



Tintagel Primary School Newsletter

March 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back, I sincerely hope you all had a lovely half term holiday – despite the weather, and that the children managed to have a restful break. You will have noticed that our bike shelter is in need of repair due to being broken in the high winds, but we are hoping to get this sorted as soon as possible. Please do continue to use the shelter as you normally would.

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 that this is really poignant at the moment and something that is very close to our children's hearts. Please look out for the Enquiry Webs that have been sent to you, or check out the website so you can see the learning that your child will cover this term.

Cake Sale profits

The Pupil Leadership Team are delighted to share with you that they made £186.57 on the last day of term at their cake sale. They have already been looking at the items they would like to buy. We will share some photos when they are here so you can see what we have.



World Book Day

What a fabulous array of creative outcomes we received for the World Book Day challenge – My Life in Books. The children loved sharing them with each other and it was great to be able to tour the school to see all the marvellous creations. We know and believe that Reading is the unlocker to learning and is held in high esteem at our school. Thank you for supporting your child to reflect on stories that have had an impact on them and sharing some of their favourites.

Balanceability & Bikeability

Our Y4 children had the opportunity to take part in Level 1 Bikeability sessions this week which has helped them to understand how they can keep themselves safe and build confidence when cycling.

Our Reception children also had some sessions on balance bikes or pedal bikes, gaining confidence and learning to ride without stabilisers. A rite of passage for our youngest children and lots of fun too.



Outdoor Spaces – Help Needed!

As mentioned in my last newsletter, we are really investing time and money in our school grounds to ensure that outdoor learning is prominent in our curriculum. We have fabulous spaces here that we want to maximise.

I am delighted to share with you that we have an Outdoor Classroom being built to cultivate a forest school area for groups and whole class sessions. Our children have told us this is something they would like and the Pupil Leadership Team have been instrumental in helping to make this happen. The building work will be happening in the Easter holiday. We can't wait to share the results with you.

In order to make our Science Garden and pond area accessible, there is a fair amount of work that needs to take place. Currently, the area is completely overgrown. I am organising a green waste skip for the weekend of **2nd April** and the staff and children would be incredibly grateful if there are any families/individuals that might be able to spare us an hour or any time you have on **Saturday 2nd April** between **8:30am to 12pm**. We need to dig up the brambles and put back the old raised beds that were previously there. This will give the children a clean slate to start growing and cultivating their own produce as part of our curriculum offer. There will be cake available to keep us going 😊



Please come and support us if you can.

Parent Consultations

We are delighted to be able to offer face-to-face parent consultation meetings this term. These will take place on **23rd and 24th March** after school. All clubs on these two days with the exception of Dance Club will be cancelled whilst parent consultations are taking place, wraparound will continue as normal. Booking will be available on Arbor. If these dates/times don't suit, please contact the office to arrange a different appointment.

Kind regards

Lou Kirkman and the team



Diary dates:

Spring Term 2022	
Tuesday 15 th March	Class 2 Beach Trip
Wednesday 23 rd March	Parent Consultations
Thursday 24 th March	Parent Consultations
Saturday 2 nd April	Science Garden Ground Force Work Party
Friday 8 th April	Last day of Spring Term 2
Summer Term 2022	
Monday 25 th April	First day of Summer Term 1
Monday 9 th May – Friday 13 th May	SATS week
Tuesday 24 th May – Friday 27 th May	Y6 Bristol Residential
Friday 27 th May	Last day of Summer Term 1
Monday 6 th June	First day of Summer Term 2
Friday 10 th June	INSET day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 15 th June – Friday 17 th June	Y4/5 Roadford Lake Residential
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of Summer Term 2
Monday 25 th & Tuesday 26 th July	INSET days – school closed to pupils