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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 22ND JUNE 2018



Dear Parents / Carers

BUCKFAST ABBEY CHORISTERSHIPS

Today, the children in years 2 to 5 visited the Abbey to learn about an opportunity to become a chorister. There will be an chance for parents / carers to learn more about the choristerships and associated benefits on Tuesday 3rd July at 3.45pm in the Abbey Church. Your child will also be bringing home a leaflet about it today.

ACTIVITIES WEEK

Reminder - there will be no Outdoor Education Club on Monday (25th June) nor will there be any swimming on Wednesday (27th June) for Fernworthy as it is Burrator's Activities Week.

MILLENNIUM TEA PARTY

All the spaces are now taken for the tea party on Tuesday 17th July and there is a small waiting list (the people on it know who they are). If you put your name down by Wednesday morning this week you will have been allocated a place and tickets will follow shortly.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 25th June - Burrator Activities and Residential Week

Monday 25th June – KS2 Art Day

Monday 2nd July – Burrator Bikeability

Wednesday 4th July – Civic Award presentation, 6.30pm

Thursday 5th July – Abbey Storytelling Festival

Friday 6th July – Summer / Enterprise Fair, 2pm

Monday 9th July – SDCC Yr 6 Transition week

Thursday 12th July – Transition morning – all classes

Friday 13th July – First Holy Communion service, 5.30pm

Monday 16th July – Burrator Play in a day

Tuesday 17th July – Millennium Tea Party, 2pm

Wednesday 18th July – KS2 Swimming Gala, 1.30 pm

Thursday 19th July – Choir – Three Trees, 2.45pm

Friday 20th July – Sports Day, 1.30pm

Monday 23rd July – Sports Day reserve date

Tuesday 24th July – Leavers' Mass, 9.30am

Tuesday 24th July – Burrator Leavers' Assembly, 1.45pm

HELEN FOUNDATION

As part of activities week, the Helen Foundation are co-funding the costs of an artist who will be working with KS2 children on Monday. They will be creating artwork to celebrate the school's 125th anniversary and the Abbey's Millennium.

SUMMER FAIR - FRIDAY 6TH JULY

Your child will be bringing home some raffle tickets today for the Summer Fair. More tickets are available from the Office.

If you have any donations which could be used by FOSMs for raffle prizes, please could you send them into school as soon as possible.

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 6th July in return for items for the FOSMs tombola.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

15th – 21st June 2018

Meldon	85.00%
Venford	99.09%
Fernworthy	90.42%
Burrator	93.10%
Whole school this week	91.96%
Year to date	94.86%

This year's target – 96%

ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week will be "Each day is a brand new day that is full of God's love and forgiveness."

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

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



Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – Cici, Braxton

Fernworthy – Imogen, Hollie P

Venford – Aiden T, James

Burrator – Evelyn, Jack P



Other

Maths Challenge – Bronze Certificate - Hannah Wa

Maths Challenge - Well Done Certificate – Venitia, Jack P, George W, Louis

Civic Award – Niamh, Louis, Darcie, Venitia Swimming Award – Rebecca Drumming Grade 1 - Lolly