



Cockwood Primary School
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Newsletter

Dear Parents

We had a lovely weekend of warm weather and are looking set for a good week coming up. Our amazing Year 6 students are sitting their SATs tests this week and we wish them the very best of luck. They have worked hard all year and are very relaxed today, which is wonderful to see.

Class 2 Aquarium Visit

Pupils in Class 2 enjoyed a super trip to Plymouth Aquarium. The children met Friday the turtle and saw a huge range of wildlife, including sharks. Thank you to all of the adults who supported this visit and the children themselves, who were wonderfully behaved.

Expressive Arts Evening

A range of children from Classes 1 and 2 performed fantastically well at this event. They sang very challenging songs and blew the audience away. Alongside this our amazing tepee took pride of place at Dawlish College. Well done Cockwood pupils!

Harbour defence opening celebrations

The choir were asked to sing at the opening celebrations of the harbour works in the village. Many people were in attendance, including a news reporter, who interviewed some of the children to who appeared on the regional news. We are very proud of the children, and a number of people commented on how amazing they were on the day. Thank you to everyone involved, and Miss Butttree of course, who supports our school singers brilliantly. If you missed the news, please follow this link on our website to get a flavour of the celebrations.

<http://www.cockwood-primary.devon.sch.uk/harbour-defence-scheme-opening-performance/>

PFA news

Chocolate bingo was a fantastic event once again and very well attended. Thank you to the PFA for working so hard on the night.

Our 50:50 winners for April were:

1st prize of £50 Mrs Jago

2nd prize of £10 Carla Custons-Cole

3rd prize of £10 Jane Fletcher-Peters

Don't forget it is non-uniform next Friday in exchange for cake sale donations. Remember some pennies if your child would like to buy a cake after school on Friday 24th May.

There is a PFA meeting in school tomorrow if you are able to attend. The PFA always need support so if you are able to help in any way we are very grateful. I

We have applied for £5000 from the Calor Rural Projects fund to support development of an outdoor learning area. Please remember to register to create an account and then log in and use your 10 votes to support our project

<https://www.calor.co.uk/shop/communityfund/cockwood-school-outdoor-learning-area>

Fencing

Pupils in Class 1 are enjoying their fencing sessions. If you are still interested in the after school club please get in touch.



Synagogue visitor

Class 1 had a visitor from Exeter Synagogue who talked to them about Jewish beliefs, rituals and festivals. Thank you to Tony Newman, for sharing photographs and artefacts with us. We love to welcome visitors to our school, and Tony was able to demonstrate what is important for Jewish people today.



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Parking and road safety

I am still very concerned, as are governors and parents, that we are still seeing excessive parking around the school site and speeding drivers at drop-off and pick-up times. We are spending some time thinking about road safety in school, and are having a Road Safety Week at the beginning of July. Please support the safety of our pupils by parking at the bottom of the hill and walking up. Thank you.

Dates for diary

Friday 17 th May AM	Cinema Trip Year 6
Friday 24 th May After School	PFA cake sale and non-uniform
Monday 27th - Friday 31st June	Half term break
Monday 3 rd June PM	Final Forest School session for Class 2
Monday 10 th June PM	Forest School sessions begin for Class 3
Thursday 20 th June 9:30AM	Class 3 Assembly in the village hall
Tuesday 11 th June PM	Sports Day first choice date
Tuesday 18 th June PM	Sports Day second choice date
Tuesday 25 th June PM	Sports Day final choice date
Friday 28 th June PM	PFA cake sale
Monday 1st July	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 15 th July evening	Year 6 and Staff Show at the Langstone Cliff Hotel
Tuesday 23 rd July AM	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last day of term

We look forward to a lovely term ahead.

Kind regards

Lorraine Curry



