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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2017



Dear Parents / Carers

SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE!

Online safety

We have been informed that some of the children are accessing an app called “Musical.ly” and their terms of service require that users be at least 13 years old to use this platform. The danger, as always with these things, is the ability to upload videos of themselves onto the internet so please be aware.

KS2 SATs

Well done to our Year 6's, Miss Blackhall, Miss Keir and Mr Knibb for all their hard work for the KS2 SATs – no-one could have put in more effort over the recent months to get the best results they can.

FIDGET FIDDLE SPINNERS

A number of children have been bringing fiddle spinners into school and this has caused some issues in class and at break times where they can get lost or broken. As a school we don't allow the children to bring toys in unless it is for a specific reason, for example, show and tell, so please could you ask your children not to bring them into school.

However, some children are provided with these, or something similar, by their teachers as aids for their concentration in class and these aids are not covered by this request.

TRIPS NEXT WEEK

Just a reminder, that, on Monday, Fernworthy are off to Dartmoor Zoo and, on Wednesday, Meldon are visiting the Steam Railway. Please remember that the children need to wear their uniforms and bring a packed lunch with them.

FERNWORTHY “WEAR IT WILD” DAY

On the reverse of this letter, there is a poster about a fundraising event that Fernworthy are running on Tuesday 23rd May. Only Fernworthy will be dressing up but the other children will be able to support them by buying cakes at the end of the day.

FUND-RAISING

On Friday there will be a fundraising event for the Air Ambulance, more details to follow. There will also be a FOSMs Cake Sale.

CLASS PHOTO ORDERS

The full size photos arrived in school this week and are available to look at in each classroom. Please could all orders be sent into school no later than Monday afternoon. Thank you.

LUNCH MENUS

The eagle-eyed amongst you may have noticed that the lunch choices have been mixed up. The menu next week is actually week 3, the following week will be the choices from week 2. Normal service will be restored after half term!

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

5th – 11th May 2017

Meldon	95.56%
Venford	91.54%
Fernworthy	96.00%
Burrator	94.17%
Whole school – this week	94.12%
Year to date	95.29%

This Year's Target is 96%

ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week is “God has chosen us to be special and wants us to dream our dreams.”

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

Today, we celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly:

Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – Rebecca, Winnie, Tobias

Venford – Cherry, Dani, Holly, Sophia

Fernworthy – Poppy M, Hannah W, Daisy M, Olivia K

Burrator – Charley, Darcie, Lily L



Other

Esme, Imogen – Swimming certificate – Water Safety