

## Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

April 2023

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### Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the first half of the summer term - we hope it will be a busy but brilliant one.

### Curriculum

Our value is Kindness, and our Enquiry question is '*How are we looking after our planet for future generations?*' In Class 1, the children will discover the five oceans of the world. Class 2 children will compare the lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Class 3 will look at the devastation of flooding near and far. Class 4 are continuing their historical enquiry exploring the rise and fall of the Berlin Wall as Year 6 prepare for their SATs.



### National Assessments

Over this term and into the next, there are several national statutory assessments for many of our children including: a Phonics Screening Check for Year One; the KS1 SATs for year Two; the Multiplication Check for Year Four and the KS2 SATs for the Year Six children. All the preparation and tests will be carried out appropriately and sensitively and we appreciate everybody's effort and support to help the children achieve their best.

### Field

Now that the weather has improved, the children are all delighted that we are able to use the back field more consistently. It is an excellent natural space which we always try to use and develop as much as possible.



21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

### **Marathon Challenge**

Next week, the school has been invited to take part in an official Guinness World Record which is 'The most pledges received for an exercise campaign in one month'. The current record is 241,675 people. We will be asking the children to firstly pledge to take part and then run, jog or wheel one mile on Wednesday as a whole school together. It will be a great opportunity to come together as a tribe and promote the Deli Farm run, which isn't too far away.



### **A Gentle Request**

A gentle request about bringing dogs to the school gate during pickups and drop offs. We understand the bond between families and their pets, but we must prioritise the safety, well-being, and accessibility for all members of our school community. Some children may feel anxious or fearful around dogs, which can cause unnecessary stress during pick-up. Even the friendliest dog can become overwhelmed which may lead to unpredictable behaviour. The gate area can become quite congested during pick-up times.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in maintaining a positive and inclusive atmosphere.



### **Ofsted**

In the final week of last term, the school was inspected by OFSTED. Their report will take several weeks to be published and we will be able to share their judgements with everyone as soon as we can.

### **Coronation Celebration**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be marking the King's Coronation with different activities across the day. We would like to hold a Royal Picnic and invite parents and carers to come along in their regal best to celebrate with us. There will be more details to come but please hold the time available if you are able and come along to celebrate and we can channel all our pomp and circumstance.



**Key dates**

<b>Summer Term</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2.45 pm	London residential parent presentation
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> to Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Half Price Book Fair
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Celebration
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
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Class 3 & 4 Surfing and Beach 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