



Spring Term Newsletter No.12



Thank you! What a wonderful community spirit we saw yesterday! The whole school got involved with "Say it with Stripes" and made a very special and memorable day for Frazer. Tigers were bounding through the school all day and some of the homemade t-shirts (and cakes) looked amazing. We raised exactly £1,100 through your generosity. We also heard some incredible stories of children emptying the entire contents of their money boxes to donate to Frazer. Every penny of your money will go to Frazer's family so they can ensure he has the best specialist equipment to support his needs. We know Frazer's family are very grateful for the love shown to their family and truly appreciative of your support and donations. Frazer is moving on to his new school after Easter and we will miss him very much but we know we will all keep following Frazer's Journey and keep his family in mind.



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



Ash - Isobel is always incredibly creative and loves to talk about her models and suggest how to improve them.

Jake is a great role model as he is always ready to learn and is kind and supportive to his peers.

Elm— Libby shows good friendship towards others; great deaf awareness, signing to communicate with her friend.

Alexa tries really hard to apply her knowledge of letters and sounds when she reads and writes.

Beech — Ruby takes so much responsibility for her own learning. She continues to learn at home as well.

Pine — Oakley has shown a superb attitude to learning this week, taking responsibility.

Apple — Ava has made a great effort to improve her work presentation and has amazing ideas

Oak — Charlie K shows excellent attitude and effort to every aspect of learning. He is kind and considerate, too.

Birch — Felix has been making a conscious effort to improve his behaviour and produced an excellent piece of work.

Rowan — Noah always comes into school with a big smile on his face and tries his best in all he does.

Cherry — Rufus has set himself greater challenges in his learning and shown some good progress.

Maple — Lily performed her part in a play with great expression, volume and actions. Well done!

Holly — Charlotte tries her best at everything she does. Thank you, Charlotte.

Willow — Daniel showed fantastic concentration and aspiration to complete his history learning.

Hawthorn — Taylor-Ann has an improved attitude to her arithmetic work and this is showing in her assessments.

Hazel — Sean-Paul has an excellent attitude towards improving his understanding and being the best he can be.

Diary Date Reminders:

Friday 30th March—First day of Easter Holidays

Monday 16th April—First day of Summer Term (let's hope for some sun!)

Friday 20th April—PTA meeting at 2pm

Monday 23rd April—Holly Class swimming lessons



Attendance Award
Congratulations to
Hazel Class
for winning the School
Attendance Award with
98.3% attendance.

The whole school achieved 94.8% attendance. Let's see if we can get it back over 96% next time.

Torbay Schools Festival of the Performing Arts.

Well done to all the children taking part in this Festival—our choir sang on stage and Caitlin accompanied them at the English Riviera Centre. The children's confidence was amazing and their performance was very polished and professional, thanks to Miss Pritchard and Mr Hopkins.



Easter Fun. The children in KS1 enjoyed inviting their parents in to school to make an Easter bonnet or hat this week. Our assembly was a great time to showcase them all today as the children paraded around. We will add the photos to Twitter to see you can see their amazing creations.



PTA Treat. The PTA wanted to thank the children for joining in with and supporting all the events they run through the year so they have given each child a small egg to take home with them.

Tesco Bags of Help. Please remember to ask for a green token if you shop in any local Tesco stores as there is still time to add to our chance of gaining some additional funding for more playground equipment for the children.



Digital Parenting One of the aspects that came up on the Safeguarding questionnaire we put out at parents evenings was more information on e-safety. We have sent home a copy of the latest Digital Parenting magazine which helps parents keep up with their children in this modern world! There is good advice about setting parental controls on your child's games and devices so they cannot access inappropriate content. We also have a page on our website that has useful links for parents and helpful guides for talking to your children about their online behaviour.



All the staff wish you a very Happy Easter and hope, wherever you are and whatever you are doing, you have a relaxing time with your family. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 16th April.