

# South Molton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

22/03/24

As we approach the end of the spring term it was lovely to celebrate the official start of spring this week with our Year 3, 4 and 5 spring concerts. We welcomed lots of parents and families for some fantastic singing and performing by each class and a few numbers by them all together. I particularly enjoyed seeing how much fun the children had in performing these songs so a huge thank you to all the staff for making this an enjoyable experience for the children that we could share with parents. We are looking forward to further opportunities to celebrate music in the summer term with lots of plans to increase and diversify the opportunities both individuals and groups of children have to perform. Mrs Boyles, our music leader will be in touch with more details next term.

## Non-Uniform Day and Bake Sale

As part of the ongoing fundraising efforts for the North Devon Hospice this year we are holding a non-uniform day and bake sale on Thursday 28th March. All children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform for a suggested donation of £1 that will go towards raising vital funds for the hospice.



I would also like to ask parents and children to help with providing some cakes or biscuits for our cake sale at the end of the school day on Thursday 28th March. The donations last half term were fantastic and we raised a really good amount of money so please do support the hospice again. Ideally this would be in portions or single cakes/biscuits which would make it easier to serve. Please support this event by bringing in some goodies, coming along to buy some at 3.15 or ideally both! We will also be holding a gallery of art work around the classrooms of children's work after school on this day so you can come along to see the fantastic work and pop in for some cake at the same time, helping to raise money for this very worthy local cause.

## Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

Thank you for your enthusiasm and participation in our sustainable travel fortnight through taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel. It is lovely to see so many children taking advantage of the bike and scooter track that we provide during playtimes and lunchtimes. We hope that children continue to come to school sustainably where possible which helps to make our school environment better for the whole school community. Well done everyone!



A big well done to our Year 3 / 4 mixed football team who played a friendly match against Filleigh Primary School at home on Tuesday. It was a fantastic game to watch and thank you to all the parent supporters who came to watch. Our Year 3 / 4 mixed team continue their unbeaten run and are looking forward to their next match against Bishops Nympton next half-term.



### Exmoor Challenge

The year six children, who took on the challenge of 8 miles onto Exmoor on Friday, did an amazing job in tough conditions. Their spirits were high despite the very muddy, boggy conditions and feedback from helpers was that the all-round perseverance and determination was fantastic. A massive well done to all walkers as well as a huge thank you to all adults helpers.



### Book Fair

The book fair finishes this afternoon, please come along if you can.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Parkin

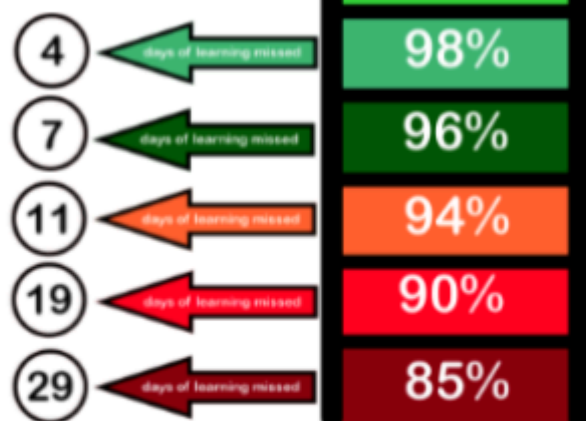
## Upcoming Events

After School Clubs Monday 26th Feb - Thursday 28th Mar 2024  
Book Fair 18th - 22nd of March  
Non Uniform and Cake Sale Thursday 28th March  
Last Day of Term Thursday 28th March  
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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