



## A message from Mr Bladon:

I hope you had a good half term break – it has been good catching up with the children and hearing about some of their time off. We are back into a very busy Summer Term and have some fantastic things planned right up until the 24<sup>th</sup> July!

Key Stage 2 children have started rehearsals for their performances of “**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**” later in the term. The play works well with our topic of “Healthy Me” and the children are really excited about it. If you think you can help with any of the props do please let us know. Fox class and Stag class are also discussing what makes a healthy school lunch and Squirrel class have had a great time exploring new activities to keep their bodies moving. The dates for the KS2 performance are on the website and on the right hand side of this newsletter.

Well done to everyone who took part in the **Bickleigh Swimming Gala** at Tiverton Swimming Pool this week. We had some really strong swimming and some great support from parents as ever – it is a great event that the children really enjoy participating in. Thank you to those parent volunteers who are giving up their time to help out with our swimming both in school and at Tiverton – it is much appreciated.

Some of the KS2 children went to **PGL Barton Hall** last weekend and enjoyed some fabulous weather whilst they were there. I know each and every one of them overcame new challenges – well done to all of you, whether it was taking part in the Giant Zip Wire, trying out skiing on the Dry Slope or making new friends.

Lots of **paperwork** has gone out this week – if you could please check bookbags and return the forms to office. Don't forget that there's a SOE3 form on the school website should any go missing en route home.

Our Road Safety is continuing to improve – thank you for ensuring your children walk down the hill (even avoiding the temptation of riding scooters and bikes down the hill) and also for observing a slower speed on the approach to school. We are still getting some complaints about **parking across the crossings** – please consider other parents and children. The safety of all our children is paramount.

We have started the transition process for the Year 6 children. The Tiverton High School transition team have been into school and the children have met the team a few times now. The transition day for our school will be in the same week as the THS transition week and we'll bring you more on that nearer the time.

**Sports day** is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Parents are welcome all afternoon from 1.30. If you think you are able to help out at all, please do let us know. The PTFA are planning a barbecue and social afterwards from 3.30 in school, do please come and support them.

Next week the year 2 children are off on their “**Shark Sleepover**” at Plymouth Aquarium! I'm sure they will have a wonderful time. The Kit List is on the School Website if you need it.

Have a lovely weekend!

Term Dates (other dates after these are on [school website](#))

**Mon 18 June:** Year 5 to West Buckland School for Art day

**Tues 19 June:** Y5/6 Rounders Tournament at THS

**Thu 21 June:** Y2 Shark Sleepover

**Tues 26 June:** Y3/4 Capture the Flag @THS

**Wed 27 June:** Y6 serving at Community Lunch

**3pm:** Parent Voice.

**Thur 28 June:** Stag Surf Lifesaving

*Next newsletter: 29<sup>th</sup> June*

PTFA Bingo raised £242.80!  
It was a really fun event and will return with gusto in the Autumn. Well done PTFA!

We've noticed that prams and buggies are creeping back into school – please leave them outside the classroom or at the front of school. This includes Assemblies.  
Many thanks.

If you pay cash please ensure it is in a named labelled envelope and handed to the office, either via your child's bookbag or in person. Thank you.