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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 28TH APRIL 2017



Dear Parents / Carers

SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE!

Road Safety

In a couple of weeks the children will be learning about Road Safety as part of “Beep! Beep!” day. You can help before then by reminding them about, or helping them to learn, the Green Cross Code:-

1. Find a safe place to cross
2. Stop just before you get to the kerb
3. Look all around for traffic and listen
4. If traffic is coming, let it pass
5. When it is safe, go straight across the road - do not run

FOSMs

As you know, FOSMs are always looking for new people to join in and help to share the work involved in fundraising. There will be a meeting this Thursday at 3pm in school to discuss the next event which is the SATs disco. Please come along and show your support for the committee.

The disco is being held in Southpark on Friday 12th May from 5-6pm for Year 2 and under and from 6-7pm for pupils in Year 3 and above.

DINNER NUMBERS

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their dinner orders ready for next week – it really is very helpful. It will also be even more important over the next few weeks as the menus will be changing from Monday 8th May.

The new menus follow a three week cycle and are now clearly marked with the gluten and dairy free options. We are very grateful to John Hughes, the Catering Manager at Buckfast Conference Centre for putting a lot of work in to produce this new menu for us.

ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week is “God has made us special.”

TODDLER GROUP

Just a reminder, there will be no Little Lambs Toddler Group for the next two weeks. May 1st (Bank Holiday) and May 8th (KS2 SATS).

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

GO Active Street Surfing – KS2

The children were treated to a taster session for the street surfing this week and many of them seemed to enjoy the activity. If your child would like to take part in this club, please could they return their form on Tuesday.

The clubs run by Go Active, including the Breakfast Club, can only go ahead if there are enough children to cover the costs. The Breakfast Club runs on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and costs £3 for an hour's club. Children can join the club for occasional sessions or book in for the same days each week.

Saints Football Club – KS1

The after school club is now available to book online on www.saintssouthwest.co.uk and there are still a number of spaces available for children in Venford to join in on Wednesday.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

21st – 27th April 2017

Meldon	100.0%
Venford	94.23%
Fernworthy	96.80%
Burrator	89.17%
Whole school – this week	94.49%
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 – Dexter, Neo, Isabel

Venford – Courtney, Oscar W, Madeleine, Dani

Fernworthy – Maximus, Rowan Burrator – Tianna, Ben, Louis

Other

Olivia K – through to the next round of the BBC Radio 2 500 words competition

George W – Football tournament cup match

Natalie – Ballet and swimming awards

Cherry – Swimming award

