


My Attendance Challenge 2016/17 "Beat your Best"

**Well done to our lucky winners who
were as follows:**

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- 1st Prize Crealy Voucher-Harvey Smith (Mardle)**
 - 2nd Prize £10 Asda Voucher-Seth Phillips (Tamar)**
 - 3rd Prize £5 WHSmith Voucher-Charlie Tremlett (Otter)**

Chinese New Year

We will be offering a selection of Chinese Tasters at lunchtime on **Friday 27th January**. Chinese New Year, known in modern Chinese as the 'Spring Festival' is an important Chinese festival celebrated at the turn of the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar.

Accelerated Reader

Please could you look for books at home that we could add to our Accelerated Reader Library, that you no longer need, that could possibly be an Accelerated Reader. The greater the variety and volume of books that we could offer the children, the better. You can look on Accelerated Reader book finder on the internet to see, or you could bring books into school for us to check.

Diary Dates



January

Monday 23rd January—Chinese New Year week.

February

Thursday 9th February—Valentines Disco.

Friday 10th February - School closes at 3.30pm for half term.

Monday 20th February—School re-opens at 8.50am.

March

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day.

6th & 7th March—Parent interviews—details to follow.

Friday 24th March—Red Nose Day.

Assembly Dates 2017

Spring Term 2017

Assemblies will run on a Wednesday at 3.10pm unless otherwise stated.

January

25th January - Mardle

February

1st February - Ashburn

8th February - Torridge

22nd February - Teign

March

1st March - Exe

8th March - Tavy

15th March - Dart

16th March at 3pm - Otter & Mole
(Thursday)

21st March at 3pm - Taw
(Tuesday)

22nd March - Bovey

29th March - Tamar

Term Dates

2017-2018

Autumn Term 2017

Wednesday 6th September - Friday 20th October
Half Term

Tuesday 31st October – Friday 15th December

Spring Term 2018

Wednesday 3rd January – Friday 9th February
Half Term

Monday 19th February – Thursday 28th March

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April – Friday 25th May

Bank Holiday – Monday 7th May

Half Term

Monday 4th June – Wednesday 25th July

Rocket Dinner

Winners

Our two lucky winners were
Oliver Guest (Mardle)
Kai Parnell (Ashburn)

Swimming Session

Well done to Otter class who were our winners of the fun swimming session. 95% of their class had a school meal.
Details to follow.

Well done to our Friday Flyers our theme this week has been "See effort as the path to mastery". Our Friday Flyers promote our work around developing Growth Mindset and a can do attitude.

Mardle	Gustas Silevicius	Isabelle Ede
Bovey	Tiarna Johnson	Hetty Dyer
Tavy	Jasmin Field	Alexander Hern
Exe	Lolita Jurevicate	Jake Dallow
Ashburn	Lewis Worthington	Ruby Collett
Teign	Lana Woodward-Hobbs	Ellie Campbell
Dart	Edward Sadler	Katie-Louise Willis
Torridge	Ellie Hamm	Jack Clark
Tamar	Rhianna Evans	Ollie Bradbury

Help with SATs preparation.

The KS2 Maths SATs Revision Guide book is an excellent resource to help prepare year 6 children for their Maths SATs in May. These books are available to order via our school office. Books cost £5.99. Please make payments to school before Friday 10th February. There is a book available for you to view if you so wish.

Please could we remind parents that if you are running late for school you must call the school office on 01626 216300 to either speak to a member of our admin team or leave a message. Please let us know the name of your child, their class and if they require a school meal. This information is very important as the kitchen need to have all dinners ordered by 9.20am if you do not let us know you will need to bring a packed lunch in for your child. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Attendance

Mole Class had 100% attendance for the week of 9th January 2017–13th January 2017.

Well done!

Remember our whole school attendance target for the year we are working to is **96.2%**.

Missing school is missing out!

It is essential for children to attend as much school as possible if they are to get the most from their education and achieve their full potential.



Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property in the reception area, if your child has lost any items recently please come in to have a look through the box.

Please could all items that are brought into school be clearly named this includes footwear. Also if you have any items at home that do not belong to you please return them to school immediately.

Get ready for action.....Active Kids launches on 25th January

Please save your Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers and bring them into the reception area where we have a collection box. These vouchers help our pupils to get active with some new cooking and sports equipment and experiences.



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