



A message from Mr Bladon:

As Spring term comes to a close, it's a good chance to look back on yet another busy and fantastic term. We have packed so much in since January that it's hard to believe that it's a "short" term! Just this week, the year 5 children took part in a **Change 4 Life** event at Tiverton High School. This workshop gave them skills and ideas on how to run their own motivational club in school and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Watch this space next term for news on their plans!

PTFA ran a brilliant **Easter Eggstravaganza** on Wednesday, with some ingeniously decorated eggs from the children. The races and egg hunt were huge fun, the sun shone and it made for a thoroughly wonderful event! Thank you to all who helped – we will let you know how much was raised.

Year 6 are working hard for their upcoming SATs. I will be running the popular **Cuppa club** after Easter as a booster session for them. Dates are listed to the right here.

We had a near miss reported by a parent this week regarding **Road Safety**, when a child ran out in front of a car on West Street. We have spoken to the children about it. The safety of the children is paramount. Remember that if your child is in Key Stage Two (Fox and Stag class), we have asked you to confirm whether you give your consent to them walking home on their own. You can do this via School Gateway payments or by calling the school office.

Letters have gone out regarding the **Y2 Shark Sleepover**. This trip was hugely successful last year and the children thoroughly enjoyed both woodland school activities here in Bampton and sleeping in front of the Eddystone Reef in Plymouth. There will be a meeting for parents on the 18th April.

If your child uses School Transport: please remember to let the office know if they are NOT using the transport home for any reason.

Don't forget: we are a **"Nut-free" school** as we have several children with nut allergies. Please do not let your child come to school with any food that has nuts in it.

Thank you to those of you who came to the **Easter Service** in church today. For those who didn't make it, there will be photos on the school website. It's always a nice way to mark a busy and successful term and starts our break in a joyful and fitting way.

There are plenty of events for next term, including Surf Lifesaving, Exmoor Challenge, a Viking WOW activity, PTFA "Springo Bingo", Bampton's Got Talent....to name just a few! Phew! Lots to look forward to!

Do have a restful and happy Easter and see you all on the 16th April.

Term Dates (*more dates on [school website](#)*)

Saturday 14 April: Exmoor Challenge Walk 3 (re-arranged)

Mon 16 April: Start of Summer Term

Morning: Tempest Photography in (*this is for Vista shots, which are put together to make a class photo*).

All week: y5 Bikeability week (bikes in school on Monday morning please).

Tuesday 17 April: 3pm: Y5 Dorset Residential Parents Meeting

3.30pm: Y6 Cuppa Club (*also Tues 24/4 & Thurs 10/5*)

Weds 18 April: 3pm: Y2 Parents Shark Sleepover Meeting

Thursday 19 April: 3pm: Y6 Parents SATs meeting

Sun 22 April: Final Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk

Next newsletter: 20th April

Clubs are being just being set up for next term. So far it looks like KS1 Multisports, KS1/R Cooking and a KS2 Board Games/Pokémon card club. We'll also assess the swimming pool over Easter and will keep you posted on that.

We are recruiting for Meal Time Assistants! If you'd like more information on this role do please see the office.