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Dear Families

Swimming Pool Just in case our message, via your children and the Class Dojo route, has not quite reached you I am pleased to be able to let you know that our Pool is now well and truly in full use. Each class has a daily timetabled slot to swim (Nursery children excepted: parents please speak to Mrs Heard for details if you'd like a quick dip!) and, with the weather as it is, providing welcome relief from record high temperatures.

Flaming June (and July.....maybel) We are aware that children, especially younger children, do not always recognise the signs of overheating so for that reason are making sure we are issuing regular reminders to drink extra, wear sunhats and sunscreen, and seek some shade for a bit of a break from the heat. The weather is amazing and we all hope it lasts for just a few more days, but sun-awareness is definitely top of our list to help keep children safe!

Sports Day Thursday 05 July 2018 : Please don't forget that all families are cordially invited to join us for our annual Sports Day, taking place next Thursday 05 July from 1.30pm. We are planning to hold a swimming gala during the morning, with races in the pool for Classes One, Two and Three plus Reception children, switching to the sports field during the afternoon for our track and field events. We are grateful to the PTA for offering to provide some very welcome refreshments during our afternoon break, which will include frozen ice-poles, hot drinks and biscuits in exchange for a donation to PTA funds. We have already received several bookings for adult sporty lunches and are looking forward to welcoming parents, grandparents, other family members and friends to come to cheer-on our teams. The last day for us to receive bookings for you to come and join us is Monday 03 July. A reminder that optional meals for children on that day should also be booked ahead and a final reminder that **due to pressure on space, Nursery Lunch Club will not be running on that day.** Nursery children are welcome to stay for lunch with a parent if they are planning to stay for the afternoon and cheer-on an elder sibling. We are hoping the weather will be dry (and sunny), enabling everyone to eat outside if they choose and are looking forward to meeting lots of families on the day to join with us for an afternoon of sporty fun!

Sports Round-Up

Reports, latest news, updates and scores



The Merton Rally

Clare Heard: two netball teams
 Adrian Folland: two football teams

Just in case you haven't heard.....our players were absolutely amazing and not only won both events, but also an award for Fair Play! Thanks go to everyone involved for coaching, managing, transporting and cheering - all helping to make a truly memorable day.

North Devon Surf School 'Surf Club'

Miss Preece
 Class 2 & 3 children

The Club has now finished for the year. Thank you to all our volunteer drivers who helped to transport children down to the Surf School. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the sessions. Summer and Leo won jumpers for the 'Most Improved Surfer'; Lily and Herbie each won hats for maintaining a high standard of surfing throughout the six weeks. Well done though to all our surfers. Look out for dates during the Autumn Term for a similar club.

Tempest Photography: Class and Team Photos Please look out for sample proofs coming home to you by pupil post this afternoon for both traditional and vista-style photos. If you would like to place an order, and not incur additional postage charges, please complete and return forms (with payment) to the School Office no later than 4pm on **WEDNESDAY 04 JULY** for it to be included with our courier collection. The short turn-around is to make sure prints are returned back to us (and onwards to families) before the end of term.

A Message from the PTA: Kaye French Thank you to everyone who brought in their bag or in many cases multiple bags for the **Bag 2 School** scheme. The weight achieved was 740kg, which meant a cheque for £296. This is a significant contribution to all the new swimming equipment that we have recently purchased for the school and is now being used.



We are delighted to let you know that Class 2 and Class 3 have received all the items that they requested. For Class 2 these includes a digital photo frame, many indoor games and the transport paid for their Class trip this term. For Class 3 they have had a range of games and swimming pool equipment.

We hope that all children in the school have now been able to benefit in some way from all the money raised and the resources and equipment purchased.

Just a reminder that the **Summer Fayre** is fast approaching and will be held on **Friday 13 July**. This will include a bouncy Castle, an orienteering course, street dancing, a wide range of other games and stalls and an opportunity to see Mr Smale in the stocks! Donations would be greatly appreciated that would be suitable for the lucky dip, children's prizes, and adult tombola and or course any cakes for the refreshments nearer the time. The raffle as always will be drawn on the day of the Summer Fayre but **tickets** will be on sale in advance on School sports day.

A reminder that Hayley Bond and Selina Woolacott will be running a **baby and children's nearly new sale** on the **2 July between 11am -1pm at Langtree Village Hall**. Hayley has kindly offered to donate her share of the profits to Langtree School. Further details will be available in the next newsletter and on the poster that will be in reception soon. If you are able to help at the event or would like your own stall please contact Selina on 01409 281280 /selinawoolacott123@btinternet.com

The next PTA meeting will be held on **Thursday 5th July** at 8pm. Any new members are welcome to come along and get involved. For further details please ask Mrs Cook, or contact me; kaye.french@icloud.com.

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 05 July Sports Day

Thurs 05 July Tempest Photography: courier collection 8.30am.

Last orders to the School Office: 4pm Wednesday 04 July please.

Fri 06 July Stay and Play session: Class F

Fri 13 July Class F visit to RHS Rosemoor: more details coming to you very soon.

Fri 13 July Class 3 visit to Bude: as above.

Mon 16 July Pupil Reports out to parents.

Mon 23 July Leavers' Assembly: 2pm: Langtree Parish Hall

Thurs 26 July Summer Term: last day for pupils.

Yours sincerely

Nigel Smale, Joint Headteacher