Delabole Primary School Newsletter

23rd February 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. It has already been a rather busy week with Class 4 venturing off to watch the magnificent Royal Shakespeare Company perform Romeo and Juliet this week, as well as all classes launching into their new enquiries with successful immersion days.

This half term, our new value is **RESPONSIBILITY** and our Enquiry question across the school is, 'How are we looking after our world for future generations?' We know this is something our children are really passionate about and we hope to build their curiosity as well as awe and wonder for the world around them.

Please look out for the Enquiry Webs that will be sent to you or check out the website so you can see the learning that your child will cover this term.

World Book Day:

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. The children are invited to bring in a decorated pebble/stone/slate to celebrate their favourite book. There will be information on Seesaw for you with some photos for inspiration. As you know, reading is held in high esteem at our school and hope all children will take part. Please look out for a World Book Day voucher that your child will be bringing home on this day.



Comic Relief:

We will be supporting Comic Relief this year by holding a non-uniform day on Friday 15th March. Please support this worthwhile cause if you are able to.

Parent Consultations:

This term we will be holding our parent meetings in the week beginning the 18th March. This will be an opportunity for you to have a short meeting with your child's class teacher to discuss progress. We encourage you to bring your child to this appointment so it is a discussion that they are part of and can see that we are a partnership all working to support them. Booking will be available on Arbor. If these dates/times don't suit, please contact the office to arrange an alternative appointment.

Behaviour & Culture:

As you are aware from my last newsletter, we are shining a spotlight on behaviour and culture this term to ensure that classrooms remain purposeful and full of a love of learning. We have such a powerful, rich curriculum that has been designed with our children in mind and we are keen for children to make the most of all opportunities given to them.

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Children will be reminded about the behaviour we expect to see around the school, and we will be supporting children to catch their mistakes when things go wrong – in line with our behaviour policy. We have already met as a staff to ensure we are all confident with our expectations and will ensure there is absolute consistency for children. I will be writing to you with more details about how this will look next week as we want you to be part of the journey with us in making sure that we provide a safe, purposeful learning environment for all pupils.

Open Classrooms:

During the last week of term, we would love to invite you in to celebrate the work that your child has completed. We held these afternoons last year and know they were valued by many. Please see the dates below to find out when your child's class will be open after school for you to see the learning environment and celebrate all they have learnt.



As always, please do contact us if you have any worries, concerns, or suggestions.

Kind regards, Lou Kirkman

Key dates

Spring Term	
Friday 1st March	Class 2 Polzeath visit
Tuesday 5 th March	St Piran's Day menu
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief Non-uniform day
W/c Monday 18th March	Parent Consultations
Monday 25 th March 3.15 to 3.30	Class 2 and Class 4 Open Classrooms
Tuesday 26 th March 3.15 to 3.30	Class 1 Open Classroom
Wednesday 27 th March 3.15 to 3.30	Class 3 Open Classroom
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of Spring 2 Term
Monday 15 th April	First day of Summer 1 Term

