



Summer Term 2024

Friday 17th May

Dear parents/carers,

As we head towards half term, I would like to thank you for your commitment and support of the school this academic year.

Thank you all for your support and patience whilst the year 6s were undertaking their end of primary school tests (SATs) this week. I am aware there were a few issues with the year 5/6 gate this week. Please accept my apologies - many of our staff were involved in serving our learners their SATs breakfasts.

EYFS

Mrs Matthews and I had the pleasure of spending the morning in EYFS today. Lots of fantastic outdoor learning was taking place including: kite making (I even got my own kite made for me!), water exploration, role playing being on a ship and making treasure maps, building and cycling.

It was especially lovely to see some of our older reception children supporting the younger learners during this time.



SPORTS EVENTS

A big thank you to the PTFA for organising the school football kits. These were put to great use yesterday when Highweek hosted Trinity School. Please see the write up later in this newsletter or on Facebook.

COUNTY SHOW

Well done to the singing club, who performed a number of pieces at The Devon County Show yesterday. It has been reported to me that, "Highweek were brilliant. They sang beautifully and with gusto!" One of our students was celebrating her birthday and everyone sang, Happy Birthday to her whilst she was on stage. Thank you to Mrs Kerry Slade for organising this event.

FACEBOOK

We try and update FB regularly with news and photos of learning and upcoming events. Please do follow us if you aren't already and please like, comment and share our posts so that more families see what a fantastic school and community we are!

RESIDENTIAL NEWS!!

We have some fantastic news for our children currently in year 3. Mrs Lowe applied for a residential at Exmoor National Park taking place in November and we have secured it for free!!! Yes that's correct for **Free**. The Exmoor National Park Authority applied for a government fund and have chosen to use the money by hosting Highweek Community Primary & Nursery School.

We will be sending out details at a later date and the centre manager will be coming into school in September to give the year 4 parents and carers a presentation on what will be happening.

For your diaries:

Year 4 residential: 6th – 8th November 2024.

A big, big thank you to Mrs Lowe who managed to secure this so efficiently!

Ms Claire Redwood

BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



Highweek Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Tuesday 11th June 2024 by 9am



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SPORT EVENTS



Yesterday, we had the pleasure of hosting Trinity School for a year 5/6 football match. This was our first opportunity to wear our new football kit. I think you will agree with me that the children look fabulous!

Both Schools fielded two different teams to allow as many players as possible to enjoy the experience.

Game 1: Highweek 9-2 Trinity

Highweek came out of the blocks guns blazing and scored three quick goals. There were some displays of fabulous teamwork and brilliant individual performances. Trinity played with determination and scored just before half-time making the score 4-1. The second half continued much as the first with Highweek scoring a flurry of goals before Trinity scored their 2nd. It was great to see many different scorers and assists from across the team.

Game 2: Highweek 1-1 Trinity.

This was a closely contested affair with both teams fighting for control of the game. After attempts from both teams, Highweek broke the deadlock, scoring just before half-time. The second half continued with Trinity growing into the game, eventually scoring a fabulous goal with some creative link up play to make the score 1-1. Highweek had a fabulous opportunity to clinch a win in the last seconds as the ball ricocheted across the goal line, but Highweek could only prod the ball wide of the goal. What a fabulous game for the spectators!

A big thank you to Trinity School for visiting and showing fantastic sportsmanship.



ATTENDANCE

Torrige class had 96.7% % attendance for the period of 29th April - 3rd May 2024.

Bovey class had 98.5% attendance for the period of 7th – 10th May 2024.

Remember our whole school attendance target for the year we are working towards is 96.2%.

It is essential for children to attend as much school as possible if they are to get the most from their education and achieve their full potential.

Class	W/C 29th April	W/C 7th May
Taw	91.3%	91.2%
Mole	91.1%	95.6%
Mardle	95.4%	96%
Bovey	92.4%	98.5%
Tavy	90%	91.7%
Plym	88.5%	95.3%
Exe	94.4%	96.8%
Dart	90.7%	89.8%
Tamar	91.4%	90.1%
Torrige	96.7%	97.5%
Teign	95%	92.9%



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

Monday 20th - Year 3/4 Frazoo visit in school.

Wednesday 22nd - Year 3/4 swimming.

Friday 24th - School closes for the May half term break.

JUNE

Monday 3rd - School re-opens after the half term break.

Tuesday 4th - Year 6 Residential information evening. Parents are invited to join us at 3:30pm.

Wednesday 5th - Year 3/4 swimming.

Wednesday 5th - Year 5/6 E-Safety Performance.

Thursday 7th - Year 6 transition workshop.

Monday 10th - Zones of Regulation Immersion Week.

Wednesday 12th - Year 3/4 swimming.

Monday 17th - Friday 21st - Scholastic Book Fair.

Monday 17th - Tamar & Teign class visiting Dawlish Warren.

Tuesday 18th - Torrige class visiting Dawlish Warren.

Wednesday 19th - Year 3/4 swimming.

Wednesday 26th - Year 3/4 swimming.

Friday 28th - Sports Day (weather permitting)



Well done to our Friday Flyers.

Our Friday Flyers promote our work around developing Growth Mindset and a can do attitude.

Theme	Find lessons and inspiration in the success of others		Learning from feedback	
Date	Weekending Friday 10th May		Weekending Friday 17th May	
Bovey	Harmony Hambley	Jimmy Mead	Harley Newman	Khalid Shaibu
Dart	Florence Smith	Archie Hopkins	Albie Hagger	Ufedo Audu
Exe	Amaya Daniels	Ella Bell	Holly Exon	Caira Bourne
Mardle	India-Rose Bunday	Hope Mitchell	Isaac Mathias	Layla Milton
Plym	Mia Smith	Alisa Malishevskaya	Arina Kot	Oliver Barr
Tamar	Alexander Fairweather	Samuel Joint	All of year 6	
Tavy	Samuel Heywood	Ethan Evans	Isaac Allen	Connor Blackmore
Teign	Abi Davis	Trixie Trays	All of year 6	
Torrige	Paige Payton	Freya Bird	All of year 6	

Well done to our Accelerated Readers

100,000 words



Oliver Leibrick, Rebecca O'Connor,
Millie Brown, Dexter Beverley,
Christina Madley, Ethan Holdway,
Holly Exon & Kane Walker.

250,000 words

Oliver Leibrick, Ella Druce, May
Williams & Austin Carter.

We would like to thank SPAR who have chosen our school from many bids to receive £200 towards our sports day for new equipment. They have also very kindly donated bottled water for the day which is due to be taking place on Friday 28th June (weather permitting) 🍷 📖 🏀 🏈 🏐 🏊



We post as regularly as we can on our Facebook page. If you have time, please do like, share or comment on our posts as much as possible. We really do value your engagement and input.



Residential Information Evening

Parents/Carers of pupils who are attending the Year 6 Residential are invited to join us on Tuesday 4th June at 3:30pm.

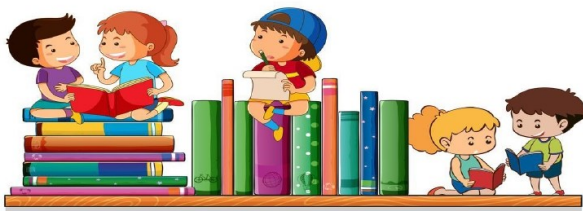


Playzone After School Club May 24

Costs 3.30pm - 4pm £4.50

3.30pm - 5pm £7.00

3.30pm - 6pm £8.50



3.30pm – 3.45pm Registration

3.45pm – 4pm snack

4pm – 5pm chosen activity

5pm – 5.45pm indoor play

5.45pm – 6pm tidy up

6pm Close.

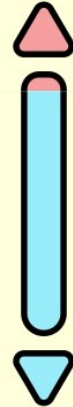
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 th May	Bank Holiday	Pancakes and fruit Games	Pancakes and fruit Free Play	Pancakes and fruit Crafts	Pancakes and fruit Computers
13 th May	Pasta Computers	Pasta Outdoor games	Pasta Games	Pasta Free Play	Pasta Crafts
20 th May	Bagels/ Crumpets Crafts	Bagels/ Crumpets Computers	Bagels/ Crumpets Outdoor Games	Bagels/ Crumpets Games	Bagels/ Crumpets Free Play

Outdoor activities will take place every night weather permitting.



Ways to Wellbeing

w/c 13th May 2024

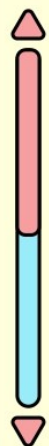


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Talk about your feelings

"10 a day" for Wellbeing



Over the next few weeks, I am going to talk you through the "10 a day for wellbeing".

You might have seen the posters around school – which of the 10 do you use in your every day life?

Let's start by looking at number 1...

1. Talk about your feelings

Talking about our feelings can be a bit scary sometimes, but talking about how you feel can help our friends and family to look after us when we are feeling sad or worried. They aren't mind-readers!

Talking about OUR feelings also helps our friends to know it is okay for them to talk to us about THEIR feelings. Then everyone starts to feel better!



The answer to last time's "2 Truths and 1 Lie" is... I have only lived in 2 countries, not 3! The UK and The Netherlands.

