

## Summer 2019 Newsletter 7

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### Year R and 5 Buddies

Year R pupils would like to thank their Year 5 buddies for hearing them read this year and being great buddies around school. On Friday, they worked in their cross-class partners to complete a bug hunt and use the iPads to create collages.

Our buddy system has proved an excellent opportunity for older pupils to be role models for the younger children and ambassadors for our school community.

Next year, as the current Year R and 5 classes move up, they will keep their buddies and continue to work together as Year 1 and 6. The new cohort of reception children will be buddied with September's Year 5 pupils to continue this process.

### Yoga Club

Yoga is all now finished for the term at school! It's been great, and the club members have learnt around 20 poses!



### Year 2 Learning Outside the Classroom week

Last week, year 2 enjoyed a wonderful set of activities as part of their learning outside the classroom week. Amongst other events, they experienced African drumming, visited the Royal Albert Memorial Museum in Exeter, spent an afternoon at Clip and Climb, walked along the river at Finch Foundry, participated in Forest School activities and enjoyed a disco and party in the marquee on the recreation ground.



## PTA BBQ Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July



This year's ever-popular summer BBQ will be on Friday 12th July from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. We have an exciting range of stalls and activities: BBQ, cake stall, nail painting, face painting, stone painting, various games and competitions, egg throwing, tombola, lucky-dip, adopt a teddy, second-hand uniform and preloved books/games.

This year, we will also be holding a pet show. This will be for small caged pets only – no dogs, cats, ponies etc. please. If your pet is too large to bring in, you can enter the photograph competition. All details are on a separate letter attached to this email.

We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, teddies, books/games, second hand uniform, and tombola/lucky dip prizes please. These can be dropped off in the school office as convenient.

Also, any offers of help on the day would be very greatly appreciated! Please email Jo or Katie if you think you could help for a while ([j.m.parker@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:j.m.parker@exeter.ac.uk), [katielouisewright@hotmail.com](mailto:katielouisewright@hotmail.com)) or rescue us on the day!

The day of the BBQ will be a non-uniform day for a donation towards one of the BBQ stalls. This could be a book, bottle, cake etc. **Please note that children do need to be accompanied by their parents to the BBQ.**

## Year 4 Cricket Festival

On Wednesday, Year 4 attended a cricket festival held at Hatherleigh Cricket Club. It was a glorious, sunny day and the children learnt lots of new cricket skills including catching, throwing, bowling and batting. There were several other schools from the local area, so it was a fantastic opportunity for the children to socialise and make new friends. The day ended with a cricket match where the children had the chance to showcase their new skills. A great day was had by all.



## Saints Southwest

Saints Southwest will be running their popular Soccer Tots (2-4 Years) Soccer School (5-8 Years) Train Like a Pro Days (9-12 Years) Girls Only Camps (5-14 Years) Goalkeeper Camps (6-12 Years) Multi Sport Camps (5-11 Years) Saints Cadets (13-15 Years) during the Summer Holidays. All ages from 5-12 years are welcome for the full day 10.00am - 3.00pm & 2-4 years can attend our afternoon Soccer Tots session 2.00pm - 2.45pm.

To BOOK please visit [www.saintssouthwest.co.uk](http://www.saintssouthwest.co.uk) or call 03302 234 932

## Dates for your diaries

PTA BBQ- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5 and 6 Performances – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 6pm and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 2pm and 6pm

Year 6 Leavers' assembly – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 9am

Last day of term – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Autumn Term begins – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September