

Dear Families,

Our year 5 and 6 children have enjoyed many exciting adventures on their residential trip this week.



The children had the opportunity to explore the great outdoors, go on nature walks, and even try their hand at some exciting outdoor challenges including abseiling, raft building, climbing, caving and hiking. From team building activities to campfire stories, the children had a fantastic time bonding with their friends and making memories that will last a lifetime. During the week they have also had the opportunity to meet new friends from West Alvington and Charleton.

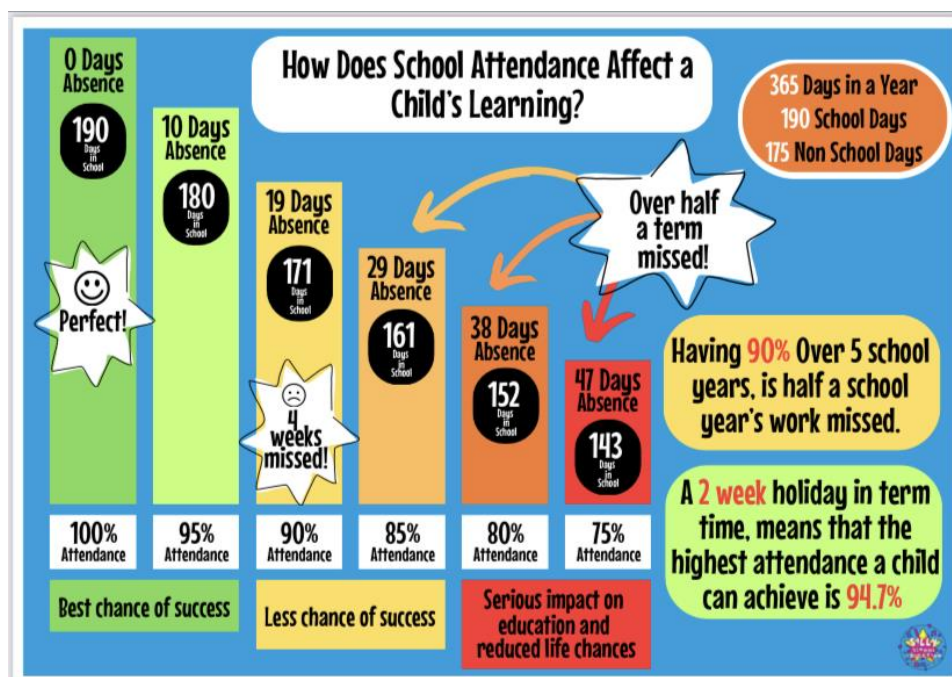
Our children showed great courage and teamwork throughout the trip, and it was fantastic to witness their growth and development over this short period of time. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for their positive attitudes and adventurous spirits!

I want to extend a huge thank you to all the parents for supporting this trip and entrusting us with your children. We are grateful for the opportunity to offer such amazing experiences to our children.

Finally, a big thank you to our staff across the South Hams Hub for organising this adventure and supporting our children to have such a fantastic week.

Thank you once again for your continued support and we look forward to sharing more exciting adventures with you and your children in the future.





Warm regards,

Miss Coombe

Some important information for next week-

- PE for all classes every **Friday** (children may come to school in PE kit and stay in it all day)

Spring Term Dates

Date	Event
19.3.24	Forest School for Butter Cove and Nursery
18.3.24-22.3.24	Science Week- Exciting workshop on the Friday
28.3.24	Easter Service in Church 8.40am drop off at Church. Year 4 and 5 Parents invited to attend
28.3.24	Last Day of Spring Term
29.3.24 - 15.4.24	Easter Holiday
16.4.24	First Day of Summer Term





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Juggling work and life can sometimes be challenging. Available support with the costs of childcare can make this easier. We want you to be aware of government support for your children attending our Nurseries or Wrap around Care Childcare Provision.

OUR NURSERY FUNDING CHOICES



Age 3-4 years				Age 2 years			
ALL PARENTS				FAMILIES RECEIVING SOME ADDITIONAL FORMS OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT			
15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS
Now	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025	Now	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025
WORKING FAMILIES				WORKING FAMILIES			
30 HOURS	30 HOURS	30 HOURS	30 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	30 HOURS	
Now	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025	

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All Saints Thurlestone Academy Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to our weekly bulletin. Below you will find lots of useful information and lovely news from your child's classroom.



Steeple Cove Nursery

This week Steeple Cove have been focusing on ... Land, air and sea.

We have learnt that animals and different modes of transport either belong on the land or in the sea and sea, we've been investigating which ones belong where.

The children have been getting creative and making junk modal animals and vehicles. They decided on what they would like to make then came up with facts about the vehicle or animal. Then they all discussed if it would belong in the sea or sky or on the land. Great investigating everyone!

The children made a collaborative map where they have each added colourings of different animals and modes of transport. As a class we have been adding these on to the map corresponding to land, air and sea. Our map looks fantastic!

The role play area turned into a ticket office so we can travel on our holidays. The children discussed where they would like to go on holiday and what animals they may see once they arrive. The children used different mode of transport leaving the ticket office, and aeroplane, a train, a taxi, or a bus.



Star of the Week!



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Hamish

Hamish has settled in well to Steeple Cove this term and has been making great progress with his personal achievements. Hamish has made many great friendships over the last term, and we can't wait to see how much more progress Hamish will achieve next term. Magnificent work Hamish!



Yarmer Reception / Year One

The Reception children enjoyed a wet, muddy Forest School session on Tuesday. They shrieked with joy jumping in muddy puddles and delighted in making potions in the mud kitchen. They have one more session on Monday the 25th as a catch-up session from one missed earlier in the term. Within their science learning, the Year Ones used the story of The Three Little Pigs to continue exploring materials and their properties. They made predictions about different materials and how they will withstand wind and weight. They will make houses and test their predictions next week. Within their maths learning, both the Year Ones and Reception have been learning about capacity and volume. They have used vocabulary to describe these and have compared the capacity of different containers.



Home Learning

Reception -

- Keyring and reading
- Letter formation practice worksheet 'r' - 'robot'
- Maths - capacity worksheet

Year 1 -

- Maths - capacity worksheet
- Reading

Reading in Yarmer: Reading is key to everything your little one will do in school and we want every child to be confident readers with a love of books. Your support with reading at home is key to this. Your child will bring home their reading record along with their RWInc books. It is really important that they read their book at least three times a week with a grown up. Please make a note of any comments in their reading record and we will follow them up in class.

Please note, Reception children will not be receiving a reading book until their newly taught phonic knowledge is fully embedded. Instead, they will be choosing library books for you to share with them. We will endeavour to visit the library each Friday.

RWInc reading books due in: Thursday

Library reading books due in: Thursday

New reading books: Friday

Star of the Week!



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Sol

Sol has come on leaps and bounds this week. He has been so engaged with his learning and a super attentive listener. He has been amazing with his phonics, wanting to practise his reading and writing at any opportunity. Keep up the hard work Sol.

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attendance matters

Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 94.%

Let's try and improve next week!



Leas Foot Year One / Two

What a busy week it has been for Year One and Two! As Designers, we spent time exploring different techniques to join paper and card. The children showed incredible patience and determination as some of the joins were quite fiddly! In Music, we worked in partners to learn a song and then played a clapping game in time with the beat. In P.E this week we worked in small groups to create a short gymnastic routine with Miss Mead. The children had some brilliant ideas and enjoyed performing them to the rest of the class.

Home Learning

Year 1 - Maths - Capacity worksheet

Year 2 - Money worksheet

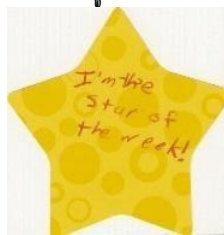
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Library reading books due in: Thursday

Home learning due in: Thursday

Star of the Week!



Aurora Hurrell

Aurora has shown such an amazing attitude to get on with her learning this week and try her absolute best. It has been brilliant to see her beaming with pride when finishing her work Well done Aurora, what a star! 😊

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Sedgewell Cove Three / Four

As historians this week we have been thinking about how Elisabeth 1 was as a monarch. We were being historians by looking at some different sources. One of these sources was a special coin, we analysed this and discussed what we could see. We noticed that she wore very extravagant clothing.

As global citizens, we learnt about another Jewish festival. This week we learnt about Passover which celebrates the story of Moses and the Israelites and how he saved them from slavery, we were able to discuss the special Sedar plate they have and the meaning behind it.

Home Learning

Toilet rolls needed- please can you bring in any toilet rolls that you have at home to create the torches

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Home Learning

For home learning this week, I would like you to complete a science experiment at home

Spellings

The children will have a sheet of look, cover, write, check spellings to complete ready for a test on Friday 22nd March.

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Murphie

For such thought in her writing this week and using some powerful language
Well done Murphie!

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Butter Cove Four / Five

This Week

Alongside Bantham class our Year 5 children in Butter Cove have been on an adventure this week! They have been such super stars and have enjoyed meeting new friends from West Alvington and Charleton. Meanwhile, back in school our Year 4 children have enjoyed working with Miss Symons and Miss Peppiatt and being the oldest in the school! They have worked so well together as a group and shone like stars!



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Home Learning

For home learning this week, I would like Year 4 to complete the reading comprehension activity about the Tudors.

Spellings

The children will have a sheet of look, cover, write, check spellings to complete ready for a test on Friday 22nd March.

Year 5 had their spellings issued before they went on their residential trip ready for them to be ready for the test on Friday 22nd March.

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Asher!

Asher impressed the different members of staff that taught him this week, particularly Mrs Callard who expressed how mature and sensible he was when she was with Butter Cove.

Well done Asher!

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Bantham Five / Six

This week Bantham have been on an adventure! We have been so proud of their courage, resilience and teamwork. Over the week Bantham have climbed, abseiled, hiked and floated their way around Dartmoor taking in the beautiful scenery around them. We can't wait for them to tell our whole school family all about their adventures next week.



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