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NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY 29TH MARCH 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Remember - if you are concerned about a child or young person in Devon during the holidays and want to speak to someone, contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub on 0345 155 1071 and give as much information as you can. They will assess the situation and take action accordingly.

Digital Parenting – Your child will be bringing home the latest edition of Digital Parenting magazine which is a very useful publication full of information for parents about online safety.

END OF TERM

Today is the last day of term. We will return to school on Monday 16th April.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The children in Year 6 did very well yesterday leading the school in Stations of the Cross. This commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth before his crucifixion. The devotions, or stations, focus on specific events, beginning with His condemnation. Each station is illustrated by a picture created by a group of year 6 children some years ago. For each one, the children recall a specific event from Christ's last day. You can follow the Stations of the Cross at many churches, including the Abbey Church.



FOSMs

Thank you for all the lovely items sent in today for the Prize Bingo. Please support the Bingo Night which will be held on Wednesday 11th April starting at 7pm in Southpark Community Centre.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

23rd – 29th March 2018

Meldon	91.77%
Venford	96.25%
Fernworthy	93.48%
Burrator	95.69%
Whole school this week	94.41%
Year to date	95.04%

This year's target – 96%

EASTER BONNET PARADE

Thank you to everyone who came to watch our Easter Bonnet parade and also to Alison and Anna, from the Abbey Education Department, for judging the competition. The winners were Libby, Honey-Rose, Caoimhin and Venitia.

The parade was followed by an Easter Egg hunt in school when all the children were rewarded with a chocolate egg for completing it.



ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class when we return to school after the Easter holidays will be "God has made us special".

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

We celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly this week:

Pupils of the Term

Meldon – **Max**

Venford – **Olivia J**

Fernworthy – **Poppy M**

Burrator – **George W**

Other

Sports Certificates – **Libby, Abigail, George R, Aidan C-W**

Swimming Award – **Dylan**

Golden Ticket - Evelyn

100% Attendance – Evelyn

Housepoints – top scorers!

Otter house (red team) will be able to wear non-uniform on the first Friday back after the holiday.

