



Swimbridge CE Primary School

Inspire, Enable and Educate for 'Life in all its Fullness'.



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Swimbridge News

The Week ahead

(Mon 13th to Fri 17th May)

Mon: KS2 SPAG & Spelling SATs

Tue: KS2 Reading SAT Flutes & Guitars

Wed: KS2 Maths SATs 8.20am before school skipping club, Surfing week 4

Thurs: KS2 Maths SAT

Fri: Selected yr5/6 Quadkids Athletics in Braunton

Welcome to this week's newsletter. In our Collective Worship this week, the children have learnt about the British value of individual liberty and what this means for children and adults in the UK and around the world. They have explored the topic 'I am wonderfully made', in their class assemblies and have taken part in games and drama activities focussed on 'building relationships' within their family groups.

Last week a small group of KS2 children attended a tennis competition at the Atlantic Racquet Centre in Bideford. They played brilliantly and showed real teamwork. Swimbridge A team (Daisy S-W, Winnie, Jack O & George K), came 2nd overall out of 16 teams and came home with silver medals.

Swimbridge B team won their pool in the second round, so a big well done also to Milly B, Alex V, Charlotte & Harry.

Yesterday our year 1 & 2 children took part in a Multiskills Festival at South Molton Community College, where they participated in a wide range of activities alongside other children from primary schools in the South Molton Learning Community. The children were instructed in the various events by year 9 sports leaders and the afternoon was a great success. Well done to all who attended.

The Reception children will be taking part in a junk model making activity on Thursday afternoon next week and so we would be grateful if they could bring in any 'junk' resources to help with this on the day.



Some of our learning this week:

Adventurers and Discoverers:

have learnt all about the parts of a plant and created their own paper plant to label. They have also planted sunflower seeds and talked about what they need to grow.

Explorers: *have been learning about the features of poetry. They have also planned their own science investigation to see what is needed in order to grow a healthy plant.*

Inventors: *have made their first coastal collages, using a range of techniques and resources to see what skills they have already mastered.*

Merit Stamp Card
Congratulations

Blossom & Bronte

Upcoming School Dates for your Diary

- Mon 13th to Thurs 16th May, KS2 SATs
- Wed 15th May, surfing wk4
- Fri 17th May, team of 16 KS2 children to Quad Kids at Braunton Athletics Track
- Tues 21st May, Yr6 SMCC Induction Day
- Tues 21st May, Y5/6 Small Schools Tag Rugby
- Wed 22nd May, surfing week 5
- Fri 24th May, Adventurers and Discoverers PTFA cake sale
- Fri 24th May, break up for half term

Our school vision is to embrace the spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional and social development of all. We strive for educational excellence by supporting and developing the following values:

Wisdom

Hope

Community

Dignity

Love

This Week's Home Learning

- Adventurers:** *Year R-Maths and writing activity. Daily reading please.
Year 1-Maths/SPaG Mat, spellings and daily reading please.*
- Discoverers:** *Maths/SPaG Mat, spellings and daily reading please.*
- Explorers:** *Daily reading please, maths and spellings please.*
- Inventors:** *Daily reading please.
Year 6-refresh/revise any areas, especially maths, SPaG and reading questions.*



Saturday Science Club
Brain Freeze
Fun & hands-on science at Barnstaple Library.
May 18th. 1-3pm. £15

Explore food chains, glaciers, animals & adaptation
Engineer a raft for icy waters (take home)
Build & adapt mini-robots (take home)

earn 2 x 

Book via the website: www.sciencedipity.co.uk/saturday-science-club/
or contact Ruth on 07847006048

The poster features a blue background with a sun, mountains, an igloo, penguins, a boat, and a polar bear. The text is in various colors and fonts, including a large blue 'Brain Freeze'.

Barnstaple Concert Band
Plus the ONO Band
**Music spanning
light classics to stage
& screen**
Christ Church-Bear St-Barnstaple
Fri 17th May @ 7.30 p.m.
Free Admission - Refreshments
Retiring Collection for Band Funds
www.barnstapleconcertband.co.uk

The poster has a white background with a yellow border. The text is in various colors and fonts, including a large blue 'Christ Church-Bear St-Barnstaple' and a large red 'Fri 17th May @ 7.30 p.m.'.

PTFA News Page

Our Bags2Schools collection weighed in at whopping 540kg raising £216.00 funds for our school.
A huge thanks to everyone that contributed.

Dates for your diary

- Friday 24th May: Adventurers cake sale, 3.15pm
- Friday 7th June: Sports Day/Summer Fete, 3.00pm
- Friday 21st June: KS2 (Exp. & Inv.) cake sale, 3.15pm
- Friday 5th July: Ice-lolly sale, 3.15pm
- Friday 19th July: Ice-lolly sale, 3.15pm

