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Spring Term Newsletter No.10

Professor Stephen Hawking was a truly inspirational man and it seems poignant that he died in a week when Britain is acknowledging the contributions of scientists through British Science Week 2018 and encouraging the next generation to be curious about the world around them. We have had a school full of little scientists this week who



have been 'Exploring and Discovering' about their world. We have posted some photos on Twitter so please have a look. Y1 and Y2 have been investigating plants and conducting experiments, Y3 and 4 have been exploring Forces and have conducted many different tests, Y5 and 6 combined History, Technology and Science in their project to make an Anderson Shelter. The week ended with a Science Fair where the children created display boards and demonstrated their learning to the other classes.















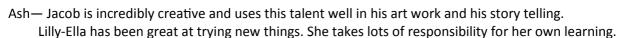
"So remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes a universe exist.

Be curious.

And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up."

Stephen Hawking

We are very proud of this week's Star Pupils!



Elm—Marshall is always kind and helpful and a wonderful friend in Elm Class

Toby C tries hard with his writing, listening carefully to his sounds independently.

Beech — Adam has produced some fantastic writing this week. Keep it up!

Pine — Bea always works her socks off and, especially so in Science this week!

Apple — Grace is aspirational in all aspects of school. Great effort, Grace!

Oak — Ethan has a fantastic growth mindset and enthusiasm for learning.

Birch — Serina is aspirational in English and Maths work and an inspiration for other people in her group!

Rowan — Alfie shows great tenacity and perseverance and is making progress in both English and Maths.

Cherry — Jessica has shown great determination to complete her final piece of writing.

Maple — Austen is a great role model to other children and very helpful at an after school club.

Holly — George has taken more responsibility for himself and his learning. Keep it up!

Willow — Oliver has been aspirational in his work this week and has been an amazing friend. Well done! Hawthorn — Mia maintained an excellent focus and attitude from residential week into our mock SATs week.

Hazel — Oliver has shown great positivity and excellent concentration so is making excellent progress.

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

ASPIRATION

Diary Date Reminders:

Monday 19th March—World Book Day (Pyjamas and favourite book. Optional £1 donation for Book Aid) Holly Class have swimming lessons in the afternoon!

Week Beginning Monday 19th March—Phonic workshops for Y1 (see letter or website calendar for dates and times)

Tuesday 20th March—Hazel Class non uniform day

Thursday 22nd March—9:00 Repeat Maths Workshop for Y2 Parents **Friday 23rd March**—Sport Relief (Wear sporty clothes for the day. Optional £1 donation)

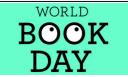
Tuesday 27th March—Festival of Performing Arts 6:30pm (ERC)



Attendance Award
Congratulations to
Hazel Class
for winning the School
Attendance Award with
100% attendance.

They have won a Non Uniform Day on Tuesday 20th March

The whole school achieved 97.1% attendance. Well done!



Monday 19th March—Better Late Than Never!

Don't forget to come in your pyjamas and bring your favourite book for our bedtime story themed day! Remember to wear sensible shoes and bring a coat, especially as more snow is forecast on Sunday! Any donations will go to Book Aid.



Friday 23rd March

Come to school in sports clothes and shoes! The children will take part in an age appropriate sporting challenge. All donations will go to this charity.

Bikeability Holiday Courses

Torbay Council and Two Wheels Tuition will once again be running their hugely popular Cycling sessions in the Easter Holidays at Torbay Velopark week commencing Monday 9th April.

- Bikeability Level 1 (Monday 9-11 am) £6
- Learn to Ride sessions will be from Monday-Thursday. A two hour session with only two trainees to an instructor. The majority of children are riding independently at the end of a session £10

Both these courses are available to children from age 6 upwards.

These sessions are subsidised by Torbay Council and the places go quickly so please book early. Course information is available by email only from twowheelstuition@yahoo.co.uk



Say it with Stripes!

We invite you to support us in raising money for Frazer and his family. On Wednesday 28th March all children are invited to come to school wearing something yellow or with stripes (why not try and be a tiger for a day!) and we will all enjoy a special feast fit for a tiger at lunchtime. Please send in a donation towards Frazer's Just Giving appeal. Every penny helps!

The children in Reception and Year 3 will be busy creating wonderful crafts which they will sell at the end of the day and we will also be hosting a cake sale after school – we would appreciate your donations of cake for this event.