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*Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be*

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## **29.03.18– Newsletter**

### **Sport Relief**

Sport Relief was another great success last Thursday. Our fantastic School Council had considered how we could raise money for this important charity. All children (and some of the adults) took part in the long distance run. Our combined running target was 75 miles - as far as Bristol. We actually ran 369 miles - as far as Glasgow! 70 children took part in a fabulous cartwheel display in assembly. Most children took part in the penalty competition against volunteer goalies from Y5 - very tricky indeed - just 8 winners! At the last count money raised was £183. We had discussed our value of **Empathy** during assembly and why it was important to try and make a difference to the lives of others. The children all reflected on this and had some great thoughts. Robyn said that 'Sport Relief is really important because it helps people around the whole world - adults and children.'

### **New Menu**

Copies of the new school lunch menu have been sent home this week. Can I remind you that after Easter the cost of a meal will increase to £2.50. Please pay for meals in advance of when your child eats them, either daily, weekly or termly.

### **Curriculum Celebration**

It was superb to see so many parents and family members come and join us for the curriculum celebration for our most recent topic- 'Lights, Camera, Action'. The focus was on how video had impacted on our learning- both as a stimulus and also a method of recording or reflecting on what had been discovered. This has become a popular event in our school, with the children enjoying the opportunity to share their learning. Thank you for your support- it really means a great deal to children and adults at the school!

### **Stay and Play in Explorers**

The Explorers class have had some really positive 'Stay and Play' mornings this week. Parents were invited into the class to share some learning alongside their children whilst also having the opportunity to speak to the adults in the class about their children and discussing how to support them further at home. The early stage of a child's time in school is so important and these opportunities to talk and cement a strong relationship with the school are invaluable.

### **Erasmus Project- Drama Day**

Yesterday, 5 of our Y5 pupils took part in a Drama Day at Pinhoe Primary School in Exeter. They spent the day working alongside other Y5 pupils from the 4 other schools involved and activities were led by a professional Drama group. The day culminated with a performance that some parents managed to attend and celebrate. The day was part of our Erasmus project based on Values Led Leadership. Just like the adults from both countries, the children experienced the benefits of **COLLABORATING** with people outside of their own school and really enjoyed the experience.

### **House Points**

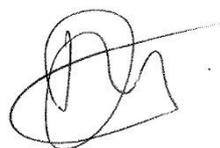
Plym won this half terms house points and celebrated today with a disco and juice in the hall. Well done Plym!

### **Summer Term Dates**

At the bottom of the newsletter are some of the significant dates for the Summer term. There may be others that are added but I wanted to give you as much warning as possible in case you would like to make arrangements to attend any of our Summer events. Hope it's helpful!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful Easter Holiday. See you all on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**.

Kind regards,



**Dave Killoran**  
**(Headteacher)**

### **SUMMER 2018 TERM DATES**

<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	First Day of Summer Term
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Summer Half Term
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Non Pupil Day
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Children return for Summer 2 Term
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	FOBS Summer Fair
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Leavers Assembly and BBQ
<b>WB 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	TCS Y6 Transition and Class Swap Days