Filleigh Primary School's Monthly Newsletter

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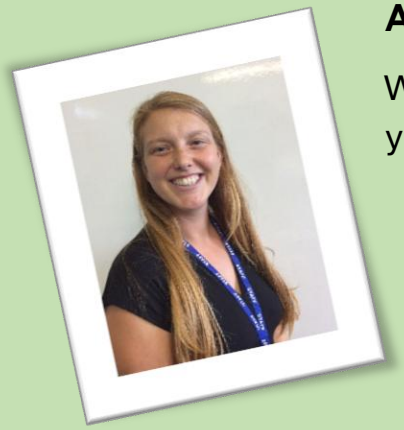

A message from the Head of School

What a scorcher! June has been full of exciting events, including our year 6 surfing, sponsored read and TT Rockstars Day. Thank you also to our PTA for arranging the father's day sale and raffle and to our parental community for supporting this. As we head into the final month of the school year, I am already feeling excited for our end of term celebrations. Have a wonderful (sun-safe) weekend.

Mrs Eggleton

Dates for your Diary			
Friday 19th, 26th June and Friday 3rd July – Year 6 Surfing at North Devon Surf School Westward Ho!	Wednesday 1st July and Thursday 2nd July – SMCC Y6 Transition Days	Thursday 2nd July – Moving up Morning for whole school	Monday 6th July – Year 6 Crealy Trip
Tuesday 7th July – Buzzards Putsborough Lifesaving Trip	Friday 10th July – Fire Safety Workshops with Devon & Somerset Fire Service (YR 1,2,5,6)	Wednesday 15th July – KS2 Performance. Open dress rehearsal 2:20pm and Full performance 5pm	Year 6 Leavers Party – 1:30pm-3:30pm organised by the PTA
Tuesday 21st July – Leavers Assembly 9:30am	Tuesday 21st July – Last day of term	Monday 7th September – Term starts	Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th September – Bikeability Year 6
Thursday 17th September – Flu Vaccinations (Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)	Tuesday 22nd September – Bikeability Year 4	Monday 28th September – Appledore Book Festival Visitor	Monday 28th September – Friday 2nd October – Book Fair

What's been happening this month?

TT RockStars Day

To celebrate our wonderful year 4s completing their multiplication checks, we held our annual TT Rockstars dress up day. It is always so much fun and our community's creativity amazes me every year!

Sponsored Read

Thank you so much for everyone's hard work with Mr Dovell's sponsored reading event. Our school has raised a whopping £500 towards new books for the school. This will really rejuvenate our class book corners and library. Well done to everyone who took part!

Notice Board

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)

STAGS:

June has been a lovely month in Stags! Now that we have finished SAT's, we have had a large focus on our foundation curriculum, and have begun to look in depth as plants in science, and crime and punishment in history! The children have been fantastic in their attitude towards these subjects, and we have been looking in depth at some fascinating parts of history in this regard!

We have had lots of preparation for next year taking place, with our Y6's visiting their secondary schools for next year, and our Y5's going to SMCC for their first taste of secondary life!

Our Y6's have also begun their surfing lessons at Westward Ho!, with the North Devon Surf School. This annual Y6 reward has been looked forward to for a long time by this group, and they threw themselves head first "sometimes literally" at every wave they could! We were really impressed that in their first lesson, all 5 who attended were able to get 2 feet on the board and ride a wave! A big shout out to Alfie, who managed to stand up within 5 minutes of being in the water! I am sure they will continue to impress in the next two weeks' lessons!

Mr Dovell, Mrs Hickson, Mrs Allen & Mrs Palmer

BUZZARDS:

We have been working so hard in Buzzards again this month! Everyone has been showing their Filleigh School values in their learning and behaviour!

In English, we have started our new book, Book of Bones. This is a really interesting book that explores the heaviest bone, the longest bone, the smallest bone and many more! We have really enjoyed this book. Whilst the weather was so lovely, we were out on the playground drawing animals and adding labels. Everyone worked super hard on these.

In Science, we are exploring animals and their habitats. We have looked at whether animals are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores, the different types of animals and how to classify them and we have looked at invertebrates and vertebrates. I wonder what they can remember?

The Romans is our topic in History this term. We looked at what made the Roman army so powerful. To do this, we acted out the different formations the used to help them invade and defend themselves.

Not long left until the summer holidays now. We have some exciting things ahead including our transition day, surf lifesaving trip and the end of year performance!

Miss Powe & Mrs Kent Smith

BUTTERFLIES:

In Butterflies Class this week, we have been writing about life cycles. The children started with the life cycle of a butterfly and have been adapting it to the life cycle of a frog. I have been so impressed by the children's ability to use their understanding of writing structures and apply it in different way. Next week, we will begin thinking about the life cycles of moths!

In maths, we completed our unit on fractions. The children were amazing at fractions and understood some very complex content. It always helps to think about fractions in terms of cake, pizza and sweets, too! Over the next few weeks, we will be starting to think about time. You could help out at home by thinking about timings of the day and how long it takes to travel to school, etc.

In Science, we have completed our plants topic. The children have really enjoyed watching herbs and sunflowers grow. Thank you to Mrs Palmer for taking care of the plants for us!

Due to the variable weather, we have had lots more opportunities for indoor play. The children would like to share with you some of their duplo creations. They have shown fantastic teamwork and kindness towards each other when making these incredible sculptures. Well done, Butterflies!

Mrs Eggleton, Miss Barrable, Mrs Denning & Mrs Palmer

FOXES & FOXCUBS:

June has been a busy as ever with the children putting lots of their skills into practise, creating artistic masterpieces, extending their sentence writing or developing their mathematical understanding. We have used a variety of books such as Ten Little Pirates, The Hungry Caterpillar, Billy's Bucket and The Koala Who Could. These texts have allowed them to develop their understanding of the world around them, such as, looking at lifecycles, through to exploring what other countries are like.

In Maths, the Reception children have been learning about how to share objects equally and make groups of objects the same size. They've also been extending their understanding of repeating patterns and we were extremely impressed with the challenges that we set. Pre-school have been practising recognising numbers to 10 and counting accurately showing great resilience and determination.

As aways they love to be outside, and Forest Fridays are always great fun.
We have also begun to look forward to September, welcoming in some new children to Foxes as they begin their Filleigh journey. 😊

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