



DODDISCOMBSLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

With just one week to go until the Easter holiday, here's an insight into what we have been up to and what is still left in store! I would also like to remind you that we regularly update our whole school and individual class blogs, so please visit our website and Facebook page to find out more. Thank you for your continued support. I hope that you all have a fantastic Easter!

Oak Class Percussion Day

Oak class had a brilliant day at Teign School yesterday, when they took part in a percussion event with other schools from the Teign Valley. It was a fantastic experience and the children performed an amazing samba piece at the end of the day.

Bag2School

A massive thank you to everyone who donated to the Bag2School collection. £80 was raised in total, which we will decide how to spend over the year. We really appreciate your support.

Comic Relief

We raised £42 on Red Nose Day, which we decided will go towards toilet twinning this year. The children held a great joke show and we now have a Doddi Joke Book in the school foyer - please come and take a look!

Funny Run

A reminder that next Thursday is our annual Funny Run! Thank you to all of those who have offered to help - we look forward to seeing you on the day. Please arrive at school at 2.15pm. We will start the race at 2.30pm. Trophies will be awarded after the race and we will finish the day with an Easter egg hunt around the school.

100 Club Draw

Well done to the winners of the February draw:

1st - A Luscombe

2nd - L Hedley

3rd - E Harding

For ticket(s) or information, please speak to Kate Berry: katebedingfield@btinternet.com or contact her on 253232.

Swimming

In the Summer Term, both classes will take part in a series of swimming lessons. Letters will be sent out next week with the dates of the lessons.

Allergies

In order to ensure the safety of all children with allergies, we are asking that no food containing nuts is sent into school. We currently have a child with a nut allergy. Thank you.

After Easter in Oak Class

When we return after Easter, our fantastic year 6 children who have been working extremely hard, will sit their SATs tests. In order to make sure that they are fully prepared, Mrs McManus will teach them every morning until break and I will teach Years 3, 4 and 5 for English.

Marketing Experience Required!

As I mentioned in a previous newsletter, we are currently seeking someone to join our marketing group. Whilst this may not be something that you can personally help with, if you know of anyone who would be able to bring some expertise to our group, we would be very grateful. Marketing is an important factor in ensuring that Doddi grows as a school. Thank you.

Fairtrade Assembly

Don't forget that Oak Class will be putting on a special Fairtrade assembly for all children and parents next Wednesday at 3pm. They will also be holding a Fairtrade raffle and tickets will be able to be bought on the day.

Attendance

At our Full Governing Body meeting on Wednesday, our school attendance policy was updated. A copy of this can be found on the school website.

And finally...

If you would like to speak to me, my door is always open, so please do not hesitate to get in touch. If you are unable to come into school, you can ring me or contact me by e-mail at swiseman@doddi.devon.sch.uk Your school parent governors are also Simon Gray, Peter Stothert and Iain Wylie.

Best wishes,

Sophie Wiseman

Dates

01.04.2019	Parent's Evening
03.04.2019	Fairtrade Assembly at 3pm
03.04.2019	Parent's Evening
04.04.2019	The Funny Run
05.04.2019	Last day of Spring Term
23.04.2019	First day of Summer Term
26.04.2019	Free CPR awareness sessions 2pm and 5pm