



# BAMPTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## A message from Mr Bladon:

I was so impressed with all of the Year 6s who took part in last week's [Exmoor Challenge](#); it was great to see you all at the event. Walking 16 miles across demanding terrain is no mean feat and I know Mrs Jones and Mr Carter were impressed with your dedication both in training and during the event. There was great sportsmanship displayed as well. There are some lovely pictures on the school website – do let Mrs Bull know if you have any more to add.

Our Year 2 Otter class has been praised for their attitude this week in their "[Secret Agents in Training](#)" tasks. Mr Carter tells me that they have all risen to the challenge and are enjoying putting their hard work into action. Well done Otters – keep it up!

Next week is the assessment week for [Year 6](#). Mr Gill will be holding a special Breakfast for them every morning at 8.15, with bacon baps, cereal, toast and a cup of tea (we all know the power of a good cuppa from his Booster Classes!). Good luck to you all and I know you will do really well.

We have many [trips and excursions](#) planned this term, including the Hedgehog/Squirrel trip to Tiverton Canal, KS2 trip to Plymouth Aquarium, the Y2 "Shark Sleepover", Surf Lifesaving and Swimming Galas. All the dates are on the website and letters for some trips have already gone out. We know the children get a lot out of participation in these events and it's great to use the minibus for more local trips.

Finally, Mr Carter is looking for volunteers (on a regular basis if possible) to help with swimming on a Tuesday and a Friday afternoon. If you could help out please let Lucy know in the office.

Thanks again for all of your support.

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

**Mon 8 – Fri 12 May: 8.15am**  
Y6 SATs breakfast

**Wednesday 10 May :** Fox  
Class Swimming at Exe Valley  
Leisure

**Wednesday 10 May:** Open  
the Book Assembly

**Monday 15 and Wednesday  
17 May:** Taster Swimming  
Lessons with Mrs Jones (after  
school)

**Wednesday 17 May :** Fox  
Class Swimming at Exe Valley  
Leisure

**Thursday 18 May:** North  
Devon Aquathlon.

**Monday 22 May:**  
Hedgehog/Squirrel trip to  
Great Western Canal

**Wednesday 24 May:** KS2 Trip  
to Plymouth Aquarium

**Wednesday 24 May:** Open  
the Book Assembly

**Thursday 25 May:** Wilcombe  
Wobbler

**Saturday 27 May:** Bampton  
Spring Fest

**Monday 29 – Jun 2:** Half  
Term

Please note: Mrs Bull will be out of the office from 22-26 May (Dorset Residential for Woolacombe and Combe Martin Schools). Please try and direct any queries to her either well before this date or after Half Term.