



Filleigh Primary School's Monthly Newsletter

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A message from the Head of School

What a wet and blustery May we have had! Thank you to everyone in our community for supporting so many exciting events this month, including sports day, the teddy bear's picnic and, of course, our year 6 SATs. Our children have once again shown their incredible resilience and independence and we are very proud of them. Wishing you all a restful half term... hopefully with a smidge more sunshine!

Mrs Eggleton



Dates for your Diary

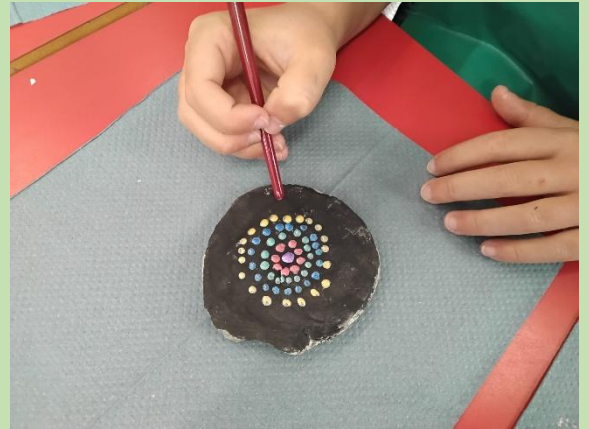
Half Term – Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May Term starts back on Monday 1 st June	Friday 5 th June – Times Tables Rockstars Dress Up. Whole School.	Thursday 18 th June – South Molton Community College Year 5 Taster Day	Friday 19 th , 26 th June and Friday 3 rd July – Year 6 Surfing at North Devon Surf School Westward Ho!
Wednesday 1 st July and Thursday 2 nd July – SMCC Y6 Transition Days	Thursday 2 nd July – Moving up Morning for whole school	Monday 6 th July – Year 6 Crealy Trip	Tuesday 7 th July – Buzzards Putsborough Lifesaving Trip
Wednesday 15 th July – KS2 Performance. Open dress rehearsal 2:20pm and Full performance 5pm	Tuesday 21 st July – Leavers Assembly 9:30am	Tuesday 21 st July – Last day of term	Monday 7 th September – Term starts

What's been happening this month?



Art Club

Mrs Phillips has been running an art club and the children have made some lovely pieces of artwork.



They have been exploring Matisse and creating clay snails and experimenting with patterns on rocks.

Sports Day

Thank you to those of you who were able to come and support the children's during this week's sports day. The children showed great resilience and we were incredibly proud of every single one of them.



Year 6 SATs

Well done to our amazing year 6s for their incredible effort during SATs week. You are all absolute superstars! We hope you enjoyed receiving your leaver's hoodies – thank you to the PTA for organising this for the children.



Notice Board

Times Tables Rock Stars Day

We are really excited to be having another Times Table Rock Stars Day again this year on **Friday 5th June**. We have enjoyed this day in previous years. Not only has it been great fun, but it has also increased the children's engagement in TTRS. It is also a great way to celebrate the end of the Multiplication Check that year 4 complete.

This is a great day for the whole school to get involved in! Please send your child in wearing their best Rockstar outfit. It can be based on a certain singer/band or it can be their own creation.

We are not asking for donations for this event. Just your enthusiasm and creativity!

We are super excited to see what everyone comes up with.

Village Hall Car Park

Please ensure the disabled parking spaces in the village hall car park are left clear for those in our school community who need them most.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Speech and Language Drop In

Speech and Language drop-in sessions available.
This is for any advice and support needed for all parents.

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Children & Family Health Devon

NHS

Speech and Language Therapy

EASY ACCESS DROP IN

We are starting new easy access drop ins for pre school children.

Would you like any advice and support for your child's speech, language and communication skills? Visit one of our easy access drop ins with your child to see a Speech and Language Therapist. Get advice, support and strategies from the team.

Drop in sessions are now being held in different locations across Torbay, South Devon and North Devon. Exeter, East and Mid Devon.

If you would like to attend a drop in, please scan the QR code below to find a location and time that works for you.

PTA Upcoming Events

Our wonderful Filleigh PTA have arranged the following events for our school. Please support as much as you can and remember, all funds go back into providing fantastic opportunities for the children at Filleigh.

Ice Creams will be sold on the playground from Friday 5th June.

The Father's Day sale will be taking place during school time and children are welcome to bring some money in with them. More information has been shared on Dojo and Parentmail.



Breakfast Club

If you would like to book your child into breakfast club, please e-mail:
filleigh@devonmoorsfederation.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 Miss Lovell. [Filleigh Primary School - Key Documents \(filleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk\)](http://filleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk)

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)

STAGS:

This term has been the end of a hard journey for our Stags, and in particular to our Y6's, who have completed their SAT's assessments. We are so proud of how hard they worked, and we are really optimistic for their results. Throughout the week, we had a number of fun activities planned to break up the load, and it turned out to be an enjoyable week overall.

We have also looked in depth at Kensuke's Kingdom, and have written diary entries based on Michael's first few days on the boat travelling the world, and his first day being stranded. So far, the results have looked fantastic, and I am excited to see the final outcomes!

One more term to go for our Y6's, before we send them off to secondary!

Mr Dovell, Mrs Hickson, Mrs Allen & Mrs Palmer

BUZZARDS:

For such a short term, we have crammed a lot in! We started the term with our residential at Adventure Okehampton! This was such a great trip and I was so impressed with Buzzards and their behaviour and maturity. We had great fun completing team building activities, climbing the rock walls, bouldering and grass sledding!

Sports day was another great success. Buzzards didn't let the rain deter them. Everyone showed resilience, community and trust! Well done!

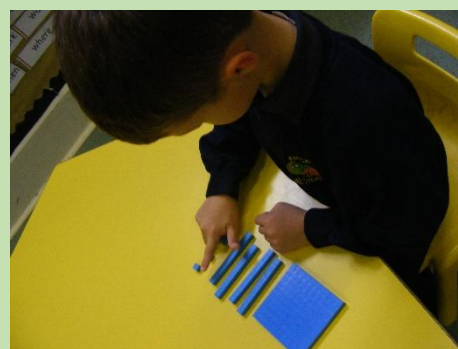
I hope everyone has a lovely half term!

Miss Powe & Mrs Kent Smith

BUTTERFLIES:

In Butterflies Class month, we have been learning all about money. This is an increasingly tricky mathematical concept for children, as the use of cards, phones and watches to pay for things has risen. However, the children have worked really hard to learn their notes and coins and are starting to understand the value of each. We have also challenged ourselves to find the correct change when we buy something - perhaps they could give you a hand with this at the shops?

Many thanks for the support with our children home learning in history. The children have been able to gain a really good understanding of how technology has transformed our lives over the year. We will be moving on to some additional science next half term and children will be learning all about plants. I wonder, which plants do you have in your home and what do they need to grow?



Mrs Eggleton, Miss Barrable, Mrs Denning & Mrs Palmer

FOXES & FOXCUBS:

Foxes have enjoyed the start of their summer learning by exploring the books 'What the ladybird heard at the seaside', 'Sharing a shell' and 'Snail and the whale'.

They have looked at the various settings to learn geographical vocabulary, creating some wonderful group pictures. As always, their imaginations have led a lot of their play, creating dens, car washes and dinosaur digs. They have developed their understanding of the world of planting seeds and potatoes. The peas are already growing! The weather has been somewhat unpredictable, but Foxes love the outdoors, so they have enjoyed both our outside area and exploring more of the Forest School Garden.

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