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NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE 2016

Dear Parents / Carers

KS2 MUSIC DAY IN THE ABBEY

Tomorrow the children in Fernworthy and Burrator are taking part in a "Music Day" in the Abbey, involving children from twelve schools from the Central area of Plymouth CAST. Over three hundred children will be practising for and taking part in a service which has been especially written for the event. The children will be returning to school for lunch so will be able to have their roast dinner as usual.

KS2 SWIMMING GALA

Next Thursday 7th July, we will be holding the Swimming Gala for Fernworthy and Burrator at Buckfastleigh Pool. As last year, the children in Venford will be remaining in school but all parents / carers are welcome to come and cheer the children on. The fun starts at 2pm. **Gardening and Knitting Clubs will be cancelled that day.**

ENTERPRISE FETE – FRIDAY 8TH JULY, 2.30PM

The Year 6 children will be organising a Fete as part of their Enterprise Challenge this year. It will be combined with, and supported by, FOSMs who are providing a bouncy castle and who will also be having a bric-a-brac stall. If you have any good quality items which you can donate for their stall, please let Mrs Contrasti or Mrs Weekes know.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 30th June – KS2 Music Day in the Abbey
Tuesday 5th July – Year 6 trip – Plymouth Cathedral
Thursday 7th July – KS2 Swimming Gala
Friday 8th July – Enterprise Fete
Monday 11th July – SDCC Year 6 Induction week
Friday 15th July – Year 5 Tudor trip – Totnes
Monday 18th July – Sports Day, 1.30pm (weather permitting!)
Tuesday 19th July – Leavers' Mass, 9.45am
Tuesday 19th July – Film Premiere, Schiller Hall
Wednesday 20th July – End of term assembly, 2pm
Wednesday 20th July – Last day of term



ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class this week is "God's love is found in unexpected places and makes a big difference in our lives."

FILM PREMIERE

On Tuesday 19th July, at 2pm in the Schiller Hall, we will be holding the premiere for the film that the children have been helping to make about our school.

Once again, this will be a full "Oscar" style event for which the children are positively encouraged to dress up in their best "red carpet" attire. They can bring their clothes to school ready to change into in the afternoon.

If you can join us, you will be very welcome – it promises to be a memorable occasion.

COATS!

Please could the children bring a waterproof coat to school with them every day – regardless of what the forecast says or what the weather is like in the morning, even if, in their opinion, the children say they don't need one – please insist! They are involved in so much outdoor education now that it is important that they are always fully equipped to take part. Yesterday, there were a number of children who had to borrow coats to wear for a soggy walk to the pool!

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

17th – 23rd June 2016

Venford	97.42%
Fernworthy	97.86%
Burrator	88.89%
Whole school – this week	95.58%
Year to date	95.53%

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

In our recent Achievement assemblies, we celebrated the following successes:

Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Venford – Madeleine (2), Leyton, Ty, Lexxie

Fernworthy – Hannah W, Emily R, Daisy B-D, Louis, Venitia, Olivia K, Freya

Burrator – Tobias, Mahlia, Lillian, Ethan, Toby R, Daniel, Polly

Other

Martial Arts Orange Belt – Oscar B-W