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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 17TH MARCH 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE!

E Safety

Buckfastleigh Primary School have arranged a parents' / carers' evening on Internet Safety run by an expert from South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) on Wednesday 22nd March at 6.30pm. This informative and engaging session will take place in their school hall and last approximately ninety minutes. The invitation has been extended to other local schools and you are welcome to go along, particularly if you were unable to attend the session held here in October. If you would like to go, please let Mitzi know so that we can make sure there will be enough tea and biscuits laid on!

Please note, the session is for parents / carers only and is not suitable for children so please do not take them along.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We would like to start an Outdoor Adventures after school club which will probably run on a Thursday afternoon. If this is the sort of club you would like to help at, please could you let Miss Slack know.

RED NOSE DAY

Unfortunately, our supply of red noses has sold out but you have plenty of time to buy one elsewhere before next Friday when we will be holding a non-uniform day in support of Comic Relief. In exchange for £1 the children may come in their own choice of clothes – the theme this year is wear something red.



ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week is "God loves us and wants us to be strong enough to say sorry when we hurt others."

EASTER BONNET PARADE

Advance notice - On the last day of term, Friday 31st March, we will be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade at the start of the school day to which everyone is invited. More details will be sent out next week.

TODDLER GROUP

This Monday, St Mary's Little Lambs will be joining Meldon for what sounds like a very exciting "Fire and Wellie Walk". The following week, they will be making Easter Bonnets which they can wear in the Easter Bonnet Parade on the Friday if they would like to come along then.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Unfortunately, there was an error in last week's newsletter, the note about school uniform should have said that that all hair accessories must be discreet, for example, brown or black, or school colours. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused by this mistake.

YEAR 6 SATS STUDY DAY

Just a reminder that all Year 6's are welcome to join us on Tuesday 11th April for a KS2 SATS Study Day in the Easter holidays.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

10th – 16th March 2017

Meldon	100.0%
Venford	98.33%
Fernworthy	90.83%
Burrator	94.17%
Whole school – this week	95.16%
Year to date	95.23%

This Year's Target is 96%

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

Today we celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly:

Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – **Mariska, Olivia J, Winnie** Venford – **Sophia, Renais, Honey-Rose**
Fernworthy – **Daisy B-D, Harvey, George R** Burrator – **Daniel, Tobias**



Other Certificates –

Football Tournament – **Matthew, Tobias, Daniel, Evan, Ellis, Ben, Rowan, Ty, Jack P, Finley, Daisy M, Daisy B-D, George R**
Marine Biologists – **Henry M, Louis, George W, Charley**
Gymnastics – **Esme** Children in Need – **Scarlett and Venitia**

