

Summer 2019 Newsletter 6

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Year 5 walk at Bellever

On Friday 21st June, Year 5 had a great trip to Bellever Tor. This was part of our Adventurers and Explorers topic. We parked at Postbridge car park and were then led on an informative walk by our two guides from the Dartmoor Pony Heritage Trust up to the top of Bellever Tor. This provided some fantastic views for our lunch stop. Throughout the walk, we were looking for clues that might indicate what wildlife we might find and some of the history behind the features we saw. A huge thank you to all the parents who kindly offered their services for driving and stayed and enjoyed the walk with us. Your help is greatly appreciated. Mrs Dennis

PTA Fund-raiser 4th July

To celebrate American Independence Day, if they would like to, children can come to school in non-uniform on 4th July wearing red, white and blue or stars/stripes for a donation of 50p. All proceeds go towards the PTA.



Rainbow Run

Alannah and Alfie from reception and Serenity from year 3 took part in the Exeter 5k rainbow run on 22/06/19 and they ran really well. They managed to run nearly the whole 5k and finished in 40/45 minutes. They raised a brilliant £129.20 for Children's Hospice Southwest. The trio were very lucky to have a glorious sunny day for it and are looking forward to doing more races in the future.

Sports' Day



Thank you to everyone who came along to help make Sport's Day such a success! We are hugely proud of all the children for their sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Click the link to hear our special Sports' Day jingle which is currently being played on Radio Devon: <https://soundcloud.com/sarah-marvin-486731702/sports-day-jingle>



PTA 100 Club

June's draw was carried out at Monday's school assembly and the following numbers/people won.

- 1st 10 Jane White
- 2nd 65 Vellette Vallance
- 3rd 24 Christine Andrews

There will be one last 100 Club draw for this school year at July's Summer BBQ. The PTA would like to take the opportunity now to thank everyone who has been a member of this scheme over the past year. It has raised just over £500 for the School and we will have given out £352 in prize money.

For anyone not aware of what the 100 Club is, for the cost of £12 a year i.e. £1 per month, members are allocated a number between 1-100 that is entered into a monthly draw with three cash prizes. The more members of the 100 Club, the higher the prizes and the greater the money raised for School funds.

If you would like to join the 100 Club for the next school year, please complete the form attached to this newsletter (or obtain one from the school office) and leave it together with the subscription of £12 (cash or cheque (made payable to South Tawton PTA)) at the school office in an envelope marked 100 Club. Also attached to this newsletter is a copy of the full 100 Club rules and privacy notice.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Year 6 girls' Rugby Taster Day

On Wednesday 27th June, the year 6 girls all had the opportunity to have a taster of contact rugby. Okehampton and Bridestowe primary schools were also there, giving the girls a chance to meet other pupils who will be moving up to college with them. They were all very fortunate to be coached by RFU coaches, taking part in training exercises before finishing with friendly matches. The girls all took part brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Dates for your diaries

Y1 – 6 Parent's Evenings – Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July.

PTA BBQ- Friday 12th July

Year 5 and 6 Performances – Tuesday 16th 2pm and 6pm and Wednesday 17th 6pm

Year 6 Leavers' assembly – Friday 19th July 9am

Last day of term – Friday 19th July

Autumn Term begins – Wednesday 4th September