

Spring Term 2020 Newsletter Number 1 Friday 17th January

WW1 preview learning

We were overwhelmed last year at the standard of preview learning we received commemorating 100 years since WW1 and it was so lovely to be able to display and hold our own exhibition. Unfortunately, a child's preview learning which included black and white photos of family members has been misplaced. Please can you check your children's work that they brought home from school in July to see if it has been mixed up so we can reunite it with its rightful owner.

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January - Friday 14th **February**

Half Term (Monday 17th-Friday 21st February)

Monday 24th February - Thursday 26th March

Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 14th April – Friday 22nd May Bank Holiday - Friday 8th May

Half Term (Monday 25th-Friday 29th May) Monday 1st June - Tuesday 21st July

Non pupil days

Monday 2nd September, Tuesday 3rd September 2019.

Monday 28th October 2019.

Friday 20th December 2019.

Friday 27th March 2020.

Bank Holidavs

Wednesday 25th December, Thursday 26th December 2019. Wednesday 1st January 2020, Friday 10th April, Monday 13th April 2020. Friday 8th May, Monday 25th May 2020.





Please could we remind our parent/carers of the following.

- Children are only allowed to bring a mobile phone to school if they are walking to or from school alone and need it for safety. On arriving at school they must sign their mobile phone into the front office.
- Please could we remind all parents and carers that breakfast and after school club must be booked through Mrs Carole Rogers 07968 891535. If you do have to make a late booking please call the school office so that the class teacher can be informed before home time.
- Whilst every effort is made to monitor what your child eats at lunchtime, we have noticed a large amount of packed lunches are being thrown away. We have now decided that pupils who bring a packed lunch must take home their food waste which will give you an indication of what they have eaten during lunchtime.



Well done to our **Accelerated Readers**

100,000 words

Evie Cameron-Davies, Keira Brown, Maddie Bedford, Oscar Duff and Kenzie Cottam.

500,000 words

Brooke Perry-Feecham and Lolita Jurevicute.

750,000 words

Sefa Keskin

1 million words

Harriet Regan

1.5 million words

Beatrice Robinson



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Missing school is missing out!



Teign Class had 99.6% attendance for the period of 16th - 19th December 2019. Exe Class had 100% attendance for the period of 6th - 10th January 2020.

A huge well done to you all !!!!

Remember our whole school attendance target for the year.

We are working towards is 96.2%.

It is essential for children to attend as much school as possible if they are to get the most from their education and achieve their full potential.

Class	W/C 16th December 2019	W/C 6th January 2020	
Tamar	96.1%	94.1%	
Teign	99.6%	98.3%	
Torridge	83.1%	96.7%	
Ashburn	83.5%	99.3%	
Plym	95.2%	97.7%	
Dart	91.5%	96.8%	
Exe	91.9%	100%	
Tavy	99.1%	96.2%	
Mardle	98.1%	95.9%	
Bovey	96.6%	98.5%	
Meavy	87.5%	90.9%	
Mole	92.4%	91.9%	
Taw	83.3%	91.3%	

Every day counts......

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We expect all children on roll to attend every day, when the school is in session, as long as they are fit and healthy enough to do so. There is a clear link between achievement and attendance and you can keep up with date with your child's attendance via the School Gateway app. We work closely with the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) and review attendance on a monthly basis, any pupils falling below our 96.2% target may receive a letter home highlighting this. We will continue to monitor 🖈 their attendance and if there is no improvement we will invite parents into school to discuss how we are able to work actively together ensure a regular pattern is maintained. If you have any queries or concerns about your child's attendance please contact school, a copy of our attendance policy can be found on the school website.

************** Well done to our Friday Flyers.

Our Friday Flyers promote our work around developing Growth Mindset and a can do attitude. Our Friday Flyers are announced in our achievement assembly on a Friday morning at 9am.

Theme	Embrace Challenge		Persist in the face of setbacks	
Date	Week commencing 6th January		Week commencing 13th January	
Ashburn	Charlie Nelson	John Barnes-Jones	Stevie Lee	Ashton Stevenson
Bovey	Lexi-Mae Hodgson-Baylis	Esme Keskin	Blake Coleman	Leo Hole
Dart	Oliver Wadham	Annaleise Bolton	Sofia Ireland	Evie Cameron-Davies
Exe	Imogen Brown	Valentina Leal Reis	Shawn Power	Toby MacTaggart
Mardle	Natalia Buchanan	Archie Bradbury	Erika Nanfuka	Kyle Rendell
Plym	Darcie-Mai Bradley	Hanna Chornenka	Madalyn Dale	Charlie Rump-Coleman
Tamar	Jasmine Stansfield	Jack Lang	Ruby Leach	Faith Fenson-White
Tavy	Imogen Schneider	Grace Barnard	Leonard Coleman	Archie Exon
Teign	Ebony Parker	Leah Barlow	GustasSilevicius	Emily Kendall
Torridge	Alice Edworthy	Keegan Perring	Harvey Smith	Will Glanfield
