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Dear Parents & Guardians,

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Thank you for taking the time to read this week's newsletter. We have lots of exciting updates for you from another busy week in school. It was wonderful to see so many parents in school this celebrating our cultural diversity week! We look forward to future events where we can share our wonderful learning with our community.



PTA funding

We are delighted to see our beautiful new plant beds in place and ready for planting, kindly funded by our PTA. Thanks to their recent fundraising efforts, we have been able to replace our much-loved raised beds and look forward to growing a wide range of plants and vegetables in the coming months. Some classes have already made a fantastic start—keep your eyes peeled for what will soon be growing!

We would also like to extend our thanks to the PTA for funding a wonderful new outdoor kitchen in our EYFS area. The children have thoroughly enjoyed creating mud pies and all sorts of imaginative concoctions, making it a fantastic addition to our outdoor provision.

We are incredibly grateful for the PTA's continued support. Without their efforts, we would not be able to provide such enriching resources or opportunities, including experiences such as the Year 5 trip to Exeter Chiefs. Thank you to the PTA and everyone who contributes to their fundraising.



Textiles Resources

On the week commencing the 6th July, the whole school will be enjoying their final art and design unit of the year: Textiles.

This year, we will be once again asking for children to bring in an item (or two) of clothing that they can upcycle and 'reinvent'.

Some items of clothing that worked well last year were...

- Plain coloured T-shirts
- Plain cardigan/ sweaters
- Light coloured trousers or skirts
- Old caps/ hats

As part of their upcycle projects, classes will be cutting, stitching and dyeing the items to create carnival themed garments suitable for the South Molton Carnival in the autumn.

Items can have a stain, a hole or rip or can just no longer be liked but **must still fit!**

Please can you start to collect any suitable items and bring them into school in preparation.

If you have more items of varying sizes, they too could help the cause of others so please bring in anything suitable that you can spare.

On Monday 15th June, we will be having our annual Positive Noticing Day. This was a huge success last year, and we had many children, staff and members of the community leaving school with a big smile! Children and staff will be filling out positive tags to share with people in school time. We would love for parents to get involved too. There will be a supply of tags available near the office if you would like to hand one out to someone to say thank you or notice something nice about them. Thank you!

Whiddon Wobbler Cross Country – A Fantastic Trust Event!

This week, a large group of children took part in the Whiddon Wobbler Cross Country event. Despite very wet conditions, they showed great resilience, determination, and teamwork, making us extremely proud.

Pupils from SMCP, SMUPS and North Molton travelled together, creating a lovely sense of community and support throughout the day.

Individual achievements:

- Feli – 🏆 2nd (Girls Y3/4)
- Santi – 5th (Boys Y5/6)
- Lola P – 6th (Girls Y5/6)
- Noah H – 8th (Boys Y3/4)
- Devon – 16th (Boys Y3/4)
- Noah T – 17th (Boys Y3/4)



Well done to all runners for their fantastic effort, and thank you to Noah T's mum for marshalling and supporting the event. A brilliant day with great results—well done everyone!

School Games – U11 Boys Football Tournament Success

Our U11 boys had a fantastic afternoon at the SMCC tournament, winning both matches to take the title and qualify for the North Devon Finals at Tarka in July (vs North Molton 2–0; vs SMUPS 3–1). Goals came from Miles, Freddie and Santi, with Santi finishing as top goal scorer this season. Lennon kept a clean sheet in the first game with some excellent saves. The team showed great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout their unbeaten season—well done to all, we're very proud and wish you the best of luck in the next round!



I hope you all have a restful weekend and enjoy some much-deserved sunshine!

Mrs Charles-Jones

Upcoming Events

Year 6 Leavers & Nursery Tempest Photos Tuesday 16th June
KS1 Sports day - Friday 26th June 2026 - 1.30 - 3.00
KS2 Sports Day Friday 3rd July 2026 - 9.30 - 12 and 1.30 - 3.00
Year 2 Beach Trip 2nd July
Year 1 Caffyn's Farm Trip 7th July
Race For Life Event: Friday 10th July - 2pm-3pm
Year 6 London Trip 13th July -15th July
Summer Fair - 17th July

Residential meetings

Yr6- London- Weds 3rd June 3.20 in Pinkery classroom

Full term dates for the year are on our website



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