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Newsletter SPRING TERM 2017 5th May 2017

Head's Hello

Next week, our year 6 pupils have their statutory assessments (SATS). Mrs Faircloth and all of the staff have been working extremely hard to ensure the children feel prepared and calm about this. However, no one has worked as hard at the pupils themselves so this week I will be dedicating my head's hello to them.

Dear Conkers Class,

Over the past term you have put in lots of effort in preparation for your SATs. You will nail them. We know you will. At the moment, you've been doing lots of English and Maths, but you have lots of other skills. Not every skill is taught in school and even less are tested. You might be a great skateboarder, fantastic at fashion design or have green fingers. You might be amazing in forest school, a problem-solver or a poet. SATs are never going to show off all these amazing skills. They don't test whether you're a creative person, can write code, whether you are good at teaching IT skills to your grandad or have a rapport with animals. They don't test your speaking skills or whether you can mend anything put in front of you. They don't measure whether you're arty or sporty, musical or love science. Although subjects like Maths and English are important, never forget you've been given talents in plenty of other areas too. Please try your best to think of these tests as "something I've got to do, but not the most important thing in the world." The problem is that sometimes we teachers can make them seem really important, without noticing what we're doing. We have school targets we hope to meet and our school has Government targets for us to meet too. We promise as a school not to be so busy focusing on your SATs that we don't notice the amazing Year Sixes you are and you have been. Thank you for working so hard. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to!

Warm regards
Natalie Simmonds

Star Learners

Apple - Tean Harradine, Elijah Fitzpatrick

Cherry- Ryan Doney, Noah Stuart

Willow- Issy Carnell, Jed Baldwin

Beech - Ingrid Laidler, George du Pille

Maple- Amali Miles, Ronnie Colledge

Conkers— Harvey Brown, Tabitha Wisdom

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LSA FUNDRAISING NEWS

After the success of the Co-op Local Community Fund which raised £1,978.53 we now have two new ways that you can help to raise money!

Easy Funding and Lostwithiel School Lottery

All money raised is spent on enhancing the learning experience of our students and this year. So far we have helped fund school trips, classroom resources and have paid for the Year 6 leavers' hoodies as well as supporting local and national charities. There are two new ways you can help continue to raise funds for school.

PLEASE SEE THE POSTER SENT OUT WITH THIS NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE FUNDRAISING SCHEMES.

CAKE SALE SUCCESS

Well done all involved in the Beech Class cake sale last week—they raised a total of £86.35. Next it's the turn of Maple Class who will be holding their cake sale after school on Friday 26 May.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY MAY 2017

Mon 8th—Fri 12th	Year 6 SATS week (National)
Mon 8th—Wed 10th	Maple Class Residential— Bude
Mon 15th	Twinning families visit school
Mon 15th-Wed 17th	Year 6 residential to London
Tues 16th	Beech trip to Restormel Castle
Thurs 18th-Wed 24th	Year 2 SATS administered

FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND

At Lostwithiel School

Friday 30th June to Sunday 2nd July

Tickets will be on sale from the school office until Friday 9th June—£50 for a family for the whole weekend or £30 for a family if you want to stay just one night. If you would like a copy of the poster that went out, please ask at the school office.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

We will be collecting the active kids vouchers until the end of June so if you still have some please bring them to the school office.

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