

# South Molton Community Primary School

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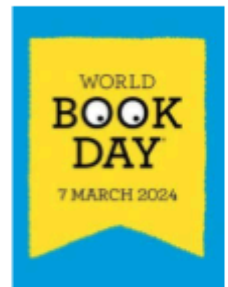
Dear Parents,

07/03/24

The newsletter is landing a day earlier this week as we have our termly No Electricity Day tomorrow. We will be focusing on Design and Technology projects this term which we can tell you all about next week. Please pass on any messages for the end of the day in the morning as the phone lines will not be in action until the end of the school day.

## World Book Day

All the children, and lots of adults, made a fantastic effort with their costumes today and it has been lovely to see all the different book characters. Here are a few photos from today and we will share lots more on social media and in the newsletter next week.



## Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

As part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability and nature we will be joining in with the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel event from Monday 11th March to Friday 22nd March. We will be encouraging children to come to school in a sustainable way and avoiding the car. We will be holding lots of fun activities over the fortnight around scooting, cycling and walking. We will be recording how children come to school each morning and entering this onto the Sustrans website with lots of chances for our school to win some great prizes so it would be great to see everyone joining in. We will provide further details about this event next week.



### Parents Meeting

On the week commencing Monday 18th March we have our spring term parent meetings and teachers will be inviting you to make an appointment with them. Please do use this opportunity to find out how your children are doing at school along with helpful suggestions of next steps in their learning. As you can imagine it is quite a task to meet every parent so each session can only be 10 minutes long. If you have something that will require a longer discussion then please make a separate appointment with the class teacher outside of this week. Over the past few years we have had a number of 'no shows' for appointments so please ensure if you book a slot, to attend that session or talk to the class teacher in advance about rescheduling. Thank you in advance for your support with this and I hope you find these sessions useful. In the summer term you will receive your child's annual report.

North Molton Archery Club is holding an open day on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 11.30am - 4pm, at North Molton Sports Club. There will be demonstration and the opportunity to have a go.



### From the Children's University - Easteroo competition

As part of our new partnership with ootiboo, we are delighted to share their Easter-themed competition, which comes with some amazing prizes! Below is their description of the competition, so please feel free to share this around to anyone who wants to take part!

*Easteroo is ootiboo's annual spring creative craft competition for all ages, at home or at school, in the UK or beyond. They have two themes for 2024, Eggs and Spring.*

*You can draw, make, bake, build or paint your creation, and you can work alone or as a group. What unusual idea can you come up with?*

*We have lots of great prizes to give away, including craft bundles from The Works, book bundles from Farshore, a sensory dough kit from Curiosity Corner, a set of crayons and chalks from The Natural Crayon Company and a family prize of nut- safe chocolate eggs from Kinnerton!*

*Easteroo has launched and closes at midnight on April 1. To jump in, simply go to [ootiboo.com](https://ootiboo.com).*

### Vacancy -School Cleaner

Please see our website for more details, and to apply.

<https://www.southmoltonprimary.devon.sch.uk/vacancies>

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Parkin

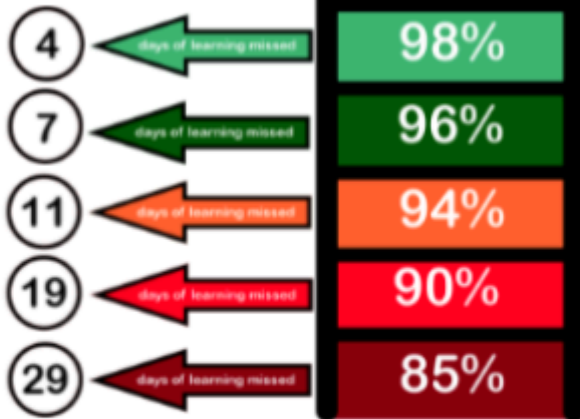
## Upcoming Events

After School Clubs Monday 26th Feb - Thursday 28th Mar 2024  
 Non Electricity Day Friday 8th March  
 Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel Monday 11th - 22nd March  
 Parents Evenings Monday 18th - 22nd 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: **92.93%**

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.



## Social Media

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