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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE!

Sometimes, at this time of year, we have sunny weather! Please could you ensure that your child has a sunhat to wear in school and put suntan lotion on before they come to school if the forecast is for a hot, sunny day. This should be sufficient to protect most children for the time they will be out in the sun.

However, some children will need extra protection and we will need to have suntan lotion and permission to put it on your child if this is the case. Thank you for your help with this.

ENTERPRISE FETE

Next Friday we will be holding our Enterprise Fete, starting at 2.30pm, hopefully on the school field.

The children in Burrator will be preparing for this during the week and will have a number of stalls and games running on the day. FOSMs will be supporting with a tombola stall, bouncy castle and a bric-a-brac stall. All the children may come into school in non-uniform on Friday in return for a cake or tombola donation.

If you have any additional tombola items, good quality, second hand items or cakes which you could donate, or if you can help on the day, please let Mitzi or a member of FOSMs know. Items can be brought in throughout the week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th June – 10.00am Yr 6 Leavers' Mass – Exeter

Monday 19th June – 7.30pm Informal FOSMs meeting at The Globe in Buckfastleigh

Friday 23rd June – 2.30pm Enterprise Fete & Non-uniform Day

Monday 26th June – 9.15am The Big Toddle

Thursday 29th June – 9.45am School Mass for St Peter and St Paul in the school hall

Friday 30th June – FOSMs Ice cream sale

Monday 3rd July – Bikeability Week for Burrator

ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week is “Jesus brought a new message of love.”

PLAY IN A DAY

Thank you to everyone who came and supported Burrator class today when they performed their “Greece Lightning” play which they have been working on all week.

I am sure that you enjoyed the performance as much as the children have enjoyed the process of putting a show together on a very tight timescale!

UK JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

This year, for the very first time, three of our best mathematicians in Year 5, George W, Louis and Henry M, entered a competition called the UK Junior Maths Challenge. This is run by the UK Mathematics Trust and is open to all schools. The boys did not make it through to the next round but Henry M received a “Best in School” Certificate.

So well done, boys, for taking part but I am sure they will be determined to get further in the competition next year!

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

9th – 15th June 2017

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| Meldon | 97.39% |
| Venford | 98.52% |
| Fernworthy | 96.67% |
| Burrator | 93.60% |
| Whole school – this week | 96.50% |
| Year to date | 95.38% |

This Year's Target is 96%

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

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

Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – Poppy W, Abigail, Beatrice

Venford – Aiden T, Sophia

Fernworthy – George R, Hannah Wa, Alex, Nicole

Burrator – Ben, Venitia, Serephina



Other

Maths – UK Junior Challenge Certificates – Henry M (Best in school), Louis, George W