

# South Molton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and hear all about their adventures. It is also lovely to start the summer term with some dry and sunny weather which enables the children to get outside to use our amazing grounds to further their learning. Mr Pepper, our site manager, has been working hard over the easter break to ensure the grounds are looking their best and we will be continuing with work to improve the grounds over the summer term.

19/04/24



## Staff Update

I am very pleased to announce that Miss Gaston got married over the Easter break and I am sure you will all join me in congratulating the new Mrs Smith.

Miss Yeo returned to school this week after her maternity leave and will continue in her role as SENCO with working days of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Yeo will be around during the morning drop off for parents to speak with and will be holding a drop in session for parents on a Wednesday morning from 8.30am to 9.15am. Parents can drop in to speak with her about their child or to ask any questions.

Mr Tzen will be leaving us at the end of July to start a new career in a local special school. We will certainly miss having him around the school but wish him the best of luck as he pursues his new position. We will be holding class teacher interviews next week so will be able to update you further as the term progresses.

## EYFS Outdoor Area Development

On Monday the EYFS area development will begin and we expect this to last for a maximum of two weeks. This will cause some disruption for Fernworthy and Dart Class which we will try to keep to a minimum. The end result will be a fantastic new play area for the children to enjoy. Please be aware that there may be some extra construction traffic around the school site for the next two weeks. Thank you for your understanding and patience whilst we continue our drive to improve the school further.



Congratulations to our Year 5 boys football team who won their first game playing as a team against South Molton United C of E Primary School yesterday. Our goal scorers were Will, Mason, Ollie, and Tanner. Well done to all the children involved for representing our school so brilliantly and performing fantastically as a team.



### Reading Cup

Congratulations to Dunkery class on winning the reading cup this week



### Swimmers of the week

- .Piper Nolan - fantastic front crawl technique for our first session
- .Willow - for being confident in the water and showing great effort in all activities
- .Piper-Louise - demonstrating sculling and trying hard with breathing techniques.
- .Riley Mason - for holding a good streamline position when doing a push and glide and then for putting it into practice during front crawl kick



I hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday.

Mr Parkin

### Upcoming Events

After School Clubs Monday 22nd April - 24th May 2024

First Day of Term Monday 15th April

Bikeability Y3/4 22nd - 23rd April

Year 3 PGL 1st - 3rd of May

Year 5 Dartmoor Residential 7th - 9th May

Year 4 Pinkery Pond Residential 8th - 10th May

Non Uniform Day and Bake Sale Friday 24th May

Ks1 Sports Day is Friday 21st June PM

Ks2 Sports Day is Friday 28th June AM and PM



## Attendance

In a school year, this equates to:



Children's attendance matters - It is every child's right to receive an education.

Our aim is for childrens attendance to be 96% of more to help them reach their full potential.

This weeks attendance: **93.30%**

Children arriving after registration at 8:45am will be classed in our registers as 'Late'. All late children must report to the office to register.

School finishes at 3:15pm however if something unexpected happens and you're running late, please let us know to make arrangements for your child. We offer a breakfast and after school club everyday allowing you to book your children in if you are not able to collect them at 3:15pm.



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