
W/C Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of Autumn Term 2
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception Swimming commences
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Cornwall Schools Parliament - Truro
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance at War Memorial
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 4 Space Odyssey
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm	Reception 2024 Open Afternoon
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 5pm to 6pm	Book Snuggle
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	FODS Disco
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 1 Hearing Screening

