



# BAMPTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## A message from Mr Bladon:

It's been great hearing from the Y2 children about their experience at the Combe Martin Bioblitz last week! They took part in the coastal survey, clambered over rock pools, explored crevices and discovered lots of creatures, including a huge jellyfish! They've told many of us at school lots of information, including: "finding a stripy fish in a narrow rock pool", "a hermit crab in a rockpool; they change their shells when they grow too big", "a cushion starfish on a really bumpy rock in a pool with lots of seaweed", "I found two crabs, one was a hermit crab but I called them both Jeff". The afternoon in the Sea Museum was really enjoyed by all as was the very healthy cake! The children tell me it was lovely to see some of the other teachers they've met through the Federation, like Mrs Martin and Mr Hockley. Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped make the trip possible. You can see some lovely pictures of the day on our [school website](#).

**Well done** to the After School Bellringing Club who were invited to the Guild Young Ringers Event in Exeter on Sunday. They had a go at the Denmisch Ring at Exeter Cathedral School – a simulator ring of 10 bells linked to computers. All the ringers faced new challenges with such a different setup and did well ringing with other new bellringers. After that they took a trip up the South Tower of the Cathedral – which involved walking across the roof of the Nave – and then watched the Devon Guild rehearse. Thank you to Sheila and Les for their continuing work and support. You can see some pictures on the [Bellringing Page on the School Website](#) as well.

**Communication:** All our teachers are available to speak to in person at the beginning or end of the school day. Alternatively if you have any queries or concerns, do drop them an email. Their email addresses are all on the School website on their class pages.

**Xmas DVDs:** Thank you to the team of volunteers these are now finally at the duplicators. It's thanks to their work that we've been able to keep the costs down. We will get them to you as soon as possible and we are sorry for the delay.

**Good luck to the PTFA** who have organised the Easter Eggstravaganza again this year. It takes place on the **30<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30**. If you have any spare time to offer them or would like to volunteer, please do let them know. They have a Facebook page called "Bampton Primary School PTFA" which is a good way of staying in touch with them.

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

**Sunday 26 Mar: 8.00am** Y6 Exmoor Challenge Walk 3 Tarr Steps

**Wednesday 29 Mar :** Fox Class Swimming at Exe Valley Leisure

**Wednesday 29 Mar:** Open the Book Assembly

**Thursday 30 March 3.30pm:** PTFA Easter Eggstravaganza

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2pm:** Easter Service at St Michael and All Angels

**Homework club:** LARCs are still keen for new recruits for their Homework Club. It's for KS2 children on a Wednesday after school at LARCs on Station Road.

[blarcshomeworkclub@outlook.com](mailto:blarcshomeworkclub@outlook.com)

We'd like to expand our **Breakfast club team** so that it's more flexible. If you think you'd be able to help in any way, please see the Office.

And finally.....**Happy Mothering Sunday!** Each class has spent some time thinking about what their Mum means to them and I know they all hope to show their love to you at some point over the weekend. Happy Mother's Day!