



Filleigh Primary School's Monthly News

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A Message from the Head of School:

June has gone by in a flash and has been jam-packed with exciting events. Our year 6s have begun their surfing lessons, we have held a talent show, we have had lots of trips and our amazing PTA have organised more exciting events. It's months like this that remind us how lucky we are to be part of such a fantastic school community. As the final month of the academic year approaches, please remember that the staff at school are always here to help if needed.

Mrs Eggleton 😊



Dates for your Diary

Friday's 13 th , 20 th , 27 th June & 11 th July & Monday 14 th July – Surfing; Year 6	Wednesday 2 nd & Thursday 3 rd July – SMCC transition Days	Thursday 3 rd July – Moving up morning. Meet your new teacher; whole school	Thursday 3 rd July – SMCC parents information evening
Monday 7 th July – Year 6 leavers trip	Wednesday 9 th July – Puttsborough Trip; Buzzards	Thursday 10 th July – School Disco; Reception – Yr6	Wednesday 16 th July @2.30pm & 5.30pm – KS2 Performance
Thursday 17 th July – PTA Leavers Party; Year 6	Friday 18 th July @ 2.30pm Leavers Assembly; Year 6	Thursday 4 th September – 1 st day back; whole school	

What's been happening this month?

KS2 Residential:

What a brilliant time we had in Bristol 😊 The children got to experience city life with their friends, learn about what life was like aboard The SS Great Britain and carry out some fascinating experiments at We the Curious.



Some of the highlights for the children included going to McDonalds, sleeping (or not!!) in a room with their friends, enjoying games

night and dressing up as Brunel and other characters from the 1800's..... that was defiantly Mr
Dovell's favourite bit!!

The children made us so proud with their behaviour and really got stuck into all the activities, well done
Filleigh 😊



Notice Board

Breakfast Club

If you would like to book your child into breakfast club please e-mail:

admin@filleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk.

- Breakfast will be included for children arriving before **8.20am**
- The main gates at the top of the school will be open to allow access to the club only from **7.50am**.
- The price is **£2.50 per session and is payable on the ParentMail system**.
- If you have booked a place and do not turn up **you will be charged** – cases of illness will be considered on an individual basis.
- If your child is unwell that morning and cannot make Breakfast Club, please could you ring or text the school mobile on 07833 648724 to let them know.
- If you want to bring your child to breakfast club on that morning **you must call the school mobile** on 07833 648724 to ask if there is space.

Reporting Absence:

When your child is absent from school you **MUST** contact the school to inform us that your child will be absent, the reason for their absence and their expected return date to school.

If you do not inform us by 9.30am it is our duty of care to start calling the next of kin and work through the contacts list. As you can imagine this is quite a time-consuming job.

Please ensure you report your child absent by phoning, e-mailing or the quickest and easiest way is on the ParentMail app.

If you wish to request time off for you child you need to complete an absence request form and return it to Mrs Smith:

[Filleigh Primary School - Key Documents \(filleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk\)](http://filleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk)



You have all recently had a letter from us explaining the importance of good school attendance.

Please be aware that as a Devon County Council Maintained Primary School, we have to report all absences of 10 or more consecutive sessions (a full school day is 2 sessions [am and pm]) and **you may be issued with a fine from the Local Authority**.

This fine is not issued by the school itself. Holidays in term time cannot be authorised

and you will be informed of this if you make a holiday request.

Overall, our school attendance is good, but we cannot afford to be complacent about this and the effect that poor attendance has on children's progress.

Thank you for your support.

Just a reminder to all parents / carers the gate opens at 8.50am every morning to allow children to be ready to learn in their classrooms by 9am. All adults should be off the school premises before 9am when the gate shuts. **The gate will be shut promptly at 9am.**

School lunches

The new ParentMail system of ordering lunches has worked really well. Please continue to pre-order your child's lunches for the week ahead.

School Uniform:

Please follow this link for a reminder of our school uniform policy. We have lots of spare uniform available; if anyone needs help finding a new jumper then please just ask: [Filleigh Primary School - School Uniform](http://filleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk)

Village Hall Car Park:

Thank you to everyone for their extra care and diligence around safety in the village hall car park before and after school. I will continue to monitor the use of the roundabout and maintenance of appropriate speed. Thank you for your support and understanding.

PTA:

The PTA would like to say; "A big thank you to everyone that supported our events this year. We try our best to put on a variety of events and keep costs down where we can. But all the events raise money that go directly back to the school and your children.

This year alot of the money that has been raised is being saved to go back towards the Phase 2 of the trim trail, which we can all agree phase 1 has been truly enjoyed.

The 2nd Phase is estimated to cost around £8500 so we have a little bit more to raise but we are getting there.

Thank you again for all your support 😊”



Spaces available for our Ofsted registered summer holiday club run by Our Happy Place ltd at St Georges School, Northam.

Open daily:
 Monday 28th July – Thursday 31st July
 Monday 4th August – Thursday 7th August
 Monday 11th August – Wednesday 13th August

We run sessions from 8.30 – 4.30 for £40 per child.
 8.30 – 12.30 for £25 per child.

We offer 10% discount for siblings.

Summer Holiday Club

Each day we have a selection of craft, toys, activities, outdoor play, and LOTS of fun.

Snacks and drinks provided throughout the day.

You'll need to provide a packed lunch for your child and suitable clothing, footwear, sun cream and hats.

For registration forms and bookings please contact Jemma at: ourhappyplaceltd@hotmail.com



School Holiday Club:

We have been made aware that with the South Molton Community Primary School no longer running their holiday club some families are struggling to find childcare in the summer.

Here are some options that you may find helpful:





Holiday Club

Wednesday 30th July
 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th August 3rd September

10am - 3.30pm

Landkey, Barnstaple. 07513 984051




Filleigh Talent Show:

Who knew Filleigh children had so much talent!! We really enjoyed the Filleigh talent show this week which was superbly organised by Mrs Phillips 😊
 3 acts from each class got to perform in front of the whole school, we really enjoyed every single one of them. All the children that performed showed great courage and enthusiasm. Unfortunately, there could only be one winner and that was Ella who performed a fabulous Taylor Swift song 😊



STAGS:

This month has been a brilliant one for our Stags! With Y6 SAT's now firmly in our rear-view window, we have been enjoying a multitude of fun and memorable activities.

Firstly, we have been hard at work practicing for our KS2 performance, and it is really showing how much work and effort the children have made in learning their lines and slotting into role as their characters. We are really excited to perform this to you soon!

Secondly, some of our Y6's have begun their surfing sessions at Westward Ho! beach, and from the feedback we have had, their behaviour and effort were excellent, some of whom standing up on their first lesson!

Thirdly, we took a trip to Exeter to visit the RAMM museum, and take part in an interactive workshop that led us all around the museum, and gave us the chance to really explore and learn about the various exhibits there.

Lastly, who could forget our residential to Bristol to begin the month! The children had a brilliant time exploring the SS Great Britain, and the We The Curious Museum, as well as walking around Harbourside and central Bristol.

We are really proud of the hard work of our Stags this term, and this year, and I am excited for these final few weeks together! Well done!

Have a lovely half term— Mr
Dovell & Mrs Palmer



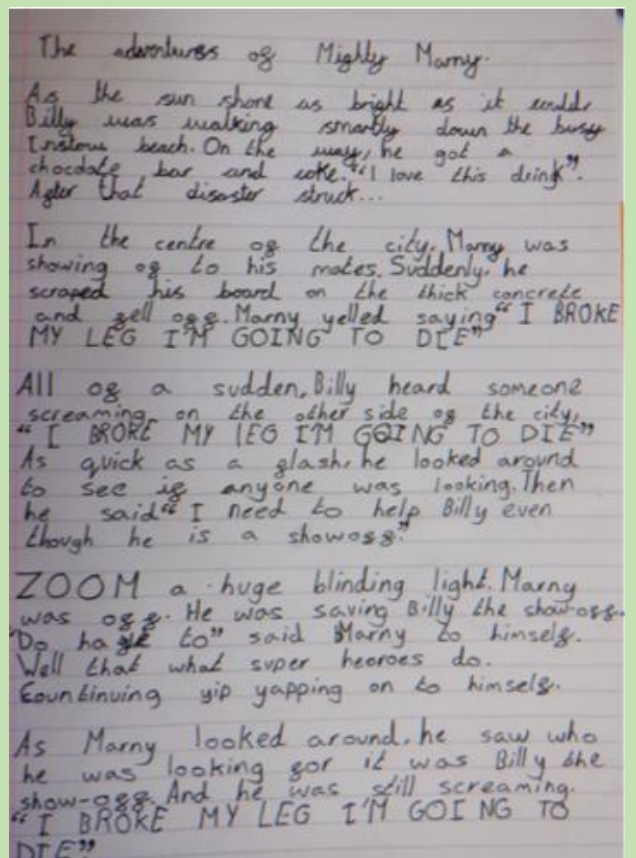
BUZZARDS:

This month, Buzzards have been learning about Money in their Maths lessons, Traditional Tales in their Writing, Sound in Science and Ancient Egypt in History.

We have written a short narrative with dialogue to describe the actions of a hero in a comic strip. The children were free to name and describe their own super hero character and its heroic deeds.



Top priority was a display of talents showcased by the children. The talents on show included cart wheels, pistol squats, football keepy-ups, ukele playing and a shadow puppet show. The top talents voted for by the children were joke telling and keyboard playing.





Have a lovely weekend;
Mr McGee &
Mrs Kent-Smith



BUTTERFLIES:

Butterflies Class have had a fantastic month! We have enjoyed writing sets of instructions for how to make a bug hotel. The class loved making homes to keep bugs happy and healthy and it was a great way for them to think about the chronological order of the steps they needed to carry out to make their hotels.



After battling through a tricky unit on fractions, we have now moved on to time. The children have been working hard to remember the order of the months of the year and we have even learnt a rhyme to help us remember how many days there are in each month.

In History, we have finished our topic on the Great Fire of London and the children are



now able to recall the key events and time frame that led to the fire. They are also able to talk about how the fire has impacted on modern London. For our

next topic, we will be thinking about our school grounds and the human and physical features within in.

A particular highlight of this month has been our forest school time and the children have been so sensible with Mrs Kent-Smith. We know that everyone enjoys their marshmallow treat at the end of their unit!



Mrs Eggleton, Miss Barrable & Mrs Palmer



FOXES & FOXCUBS:

June in Foxes Class has been particularly exciting with the anticipation of watching our caterpillars grow into 'big fat caterpillars'...and as of last Friday they went into their chrysalises... to be continued!



In Maths, our pre-schoolers have been developing their understanding of numbers to ten by creating groups of objects, sorting, counting, subitising and going on treasure hunts.



Our reception children have practised sharing objects equally, particularly enjoying making fruit salads with our lovely student teacher, Miss Houghton, who we will see again in July. They have been exploring a range of patterns and really challenging themselves to extend them. Their block play has really developed, creating complex models using some fabulous vocabulary and also trying to draw their models, which as they discovered, can be tricky.



Through our literacy and topic work we have explored a variety of places from going to the moon, going on a bear hunt to discover lots of lovely different textures and landscapes. Whereas this week we are in the south pole with a penguin. Where will we go next?!

Mrs Phillips, Mrs Rogers, Miss Scoins & Miss Barrable 😊

