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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Summer 2—our final term of this academic year. I hope you have all had a lovely break and managed to find some time to rest and relax as a family. We have been straight back into learning this week with our Year 1 children (and some Year 2 children) undertaking their Phonics Screening Check and our Year 4 children undertaking their Multiplication Times Table Check. As parents, you will get the outcomes of these checks as part of your child's report at the end of the month.

Next Wednesday, we are undertaking our first 'Positive Futures Day' with our partner schools of Ilsham, Warberry and All Saints Marsh and we will be undertaking lots of different activities to think about possible future jobs, careers and the skills needed to undertake these.

As a follow-on to the message sent earlier in the week, please can I remind all parent that the schools gates do not open until 8.30am in the morning and whilst we appreciate the children's enthusiasm to get to school on time, it is not necessary for them to be at the gates before 8.25am. The back lane is a public thoroughfare, with neighbours' cars coming down the road, and the children are not supervised by school staff until 8.30am.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Regards, Ms Alison Helm: Headteacher



Dates for the Diary

- **Wednesday 19th June: Positive Futures Day. EYFS, Years 3-5 at Ellacombe, Yr 6 at Ilsham and Years 1-2 at Warberry**
- **Friday 21st June: Year 6 LAP Sports Event hosted at Warberry**
 - **W.c 24th June: Book fair in school**
- **Friday 28th June: Year 5 LAP Sports Event hosted at Warberry**
 - **Tuesday 2nd July: Year 4 rounders competition**
 - **Wednesday 3rd July: Sports Day**
 - **Wednesday 10th July: Ellacombe Musical Extravaganza**
 - **W.c 15th July: Last week of After School Clubs**
 - **Thursday 18th July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly**
 - **Weds 24th July: Last day in school—holidays!**
- **Thursday 5th September: School opens for the new academic year**

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Stars of the Week

Little Stars: **Mirah**– For joining in so enthusiastically, and **Reciela**– For overcoming her anxiety and trying so hard and not giving up when doing an activity.

Little Bears: **Thea** - for being a keen reader all year!

Little Lions: **Charlie** - for making a big effort in his phonics this week!

Little Foxes: **All of year 1** - For their incredible phonics learning this week! We are all super proud of you.

Unicorns: **Arlo** - For his outstanding phonics this week

Little Tigers: **Aybel** - For her amazing progress and effort in her phonics learning!

Dolphins : **Sanvi and Emilia** - For their amazing effort and contributions in our maths learning

Little Horses: **Samuel**-For his wonderful writing this week!

Eagles: **Johan** - for being such a great team player and ensuring everyone's input is valued, both in PE and through our wider school life!

Swans: **Lilly** - -For good effort with her learning, and for being such a caring member of the class.

Heroes: **Shay** - For his excellent effort and vocabulary in his writing this week.

Herdsmen: **Bradley** - For his amazing contribution and expression in his reading!

Hunters: **Emily** - For her fantastic writing this week!

Warriors: **Ayona** - For an amazing start at Ellacombe and for her positive attitude.

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Attendance at Ellacombe

CLASS ATTENDANCE	HOUSE ATTENDANCE
ATTENDANCE Little Bears: 91.46% Little Lions: 99.41% Little Foxes: 90.82% Little Tigers: 93.91% Unicorns: 90.45% Dolphins: 93% Little Horses: 99.33% Eagles: 95.42% Swans: 94.58% Herdsmen: 95% Heroes: 94.78% Hunters: 92.41% Warriors: 95.79% The winner is ... Little Lions	ATTENDANCE Christie House 93.04% ATTENDANCE Darwin House 92.78% ATTENDANCE Kingsley House 95.06% ATTENDANCE Singer House 96.14% The winners are ... SINGER!



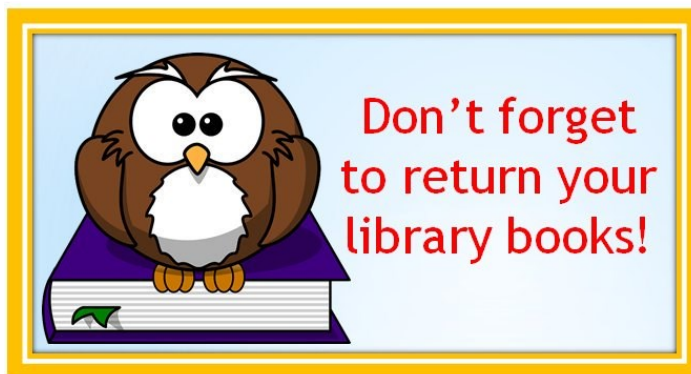
Attendance Awards

We are working really hard to make sure all our pupils are in school, every day and on time. Obviously we all get sick, every now and then, but if we are well, we need to be in school!

Also well done to classes for excellent attendance this week!

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News at Ellacombe



Please return all library books and phonics books

As a school, we have invested thousands of pounds this year in new library books and phonics books so that the children can take these home to borrow. It is ESSENTIAL, however, that these are being brought back into school, each week, so that they can be swapped and other children can borrow them. Please can all school books be sent back in ASAP.



Fancy being the next Ben Stokes or Nat Sciver-Brunt?

To introduce young people to cricket, Babbacombe Cricket Club is offering soft-ball sessions to pupils in years 4,5 and 6.

Where? – Babbacombe CC - Walls Hill TQ1 3LZ

When? – 5pm - 6.15pm Friday evenings from 7th June until Friday 22nd July

Who? – Girls and boys in years 4,5 and 6 (no experience necessary, all equipment provided)

How? – Places are limited so register your interest at babbacombeccjuniors@gmail.com

then simply turn up to sign up (consent to be signed by a responsible adult)

Cost? - £2/session payable on the night

Why? – to have fun learning the basics of cricket: batting, bowling and fielding in small game situations



IMPACT Kids

Summer of fun

REGISTER HERE

6th June – Football and sports
13th June – Ice cream sundaes and smoothies
20th June – Record breakers night
27th June – Summer Olympics
4th July – It's a knockout
11th July – Summer Party and Bouncy Castle

THURSDAY NIGHTS
6.00-7:30PM

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NEW LUNA WOLF CODE BINGER ALESHA DIXON £7.99

NEW NINA PEANUT AMAZING Available from 5th February £8.99 £7.99

NEW THE PANDAS WHO PROMISED £7.99

Date: 24th - 28th June 2024
In the school hall

Scan the QR code to pay online!

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Events at Ellacombe

Our Ofsted Report

Following our Ofsted Inspection at the end of last term, we are nearly in a position to be able to share the outcome report with you. There are lots of really positive comments and observations on there and we believe it is an accurate reflection of the ethos and strengths of the school. As always with these inspections, there are a couple of areas for us to continue to develop over the next academic year and we are looking forward to being able to share our plans for these areas as we move forward.

