



Hazeldown Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you have been able to take the time to read through our OFSTED report, which was sent out recently. We are all really proud of our achievements and are pleased that they have been recognised and reported. We will, of course, continue to move the school forward, strive for higher achievements and develop our curriculum offer in order to achieve excellence for all of the children in our care.

The governors and I are particularly proud of the OFSTED report, in the context of the national funding crisis in education. Despite having had to make the decision to restructure the staffing profile at Hazeldown and significantly reduce the number of support staff last year, we have continued to provide a high quality education and move the school forwards. Hopefully you had chance to read the funding letter sent out last week. There is a national issue with the amount of funding education currently receives – regardless of the figures stated by the government, significant cost increases mean a real terms decrease in funding. There is also considerable uncertainty around future funding. Despite this, and the fact that Devon remains one of the lowest funded authorities in the country (we receive almost £300 per pupil less than the average), we have worked hard to currently be in a relatively stable, positive position. Schools, Local Authorities and the DfE are all awaiting an autumn announcement from the Treasury concerning education funding for the next five years, which will hopefully bring some positive news.

Pre School: We have continued to work on the project to open a Pre-School on site at Hazeldown. I am really pleased to be able to inform you that our business plan has been approved by DCC and we have been given the green light to proceed. We are now at the stage of obtaining quotes for building work to the bungalow, which we hope to move through as quickly as possible. We will keep you informed of developments regarding this exciting new direction for the school.

School Reports: Your child's report, for children in years one to six, will be sent out next Friday (22nd March), prior to parents' evenings the following week. There will be an opportunity for you to comment on the report before parents' evening where the focus will be on the report and, importantly the next steps, which have been identified. Our reports are written at this point in the year so that the teacher who identified them and wrote the report supports the 'next steps'. A letter regarding appointment times will be with you soon.

Exeter Road: We have had concerns raised by motorists with regard to crossing the Exeter Road. These have centred on parents dashing across the main road without using the island to cross and have been enough to prompt members of the public to get in touch with us. We are drawing this to your attention in the interests of keeping you and your children safe and would ask that you consider where, and how you cross the main road.

Red Nose Day: Don't forget that Friday is Red Nose day and children may wear non-uniform (preferably with something red) in return for a suggested £1 donation to Comic Relief.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart Ludford,
Headteacher



Learning for Living



We are very excited to announce that Hazeldown School has been selected for one of the April 2019 Community Matters boxes inside the Teignmouth Waitrose Store.

All the little green tokens placed in our box will turn into £££ and help towards future Hazeldown projects.

Big thank you to Waitrose for their continued support.

Please help!

A year 3 student is desperate to find his Harry Potter costume. It was worn into school for our world book day but sadly didn't make it home. It was handmade and has great sentimental value. The family would really appreciate if everyone wouldn't mind checking at home. Thank you

**IMPORTANT REMINDER
DATA COLLECTION**

You were recently sent an important email from SCOMIS, telling you about the PARENT LITE app. This replaces the old paper data collection sheets and is a much safer way to update your child's data and their contacts information. This is very important as if we do not have correct details, especially telephone numbers we are unable to contact you in an emergency. Many of you have not yet done this so can we please ask you to follow the instructions in the email so that we can ensure we have the correct data for your child/children.

Thank you

**Year 6 Leavers
Dates for your diaries
times to be confirmed**

**Friday 12th July
Leavers assembly**

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**Wednesday 17th July
Introduction evening at TCS**

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**Monday 15th July—Tuesday 23rd
July
Transition
(Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd July are
optional)**



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...in the right direction

Let's Celebrate

Honey Boyer in Palm Class received a certificate for completing Proficiency Award 2 for Gymnastics.

Evelyn Viner in Fir Class received a white belt with purple stripe in Taekwondo.

Stanley Viner in Palm Class received a orange belt with yellow Stripe in Taekwondo.

Jude Baxter in Oak Class received a certificate for swimming 20 meters.

Lexi Smith in Ebony Class received a medal for completing 20 miles race at your own pace challenge.

Poppy Bibb in Maple and Luna Riches in Palm Class both received a badge and certificate for Stage 2 Swimming Award.

Ezme Jones in Cherry Class received a trophy for Star of the week in her Footlights dance class.

Jude Hemmens in Apple Class received a trophy and a medal for being Man of the match for his football team.

Daisy Mai Norish in Maple Class received a certificate for completing Stage 3 Swimming Award.

Will Viner in Maple received a certificate for swimming 5 meters

Kristen Boyne in Oak Class received a certificate for completing Stage 3 Swimming Award.

Lexie Clements in Redwood completed Angelfish 3 Swimming Award.

Mya Parnell in Monkey Puzzle Class performed with the Teignmouth Players in their recent production Aladdin at the Teignmouth Pavillions.

Safia Sweeney in Willow Class completed Octopus 2 Swimming Award.

Lilly Donald in Redwood Class received a trophy for Streetdance with Step 2 Starz dance club.

Max Moore and Arley Hayes in Cherry Class received a certificate for a drumming exam with a merit.

Neve Baxter in Willow Class received an award while on holiday in Majorca for riding her bike and swimming.

Freya White in Bonsai Class received a purple and white belt for Karate and a certificate for Best Female Newcomer with Underwater Hockey.

Lilly Mae Pettifer, Charlie Smith & Freya White all in Bonsai Class received medals for taking part in the national regional finals with TSW Underwater Hockey.

Barney Prentice in Palm Class received a trophy for Star Trainer in Football.

Rufus Webb in Bonsai lass received a trophy for most improved swimmer and a selection of medals for different stokes with Dawlish Swimming Club.

Harry Hines in Redwood Class received a trophy for playing with Teignmouth Rugby Club Under 9's, Hero of the week

Gemma Newton in Palm and Jessica Newton in Fir have both received a certificate and a badge for Stage 2 Swimming Award.

Zerren Oddie in Palm Class received a certificate for completing Proficiency Award 8 for Gymnastics.

Isabella Horne in Palm Class received a certificate for completing Proficiency Award 8 for Gymnastics.

WOW! Congratulations and well done to all our achievers!

Don't forget if you have something to celebrate please share it with us.

Mrs Drew is keeping our Achievers Board in the corridor up to date and she will take any photos for the board.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Swimming—Redwood Class	Today to Wednesday 20th March 2019
Plymouth Aquarium Trip—Year 1	Monday 18th March 2019
Swimming—Fir Class	Thursday 21st March to Thursday 28th March 2019
Plymouth Aquarium Trip—Year 2	Friday 22nd March 2019
Dawlish Warren Trip—Year 6	Monday 25th March 2019
Parents Evenings	Wednesday 27th March & Thursday 28th March 2019 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Swimming—Cherry Class	Friday 29th March to Friday 5th April 2019
Dawlish Warren Trip—Year 5	Wednesday 3rd April 2019
Year 6 Residential to Grenville House	Monday 1st April 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019
Swimming—Oak Class	Friday 26th April to Tuesday 30th April 2019 and Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd May 2019
Last Day of Spring Term 2019	Friday 5th April 2019
First Day of Summer Term 2019	Wednesday 24th April 2019
Year 4 Residential to Heatree	Wednesday 1st May to Friday 3rd May 2019
May Day	Monday 6th May 2019
Year 5 Residential to Colehayes	Wednesday 22nd May to Friday 24th May 2019
Summer Half Term 2019	One week commencing 27th May 2019
Sports Day	Wednesday 5th June 2019
PTA Disco	Friday 7th June 2019 (foundation to year 6)
Summer Fayre	Friday 21st June 2019
Year 3 Residential to Escot	Thursday 27th June to Friday 28th June 2019
Last Day of Summer Term 2019	Friday 19th July 2019
First Day of Autumn Term 2019	Tuesday 3rd September 2019