

UPDATE



WB: Monday 12th May 2014

News and Current Events

REMINDERS

- School group photos will be on Tuesday 20th May. Don't forget school jumpers please.
- Any school accounts outstanding can be paid by cash or cheque (no on-line payments through School Money please). Accounts owing will be sent home early next week and we would be grateful if these could be settled by half-term. We are waiting for final confirmation before we launch the new on-line payment system.
- SMCC will be visiting the Year 6 pupils on Wed 21st May for the first stage in their transition to secondary school.
- We were hoping to join in with 'Wig Wednesday' next week to raise money for Clic Sargent. However, as we have KS1 tests we have decided to postpone the event until after half term.

EXMOOR LINK NEWS

You will remember the recent decision not to federate with Brayford and Umberleigh schools. Since that vote, we have remained in management partnership whilst the Brayford and Umberleigh Federation have explored other potential partnerships. They have now organised an alternative management partnership and so our original agreement has come to an end. We would like to send all at Brayford and Umberleigh all our very best wishes for the future.

We are now actively preparing for the new National Curriculum that comes into force from September. As part of this work we are reviewing many things about school and would like to seek your views. We are moving closer to taking our partner pre schools under our wing and hopefully this process will be completed very soon. I will fully update you on all of these exciting developments in the full newsletter just after half term and watch out for the questionnaires / surveys as they head your way.

STEM TRIP — THU 22 MAY

Please ensure that permission slips are returned to the office as soon as possible. The children will be out all day so will need a packed lunch plus extra drink and snack. We will be back in time for normal home time arrangements to apply.

PTFA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported the quiz night last week. It was a great success and raised over £400!

The PTFA AGM will be on Monday 19th May, 8pm at the school. All parents are welcome to attend to find out more about the work of the PTFA. Events already in planning include the Summer Fete and a Burger and Boogie night at Badlake Farm on Friday 18th July. The PTFA are a vital fundraising resource for the school so do come along to find out how you can help.

WELL DONES

Well done to all the juniors this week for their behaviour during the SATs and optional tests. They have all worked very hard and particular 'well dones' go to year 6 for staying calm and doing their best.

FUTURE DATES & EVENTS

- Tue 20th May School Group Photos
- Wed 21st May SMCC to visit Year 6 at East Anstey School
- Thu 22nd May KS2 (yrs 4,5,6) STEM day at Petroc, Tiverton
- Mon 26th - Fri 30th May HALF TERM
- Mon 2nd Jun Junior Lifeskills 1.30-4pm Barnstaple (Yr 6)
- Wed 4th Jun Junior Music Festival at Filleigh
- Mon 9th Jun OPEN AFTERNOON 2.30pm
- Tue 10th Jun Year 6 to visit SMCC (parents responsible for transport to and from SMCC)

Summer Term Achievers

Infant achiever: **Frank**

**WELL DONE TO
ALL THE JUNIORS
FOR THEIR
HARD WORK
DURING
SATS WEEK**

House Points



Ruby	52
Sapphire	32
Emerald	42
Amber	63