

Friday 20th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Jubilee Day – Thursday 26th May

Next Thursday 26th May, we will be having our special Jubilee day. We are asking that children come in wearing Red, White and Blue and bring a party packed lunch which we plan to eat together outdoors. We are also going to have a special Jubilee 'St Joseph's Bake off' cake competition and cake sale at 3.30pm that day. For this we are asking people to bake and send in cakes which will be judged by 'The Queen' and there will be a prize for the winner. All cakes will then be for sale in the hall where there will also be an 'art gallery' display of the children's portraits of the Queen they will have completed over the week.

What3words app

On Friday the children from yr 2 – 6 had a talk by the fire service. They spoke to the older children about the What3words app. This is a free app that children can download on their phone so if they ever need to ring 999 they can look on What3words and it gives them 3 words to say to the emergency services which allows them to pinpoint their location to within a metre. It covers the whole globe so if they are lost in woods or on a river it still gives their exact location.

I also spoke to the Yr 6s about making sure that they and their families have an app such as Find My iPhone which allows parents and guardians to see exactly where they are. Again this is useful so parents can check the children are walking home safely, collect them if they are lost etc.

Internet Book for children 4 yrs +

'On the Internet' is a learning-to-read book brought to you by Childnet for children aged 4+ to share with parents about all the wonderful things you can do on the Internet as well as advice. The book is a PDF download, it's free, and it can be downloaded at

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/a-learning-to-read-book/>

Plymouth Diocese camps

The Plymouth Diocese Summer Camps Committee have opened bookings for their Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst House, at Buckfast Abbey (Senior and Junior Camps) and St Rita's, Honiton, for the St Petroc's Camp. The attached poster, which includes a QR code gives access to the booking form and further information.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Diary dates:

Friday 20th May – Yr 6 Talk with Paula from HeadsUp about Secondary transition anxiety

Monday 23rd - KS1 SATs cont

Thursday 26th May – Jubilee day. Children to wear red, white, blue. St Joseph's Bake off. Cake sale and art display at 3.30pm in the hall.

Friday 27th May – Speaker in from Shelterbox

Friday 27th May – School finishes for half-term

Monday 6th June – Inset day

Tuesday 7th June – Children return to school for the summer term

Headteacher's Award: Oak Class – Aria, Cherry Class – Oliver, Amelia, Beatrice, Damian

Platinum Awards: Cherry Class – Louie

Silver Awards: Sycamore Class – Evelyn, Olivia

Bronze Awards: Sycamore Class – Harry, Theo, Matthew, Cherry Class – Kelly

Stars of the Week: Oak Class – Penelope, Rowan Class – Lincoln, Sycamore Class – Gene, Cherry Class – Lusi, Maple Class – Emma, Beech Class – Lewis