



Friday 22nd April 2016

Y3-Y6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT

We are looking forward to the Residential Visit to Streatley next month. Parents of children who are going on the trip should have received a pack of information this week. If you haven't received yours could you please let Dee know. Balance of payment is due by 3rd May please. A reminder that all children in Y3-Y6 who are not going on the trip must be in school during the week 23-26th May, any absence will be classified as unauthorised.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

The Education Welfare Service provides support for schools to meet their statutory requirements for pupil attendance, children missing education and juvenile employment. The Education Welfare Officers support schools to monitor and improve attendance in line with targets set by Government for all schools. This now includes a lower referral threshold at <90% attendance. The threshold was previously <85% and in the past year we had only one child had dropped below this threshold. At the new threshold we have 2 children below and 8 just above As a school we have a duty to report any children that have dropped below the threshold which will trigger involvement from the EWS. Absence includes illness, medical appointments and approved holidays.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

This week the team took part in a tournament run by Plymouth Argyle coaches at St Joseph's in Launceston. The team played well and finished 7th out of 12 teams. On Thursday they played Fourlanesend in the Small Schools league beating them 2-1. We are now in the semi finals and will play Antony at a date to be arranged.

NEW BIKES

Dewey Class have been enjoying using our new balance bikes which have been bought with Sport Premium funding.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

This week we were talking about having a picnic for the Queen's Birthday on June 9th. We could also have our next Global Day on this day with a theme of 'Britain'. We could dress in red, white and blue. The Y6 children will help organise the picnic with Donna.

RNLI ASSEMBLY

Last week Joe and Beau from the RNLI came in to give an assembly on surf safety with a focus of swimming safely between the flags.

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This week 34 children took part in Walk on Wednesday. Mrs Bennett will continue to meet children at the entrance to the park at 8.45, everyone welcome.

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THANK YOU to Morgan who has given us some seeds to the gardening club to plant in the garden.