



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016

*Maths Competition, Local Authority Moderation, Apprentice House Challenge Results, Parliament and the Student Council, School is a Nut Free Zone, Year 6 and Village Treasure Hunt*

### Maths Competition

On Monday, Mrs Simmons took a group of our talented mathematicians to Torquay Boys Grammar School for a challenging competition against lots of other primary schools from across Newton Abbot and Torbay. They took part in speed rounds, a group round, a cross-number round and finally with a relay round. It was an intensive day of endurance maths that was challenging and by the end all group's scores were very similar. Congratulations to Ewan Donald, Zak Carnell, Todd Denning and Katherine Hamilton who represented themselves proudly and finished in 10<sup>th</sup> place overall.

### Local Authority Moderation

I am very pleased to inform you that we had successful LA moderation of our school teacher assessments, 100% of which were judged to be accurate. This has concluded our focus throughout this year on ensuring that we correctly assess children against the new challenging curriculum standards that we have been working hard to get to grips with.

### Apprentice House Challenge Results

Congratulations to Carsewell House, led by Katherine Hamilton and Aaliyah Rattue, who won this year's challenge. This was the most successful year since we started the event with a total of £285.13 being raised for the PTFA. Well done to all the children who put so much effort into the event. St Mary's raised £12.40, Priory £71.15, Henley £76.75 and Careswell a magnificent £124.83. Thank you to the PTFA for providing prizes for Careswell and supporting the event.

### Parliament and the Student Council

Aaliyah and Todd represented the school on Monday when they visited the Houses of Parliament in London with other student councillors from across Newton Abbot. This trip was the culmination of their work looking at how our country's rules are made. They started earlier in the year exploring Newton Abbot Council and then Teignbridge Council. They had a tour of parliament and a trip on London Eye. Over the year, they have learnt how government works with their debates and forming of rules, and have used this to help educate others in school and support our curriculum work on values, debates, reasoned arguments and speaking and listening.

### School is a Nut Free Zone

One of our children in school has a very serious nut allergy. Just touching a surface previously touched by someone who has eaten a nut-based product could cause an immediate life threatening illness. To mitigate the risk of this happening I have made the decision to make school a nut free zone. Please can you ensure you don't send your child to school with any nut products. Many thanks for your cooperation and understanding. I will repeat this message for the rest of this year and at the beginning of next year.

### Year 6

Our Year 6s had their secondary induction days this week and when back in school have been involved in an exciting film project for their production of Macbeth.

### Village Treasure Hunt

All families are invited to this village fun event organised by the Twinning Association from 11:00pm over the lunch period on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Approximately a one hour walking treasure hunt beginning at 18 Wilton Way will take you around the village to end at Fairfield in Vicarage Road for a barbecue. (If wet Church House.) The cost is £5 per adult with accompanied children within the family free. All family members will be given one item from the barbecue, a drink and an ice cream. Further items may be purchased separately. Share recent experiences pf the children's visit to France with Twinning members.

To help with the catering please contact Andrew Rose [aprose53@hotmail.com](mailto:aprose53@hotmail.com) or 01626-351886 to book your places.

*Enjoy the sport and have a lovely weekend*