

Tintagel Primary School Newsletter

April 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

Earth Day

This week as a celebration of Earth Day which took place on 22nd April, Mrs Cox had the absolute treat of spending an entire day in her natural habitat! From the very start of school, till the final bell, she worked in the hall with each class to create pieces of art for a whole school collaborative sculpture representing our beautiful but fragile Coral Reefs. The children learnt about different creatures and plants



which inhabit the reef and then recreated them through a range of media from bubble wrap, to papier mache, and from clay sculpture to painting with dyes. The final pieces will be put together as a collaborative 'reefscape' and every child contributed something. Given that our value this term is Creativity, it was a lovely opportunity to encourage the creative side of each pupil. Thank you to all those parents who contributed materials. It really helped bring diversity to the activities.



Y4/Y5 Residential

Well done to all that went on the 'Source to Sea' residential. It was an action packed adventure, hiking across Bodmin Moor on Wednesday through a Bronze Age settlement comprising of many round houses to the ancient burial chamber at the top, then on to a sheltered valley for lunch. We then continued to the source of the river Fowey where we were only the second school in four years to have made it that far! As they still had so much energy, we had a race to the top of the hill before making our return journey back – a total of 10 miles!



Yesterday we made the journey, via rafted canoes, 7 miles up the River Fowey from Fowey to Lostwithiel. We learnt about the journey of 'dirty granite' from the moor and the transformation to china clay, the amazing wildlife and the importance of the river. What a fabulous team they were and great ambassadors for the school.

Sunny Days

Just a reminder that if we have a hot sunny day please ensure that you send your child to school with sun cream already applied, factor 50 should last the day, and a sun hat to protect them. Unfortunately we are unable to apply sun cream to children and they should not have it in their bags. If parents wish to come in at lunchtime and apply sun cream they can. Please on hot days can you send your child to school with a full water bottle.

27th April 2018

SATs Week for Year 6

The week beginning the 14th May the statutory SATs for Year 6 will take place. Both myself and Mrs Kirkman are holding breakfast clubs for all children in Year 6 only. Year 6 pupils are invited to come into school from 8:15am, Monday through to Thursday for a light breakfast and some last minute revision. I do hope that all parents encourage their children to take up the opportunity.

PTFA

Don't forget our Prize Bingo on Wednesday 2nd May at the Poldark Inn from 6.30pm. We have some fabulous meal vouchers, cream teas and vouchers thanks to all our local supporting businesses and parents. Our next meeting is on Thursday 10th May at 9.00am in the school foyer.

With best wishes



Sue Cox
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd May	Bingo 6:30pm at Poldark, Delabole
Wk beginning Monday 14th May	SATs week for year 6 – ensure your child is in school
Wednesday 23rd – 25th May	Year 6 Residential to Bristol
Saturday 19th May	Deli Farm Run
Friday 25th May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 4th June	First day of Term 6
Friday 8th June	School Closed – Community Cohesion Day
Wednesday 4th July	Sports Day
Friday 20th July	Last day of Term 6