

### Ruby Class

Ruby Plant hunters received a letter from a new client this week asking for help to find a 'plant perfume' for mummy bear so they have been busy making perfume to help solve the problem. They have also been busy painting perfume pots, writing instructions and creating their own.

### Emerald Class

have been busy getting lost in the world of the Faraway Tree! The children thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day; during which they created their own magical lands and characters based on the Faraway Tree stories. They loved showing off their hats and talking about their favourite characters from loved books.

### Sapphire Class

have had an exciting week rehearsing their Easter play; learning the fun songs and practising their script. They had great fun during World Book Day, talking about books, wearing their silly hats and writing detailed and reflective book reviews on their class book 'Beaver Towers' by Nigel Hinton.

### Diamond Class

have studied the amazing work of Victorian engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel. They have worked in pairs to design their own bridges, deciding whether or not to include an arch or suspension. The children have now begun to construct their bridges using matchsticks and PVA glue—each bridge is expected to use up to 1000 matchsticks!

World Book Day  
Thursday 5th March

## 'World Book Day' Hats



**WOW, WHAT AN AMAZING EFFORT FROM EVERY ONE WITH THEIR WORLD BOOK DAY HATS! WE LOVED SEEING THEM ALL AND GUESSING WHICH BOOKS AND CHARACTERS THEY REPRESENTED. THERE WERE SOME REALLY INSPIRED CREATIONS AND I AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE, THEY ALL LOOKED FABULOUS.**



### Corona Virus Information for Schools

Devon County Council have advised that there is now a website which brings together all relevant public links on information about the Coronavirus. They have requested that we make the following link available to parents, it should make finding the right national information easier.

<https://www.devonnewscentre.info/coronavirus-advice-from-public-health-england/>

There is also a link on the Devon site to the DFE advice for schools which can also be accessed via this hyperlink.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about->

In light of the continued global spread of COVID-19, we would like to inform parents of pupils in Y5/6 that we take appropriate hygiene steps when delivering the Whole Class Brass tuition with the mouth pieces being fully cleaned/sterilised before sessions.

### Ruby Class Writing Packs

Ruby Class is focusing on developing independent writing at home and to help assist this we would like to create a writing pack for each Ruby child to take home. In order to do this we are asking for any donations of stationery eg pens, pencils, rubbers, notebooks. All donations, large or small, would be greatly appreciated. For further information please talk to Mrs Gibson. Many thanks.

### Easter Holidays

Break up Fri 27th March  
Return to school Tuesday 14th April

### May Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May

### May Half Term

Breakup Fri 22nd May  
Return to school Tuesday 2nd June

### Summer Holidays

Break up on Wednesday 22nd July  
Return to school Tuesday 8th September

### NO STAY & PLAY

Friday 27th March 2020  
Wednesday 22nd July 2020

### Key Dates

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Wednesday 22nd July 2020

### REMEMBER

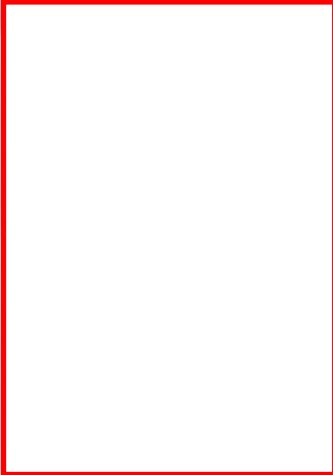
Book School Meals by **3.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS!**  
**Please CLEAR DEBTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

ParentPay

### Recycling News

Did you know that big plastic sweet tubs such as Quality Street can be recycled to raise funds for Dartmoor Zoo. Our closest recycling point is Tesco Metro in the High Street!

KS1 are in desperate need of **boys trousers or joggers**. Preferably ages 4-5 years old, but smaller or slightly larger would also be welcome. Many thanks.



Ieshia-Jade—150

Alfred—200

Jake—100  
Charlie—100



Reception: *Rosie*



Year 1: *Amber*  
Year 2: *Rayyan*



Year 3: *Sam*  
Year 4: *Ollie*



Year 5: *Jules*  
Year 6: *Louis*

## Star Learners



### Ruby

Reception: **Jaxson**—has had very positive lunchtimes this week and has enjoyed playing some exciting games. He has also impressed us all during phonics as he is now beginning to blend CVC words on his own to read simple words!

### Emerald

Year 1: **William**— has made some great learning choices. He had thought very carefully about how to tackle different learning tasks so that he can work with great concentration and focus. It has been fantastic to see William follow instructions carefully and to avoid any distractions! Well done William. Keep it up !

Year 2: **Ruby-Mae** has created some wonderful creative ideas in her writing this week. It has been lovely to see her so enthusiastic about learning and enjoying the different stories. Well done Ruby-Mae!

### Sapphire

Year 3: **Kayden**—is a caring friend in Sapphire class; he enjoys helping others when he can. He has also produced a detailed and reflective book review based on 'Beaver Towers' by Nigel Hinton. Keep it up Kayden!

Year 4: **Jacob**— enters the class each morning with a cheery 'HELLO' and with eagerness to learn. This week he produced a detailed book review based on 'Beaver Towers' ! His feedback was thoughtful and reflective. Well done Jacob!

### Diamond

Year 5: **Riley**— has produced an excellent technical drawing of his bridge and worked tirelessly in the early stages of his matchstick bridge construction. Well done and thank you Riley !

Year 6: **Ruby**—gave a superb performance in handball this week, showing determination, cooperation and leadership in her matches. Well done Ruby!

### Free Style Karate Association Award for Nina Kelly

**We are very proud of Nina from Emerald class who has been awarded her Blue Belt, Brown Stripe Belt and her Yellow & Orange Stripe in Free Style Karate. What an amazing achievement. Well done Nina!**