



9 March 2018

Number 7

March Update!

Welcome back after that Siberian blast. At least all of the children can say they have seen snow now and hopefully most had the opportunity to play in it when the school was closed. It is never an easy decision to close a school particularly during the day and many considerations have to be taken into account not least the safety and wellbeing of children and staff. I would like to thank the staff including those that stayed behind after lunch for helping us to deliver children safely to you - no mean feat with 425 pupils at the school.



As you are aware, the new build has progressed and the second storey is now being built. There has been a slippage in completion dates due to weather and supply issues. We now hope that it will be completed by the end of June. We did not plan to move into the building until after the Key Stage 2 SATS had been completed, so by the end of the summer term, the new rooms will be occupied and Year 3 will be out of the "Devon Lady" building.



You should have received ballot papers for the election of a parent governor to the Local Governing Board. We are very pleased that parents are willing to come forward to serve the school in this capacity. The two candidates are Dr Jonathan Moizer and Mrs Carrie Tutte and ballot papers need to be completed and returned to the school by midday on Friday 16th March 2018.

There has been a few changes to the Local Governing Board in the last few months. The school is very grateful for the contributions made over many years by Darren Green and Shaun Drake who have stepped down from the Board. Dr Acevedo was appointed as a parent representative and Anna Clooke as an appointed governor.



Well done to Olivia, Skyla, Oceana, Annie, James, Ben, Aiden and Fynlay

We were very grateful to parents who took our school team to the Devonport Royal Swimming Association Gala at Plymouth Life Centre on Monday 5th March 2018. There were over 30 teams participating and our school team won both the boys and girls competition. A tremendous achievement of which the 8 swimmers and parents were very proud.

A polite reminder - Please can we ask parents to ensure they ring the school before 8.45 (the office is open from 8am) if their child is ill. This ensures we know the whereabouts of all registered children and saves the unnecessary time of ringing parents to find why children are absent from school.

2017-2018

19-02-2018 - 29-03-2018
17-04-2018 - 25-05-2018
04-06-2018 - 20-07-2018
07-05-2018 May Bank Holiday

2018-2019

05-09-2018 - 19-10-2018
29-10-2018 - 19-12-2018
03-01-2019 - 15-02-2019
25-02-2019 - 05-04-2019
24-04-2019 - 24-05-2019
03-06-2019 - 19-07-2019
06-05-2019 May Bank Holiday

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Pleas

The infants would be grateful for any spare grey tights and Klub Kidz any large sheets that could be used to make dens.
Thank you

PTA

- Pig Racing 16th March
- Children's Disco 23rd March (if children are walking home unaccompanied, please could Mr Epps or Mr Bradford be informed in writing)

Dinner Vouchers

Dinner vouchers will not be processed unless it is a Monday or Thursday. When they have been issued, they are to be collected from Reception.