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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

Dear Parents / Carers

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Next week we will be holding mid-year elections for the School Council. Our current School Council decided that in future we would have a change of councillors mid year (although for this year there will be one extra pupil from Year 2, Fernworthy and Burrator, who will become a councillor for the remainder of this academic year). The pupils agreed what pupils in each year group would need to do in order to stand for school council election and this has been shared with pupils in Achievement Assembly today. If you wish to find out more, please speak to your child's class teacher.

BEACH CLEAN

Mrs Cherrett has organised a school 'Beach Clean' at Dawlish Warren for Sunday 7th April at 1.30pm. We are going to meet by the ticket machine in the back car park (under the railway bridge). It is hoped that some of our children and their families might be able to join us for this event.

200 MILLION MINUTES READING CHALLENGE

The first pupils have been awarded their certificates today. There are actually too many to mention at this stage but well done to all of them! Please could you fill in the minutes your child has read on their bookmark or in their reading record books and send them into school. Thank you.

JOINT TODDLER SESSION WITH MELDON

On Monday 1st April, the toddler group will work with Meldon children to create Easter Bonnets, ready for the parade on **Friday 5th April** at 9.15am in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to join us for this annual event.

WOODLAND AREA MUD KITCHEN

The mud kitchen is being given a bit of a makeover at the moment and the Education Department has asked for donations of wellies to make utensil pots and brightly coloured utensils to put in them / use in the kitchen. So if you have any colourful pots and pans that you don't need any more, please send them in. Thank you.

LEARNING AFTERNOONS

Just a reminder that Venford's learning afternoon will take place next **Tuesday, 26th March, at 2.45pm.**

BINGO EVENING – FOSMs

There will be a FOSMs Bingo evening fundraiser on Wednesday April 17th at 7.00pm for 7.30pm at Southpark Community Centre. More details to follow.

TT ROCKSTARS

For those of you who enjoyed using this programme to practise your times tables, the school has subscribed so you are able to use this again. If you would like further information please speak to your child's class teacher.



Library books – please have a good hunt and return any discoveries to school. Thank you.

ACTS OF WORSHIP

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

ATTENDANCE FIGURES 15th – 21st March 2019

Meldon	98.92%
Venford	96.25%
Fernworthy	99.63%
Burrator	99.13%
Whole school this week	98.49%
Year to date	96.16%

This year's target – 96%

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

We celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly today:

Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – Alex, Ned Venford – Riley A-J, Ollie
Fernworthy – Stephen, Courtney Burrator – Jessica, Aidan



Maths Awards

Meldon – Cici Venford – Abi, Max
Fernworthy – Olivia Y, Leon Burrator – Beatrix, Imogen



Other

Saints SW – Clara, Grace, Lolly, Hannah, Harvey Premier Sports – Dani, Olivia Y, Olivia K
Mental Health Ambassadors – Imogen, Archie, Rowan, Ty, Jess, Alice, Natalie, Poppy, George, Harvey, Shane