



Ide Primary School

Newsletter



5th April 2019

It has been lovely to see the children enjoying the brighter weather over the last couple of weeks. Time has been whizzing by but we have been very busy- as you can see from the photos below. Thanks to all the parents who were able to come to the coffee morning/cheese and wine evening. We will run these on a termly basis so there will be lots more opportunities to attend. Parents Angelique and Ali have been helping to gather ideas about individual parents' availability and interests. We look forward to continuing to build links between home and school. From all the staff at Ide, best wishes for a very happy Easter holiday!



Year 9 students from St Peter's High School working with Year 5 to explore the theme of refugees.

Exeter University students worked with Maple over the half term to develop a performance called Taylor's Emotion Factory. The final show incorporated work the children had done around mental health. The children 'entered' Taylor's brain and sat inside it to take part in the interactive performance.



Key Dates

April

Tuesday 23rd *Non-Pupil Day*
Wednesday 24th *Children back to school*
Tuesday 23rd-Friday 26th *Chestnut Residential*
Wednesday 24th *Dog Trust Workshops- Elm, Willow, Maple, Oak*
Thursday 25th *Clubs start*

May

Thursday 2nd *Crealy visiting Elm and Oak*
Monday 6th *Bank Holiday*
Tuesday 7th-Wednesday 8th *Year 3/4 Residential*
Thursday 9th *Minibeam Workshop- Oak*
Week starting Monday 13th- *KS2 SATs*
Week starting Monday 20th- *Y6 Bikeability*
27th-31st *Half Term*

June

Saturday 8th *Ide Village Fete*
Thursday 13th *Mental health Workshops (parents invited- times tbc)*
Week starting Monday 24th *Sports Week*
Thursday 27th *Sports Day for parents*

July

Friday 5th *School Fete*
Wednesday 10th *Donkey Sanctuary in school*
Tuesday 16th *Chestnut Production (6pm)*
Monday 22nd *Leavers Assembly (details to follow)*
Tuesday 23rd *Last day of term*



We have been taking action on climate change and learning more about the causes.

Year 5 Tag Rugby players won the 'Fair Play' award- the best one to have!



Ide loved taking part in the Big Pedal and amazingly we have been placed 1st out of all the small Exeter schools. After Easter, we hope to continue the enthusiasm for cycling and scooting, so please carry on coming to school in an environmentally friendly and fun way! There were many stunning 'blinged up' vehicles, but the overall winner was Florence!



Oak class enjoyed drawing some beautiful Spring Flowers.



Nude Food packed lunch day Thanks to everyone who made an effort to use less packaging! We have now signed up to a recycling scheme that will enable us to recycle crisp packets and chocolate bar/ biscuit wrappers, which will enable us to reduce waste from packed lunches. The scheme generates money which is donated to charity. Our nominated charity is Ellie's Fund, raising money for brain tumour research.

Golden Mile club has been extremely popular and was especially enjoyable in the bright sunshine. There was lots of encouragement and support!



Maple class went to Exmouth beach with Willow class. We visited the lifeboat station. We learnt about the clothes they wear. The bear suits that keep them warm look like onesies but we aren't allowed to call them that! There are 2 different types of lifeboats - a big one and a small one. After the lifeboat station we cleared the beach of rubbish (luckily there wasn't much) and then had lunch on the beach. (Mia and Flo)

