



A message from Mr Bladon:

You may remember that the children in Year 5 visited West Buckland School recently to complete the **Viking Helmets** project they started with Mr Main. They had a fantastic day there and thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills including using a screen printer and an underground firing pit. The helmets are now in school and they are fantastic and produced to a very professional standard. Thank you to Mr Main and his staff at West Buckland School for running the project, the children have really enjoyed it and we hope to do something similar next year. You can see the helmets in Stag class and there will be a post on the website soon.

We've been taking part in lots of events elsewhere as well. At Tiverton High School, Years 5 and 6 had a great time playing in a **Rounders** tournament and Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a hot, but successful tournament of **Capture the Flag!** Bampton won the Capture the Flag overall and held their own in the Rounders, so well done to all the children!

Year 2 enjoyed their "**Shark Sleepover**" at Plymouth Aquarium last week. For many it was their first night away from home and they all behaved impeccably. Mrs Bull and Mr McCutcheon have told me that they are very proud of the children, as I am, as they were very good hosts to Woolacombe and Combe Martin children when they arrived for their Woodland School activities and were quick to show them around and look after them.

Year 6 helped out at the **Bampton Luncheon Club Community Lunch** this week. This annual event is very much looked forward to by the community and our children stepped up to the challenge showing great responsibility! We were told that they were delightful company, helping out in the kitchen and waiting on the tables. Well done everyone and thank you to the Bampton Luncheon Club for the opportunity.

Stag class took part in the **Surf Lifesaving** day that we run in the Summer Term – Fox class get their chance next week. We were blessed with glorious weather and Nick Thorne yet again organised a superb timetable of activities to boost their water confidence, teach them lifesaving skills and generally have fun. Watch out for pictures on the website.

Year 6 children are in the midst of transitions to their high schools. Good luck to them all and I hope they have been enjoying getting to know their new school. **Transition day** for the rest of the school will be next Thursday. We will be sending a letter with further information out to parents on Monday.

We are nearly into July and racing towards the end of term. Speaking of which, don't forget that **Sports day** is on Thursday 12th July. The popular 'Parents Race' will be back, so I hope you are limbering up for that! 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 event afterwards from 3.30 in school, do please come, have a good time and support them.

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

Mon 2nd July: Non pupil day

Tues 3rd-Thurs 5th July:
Transition week at THS (Y6)

Thurs 5th July: Transition day for whole school

Fri 6th July: Fox Class Surf Lifesaving

Next newsletter: 13th July

Please remember, with this warm weather, it's really important that the children come into school with sun cream already applied and a sun hat. Please ensure they do this. We are keeping them hydrated in school and ensuring there is shade available during playtime

Don't forget - it's a non-pupil day on Monday! We'll see you in school on Tuesday

A reminder again that prams and buggies should not be brought into school. Please leave them outside the classroom or at the front of school