



# Newsletter

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## Holiday Dates

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

Phonics testing: 10/6/19

Sports Day (school):  
21/6/19

**SUMMER FAYRE: 28/6/19**

Y6 transition day: 4/7/19

Sports Day (nursery):  
5/7/19

R & N welcome  
meetings: 4/7/19

Reports: 12/7/19

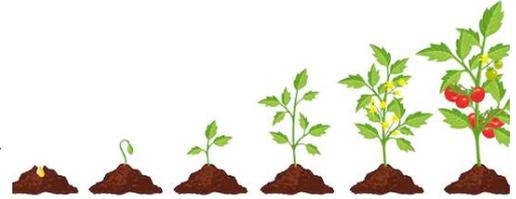
**LEAVERS assembly:**  
17/7/19

Transition to new classes:  
18/7/19

### Learning Journeys

The **Seals and Dolphins** have got a science based learning journey this half term and they will be learning about living things and how plants grow.

They are hoping to create their own Garden Centre at the end of the term from which you will be able to buy different plants that they have grown for your gardens.



The **Seahorse & Lobster** classes have start a History learning journey called: 'Stone Age and Iron Age'. The children have read the book 'The First Drawing' and then turned the classroom in to caves including making some cave paintings! They used pictures of real cave painting from thousands of years ago to inspire them. The children are excited and looking forward to finding out about how life in the Stone Age and Iron Age was different to present day life.



The **Sharks, Hermit Crabs & Starfish** classes have started their learning journey which is geography based. They will be learning about the rainforests and have started off with an inspirational trip to the Eden Project in Cornwall. The children really enjoyed looking at all the fantastic trees, plants and fruits that were growing in the Rainforest and Mediterranean Biomes. Later in the day all the children took part in research workshops which helped them to link the world's nature with economies, societies and governments. Part of the research involved the children using map grid references to locate various important plants, such as coffee and cocoa, and find out lots of important information.



### Summer Fayre

The Friends of Watcombe have their summer fayre on **Friday 28/6/19** in the afternoon. This is a huge event to organise and we keep our fingers crossed for some good weather. If you are able to offer to help with the event - in any capacity - it is greatly appreciated. Please let the school office know and they will pass on your details to the FoW.



### Civic Award

Well done to Ella & Sienna for organising a cake sale and other items such as pompoms and book marks. The girls have been busy over a number of weeks making items for their sale to raise money for charity (the British Heart Foundation), as part of their efforts to achieve the Torbay and Devon Civic Award. Thank you to everyone who came to support this - the girls very much appreciated it.



### Bike Ability

Well done to the children who have been busy this week on their Bikeability course. They have all successfully achieved the standard to pass.



**Don't forget to send in your empty crisp packets!**