



Newsletter

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Holiday Dates

Easter holiday:

8/4/19 - 22/4/19 (back on 23/4/19)

May half term:

27 - 31 5/19

Last day of summer term:

19/7/19

First day of autumn term

4/9/19

Autumn half term:

21 - 25/10/19

SCHOOL CLOSED

25/11/19

Christmas Holiday:

Last day: 20/12/19

First day back: 6/1/20

Event Dates

Red Nose Day

15/3/19

PE KITS

Please can I remind you that the children needs to have their PE kits in school on a daily basis.

Red Nose Day

The Pupil Leadership Team have asked that I pass their thanks on to everyone who took part in the Red Nose Non- Uniform Day last Friday. The school managed to raise an amazing £195 which has been sent off to the Comic Relief Charity to support people, young and old, across the world. Thank you for your support.

Challenge Homework

The Easter Challenge Homework has been sent out this week and we hope that as many families as possible will take part. Last year there was an amazing response and some fantastic and creative entries to the challenge. This is a great opportunity for families to work together and have fun in designing and making an Easter hat. If you have seen the challenge it is available on the school website:

<https://www.watcombe-primary.torbay.sch.uk/news/letters-home/>

Governor Visits

Thank you to the two governors that have been and visited the school this week with a focus upon their respective areas of responsibility: SEND and Sports Premium Funding. The purpose for these visits is for governors to meet the relevant responsible staff and to be involved in the strategic development of these areas. This was successfully achieved in both visits and will be reported back to the full Governing Body.

Bikeability

Well done to the children who successfully passed the Level 2 Bikeability Award. The group seemed to really enjoy the challenge of this activity and it was lovely to receive the following email from the instructor: 'They are one of the best groups I have ever taught, and I was pleased to tell them that. They listened well, tried hard, and were extremely well behaved and polite. One of the things that really impressed me was how supportive they were of one another. They were a credit to the school.'



Collecting Crisps

We are asking for your support to help save the environment and raise money for our school. We would be very grateful if you could bring in any of your empty crisp packets for recycling. We can make money by collecting crisp packets (and the multi-pack outer packaging) and hope that we can use these funds to buy some more books to help make reading fun for all our children.



Reading challenge

Well done to the Starfish for winning this week's home reading challenge and the Hermit crabs for a close second. We are seeing a real difference in school in children's reading abilities by those who practice at home. Please encourage you child(ren) to practice it home it does make a real difference.



Uniform

Mrs. Rowntree would like to kindly ask that if anyone has any uniform (inc. plain polo shirts, trousers or skirts) that is no longer need that it could be donated to the school uniform 'shop'. Also donations of underwear for the younger children are gratefully received to help deal with 'accidents'. Many thanks

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Challenge Homework

Easter Hats

This term's challenge homework is to make an Easter hat! The Pupil Leadership Team have decided on this activity to celebrate this special time of year and to allow the children to show off their creative skills.



Hats need to be in school by 9am on Thursday 4th of April - they will be placed on display in the entrance hall until the end of term so that everyone can enjoy them. The hats will be judged by the Pupil Leadership Team and the creative children will get to wear them into the final assembly of the term. Winners will be given a special prize from the Easter bunny!

We look forward to seeing the hats.