

April 1st 2022 School Newsletter



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Dates

- ◆ 6/4/22
Rocksteady concert
- ◆ 8/4/2022 - Last day of term
- ◆ First day of summer term:
25/4/22
- ◆ 8/7/21 Summer Fayre and 150th Birthday party

Goodbye to..

There are always mixed emotions when staff leave - as some of you know **Lucy Bessant** in Year 1 is leaving to pursue new career paths after Easter after 20 years at the school! As English lead she has transformed reading and writing during her time here and we will all miss her warmth, professionalism and wisdom. We wish her the best of luck and are happy to announce the appointment of Holly Ford as her replacement.

As Year 4 found out today, **Frankie Radmore** is leaving at the end of the summer term to pursue a lifelong dream of teaching in Dubai. Her first couple of years of teaching have been hit by the dreaded 'C' but she always comes out on top and I know the school won't be the same without her smile and limitless energy. Good Luck abroad Miss Radmore - Dubai are lucky to have you!

Art attack!

I can't believe it's nearly Easter and snow is in the air! Year 6's have been practicing for their SATs but still managing to design and create 3D self-portraits. Art seems to be a theme as Year 1 have been exploring patterns on their own clay tiles

Holiday Club

Premier sports are running another holiday club. It will be on Mon 11th and Tue 12th then Thu 21st and Fri 22nd. The club runs from 9am - 3pm and to sign up go to

<https://www.premier-education.com/holiday-camps/>



Tag-Rugby Success

On Wednesday this week, Year 5 took part in a tag rugby festival at West Exe School. We had 3 teams that finished in 2nd place in group 1, and 2nd and 3rd place in group 2! The children scored many tries and had a great time - well done St. Thomas!



Yarn Bombing Club

One of the most unexpected hits this term has been the Yarn bombing club with over 20 children coming every Thursday after school. We are working towards 'jazzing up' one of the 5-a-side fences on the playground for our 150th birthday celebration. **The last day is Thursday 7th April** but children will be encouraged to take wool home to carry on practicing their skills - any 'homework' can be brought in and added to our collection!



Mr Stone

I saw Mr Stone on Thursday for a cuppa and a good chat. He is in good spirits and continues to recover at home. He is looking forward to returning when he feels ready and is now venturing out with his dog around Exwick - so if you see him around I know he'd appreciate a wave!