

I hope you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the fabulous weather. Hopefully it will continue for the summer term.

As usual we have had a very successful start to the term and thank you for attending the curriculum meetings this week. Visitors have been overwhelmed by the children's attitudes to learning particularly in relation to their learning ladders and their understanding of what is expected of them.

Clubs

We try to provide a range of clubs across the curriculum for different year groups. If your child would like to access a club please contact the office. Below are the clubs we are running this summer term.

Day	Year group	Club	Time
Monday	All	Exeter City Football Club	3.30 until 4.30pm
Monday	All	Dancing	3.30 until 4.30pm
Tuesday	KS2	Archery	3.30 until 4.30pm
Wednesday	All	Drama	3.30 until 4.30pm
Wednesday	KS2	Netball	3.30 until 4.30pm
Thursday	All	Dancing	3.30 until 4.30pm
Friday	KS1	Gymnastics	3.30 until 4.30pm

Access to school

To ensure the safety of all our pupils, when visiting the school either to collect your child for a hospital/doctor's appointment or to meet with a member of staff, we would like to ask if you can wait in reception rather than walk through the school. If you need to drop off a lunchbox or a PE kit etc, please leave them with Mrs Awdas, she will ensure that it is sent down to the classroom.

Handball tournament

Jack Jones, Danny Probert, Sam Hoban, Zach Weinstein, Max Lockyer, Maddie Hooker, Hannah Rae, Ruby Langford, Ellie Radford and Daisy Denning took part in a handball tournament at West Exe yesterday, we are delighted to say they won the tournament and brought home a trophy and medals, but not only that, Mrs Bradford who accompanied them said she was extremely proud of their behaviour and that she was proud to be with them representing Alphington Primary School. Well done!

Attendance

In the latter half of the Spring Term we had a particular focus on attendance. Many parents received letters if their child's attendance fell below 93%. As mentioned in the letter there are many valid reasons why your child may have been ill or away from school. However, we are still obliged to send the letter regardless of the cause of absence. Please try your very best to ensure that your child is in school as it is evident that attendance does affect attainment and progress.

Parent Mail

Unfortunately, it would appear that we are still having technical problems with our on-line messaging service, therefore, until this is resolved, you will receive all correspondence in paper format.

Dinner tickets

Dinner tickets are on sale in the hall on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings before registration, please ensure your child has a lunch ticket if they are having a school dinner.

Web-site

Staff are frequently up-dating the web-site with exciting learning across the school. Please take time to look at it. Also the latest newsletters and curriculum up-dates are always present on the web-site.

Class photographs

Tempest were here today taking class photos, we apologise for not giving you advanced notice.

