



Achieving and Flourishing Together in God's Loving Arms

Thank you for all of your support this year for The Red Nose Day Appeal.

The day was a great success, full of laughter and was finished off with a thought provoking Worship, led by Year 2, to support our children in the real understanding of the appeal. Also, we appreciated all those who donated/bought cakes on the day and made donations. We raised £338.37 for The Red Nose Appeal which is amazing.

We will continue to develop our values through this important appeal by supporting and showing compassion to others.



Devon Schools Golf Association

A huge well done to Will Parker, Ethan Thomas and James Knapman who represented Galmpton Primary, in the Devon Schools Golf Association, at Bigbury Golf Course. They battled the elements on the day but thoroughly enjoyed it and had great success.

Will won the competition, Ethan came second and James came in forth. Well done boys on your fantastic golfing achievement.



On Saturday 9th February, two of our pupils, Lily Johnson and Phoebe Plumb attended an Evensong Service at Exeter Cathedral. They practiced with the main Cathedral Choir along with a mass choir of choristers from the Royal School of Church Music. Mike Wilkinson, Junior Choirmaster at St Mary's received a letter from the Cathedral thanking the Church and the School for bringing along a very enthusiastic group of children to the Service. Well done Lily and Phoebe.



COMMUNITY LUNCH

We would love you to join us for a picnic lunch on Friday 28th June, followed by a history talk and your child's learning outcome for the summer term. More information to follow very soon.

Performing Arts

Our KS2 Performing Arts Club did a wonderful rock and roll performance at the English Riviera Centre on 2nd April, for the Festival of Performing Arts. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and put on a great show. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to Mrs Hartley for all that she does to promote song and dance.



Attendance Data for the period 5/9/18 – 3/5/19

Whole School	94.97
Year Group	% Attendance
Reception	94.37
1	95.38
2	95.27
3	96.24
4	95.16
5	93.12
6	95.42

WELL DONE to Y3 who have maintained the highest attendance figure since September. Excellent work!

FROGS Easter Activities/Winners

Once again our FROGS did an amazing job with all the Easter fun and games. Winners from the various competitions are detailed below.

Stained glass window competition, judged by Mrs Staddon—Y6 Alexandria Carter, Y5 Finlay Prosser, Y4 Maisie Bennett, Y3 Jamie Passmore.

Easter Bonnets competition—YR Ruby Brocklehurst, Y1 Freya Westaway and Y2 Thomas Tapley.

Egg Rolling competition—Year 6 Noah Hart, Year 5 Kirsten Whittall, Year 4 Maisie Bennett, Year 3 Felix Aram, Year 2 Lizzie Rutherford Year 1 Sonny Rabin and Year R Ava Withers.

A big thank you to Harry Clayton who did a cracking job as this years Easter Bunny.

Finally, the Easter Fayre made a huge £316 which is amazing and everyone had a lovely afternoon.

Thank you to all FROGS, parents and carers for contributing.

Cayman Golf

Some lucky KS2 children had the opportunity to have a round of golf at Cayman Golf. The children really enjoyed it and improved as they went around. Well done all! Going to Cayman Golf is a brilliant opportunity for children to learn a new sport or even improve the skills they already have. Many thanks to Dan Leins at Cayman Golf.



Star Gazing Evening

On the 20th March, KS1 children enjoyed sharing all their knowledge and what they had learnt about the moon and stars with their parents, during a star gazing evening, with the help of the charity Dartmoor Skies. Dartmoor Skies not only shared their wealth of knowledge on the solar system, but also their astronomy telescopes. Unfortunately the weather was against us, however, the children still enjoyed virtual star gazing!



The Trust is currently working in partnership with two other local schools. Staff from Galmpton are not involved in this support work. In June's Newsletter we would hope to be able to update you with the Trust's work and inform you of the staffing structure for next year.

Mrs K Burns.



Our wonderful FROGS have almost raised enough funds for the construction of our new outdoor multi-purpose building. New steps down to the garden have already been started and the area for building work has been cleared in preparation. We are all very excited about the new building and what this will bring to the school.

None of this of course would be possible without your kind donations at various FROGS fund raisers, so a huge thank you to you all.

Library Books

Please can we ask that any library books you have at home are returned to school. Many thanks.



After School Clubs Summer Term

Smartiezone—Monday to Friday (Bookings via their website.)

BDA Football (Forms in the office)—Monday 3.15-4.15pm (selected dates)

**Netball KS2 (Pre-booked places),
Performing Arts Club KS2 and Spanish Club
Y2—Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm**

**Inspired Art (pre-booked places)—
Wednesday 3.15—4.45pm**

**Multisports KS1—Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Multisports KS2—Thursday 3.15-4.15pm**

**Cookery Club KS1 (pre-booked places)-
Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm**

**Unfortunately due to receiving only 2 slips,
BigFoot Performing Arts Club has been
postponed and hope to run after half term.
This is disappointing as we do often receive
feedback that we don't offer enough after
school clubs.**

Football Tournaments.

An incredible season was capped off in style by both Y3/4 and Y5/6 teams at the Paignton Schools Finals night. The Y3/4 team came away as plate winners whilst the Y5/6 team won the cup and picked up the trophy for winning the league. An amazing achievement for team Galmpton.



Census Day—Thursday 16th May

It's that time in the term once again for our system to update the DfE with Census information. A small part of the information collected is the number of children who take lunches in KS1 and those entitled to free school meals. From this, part of the school's funding is decided.

For our KS1 and YR children, we would be grateful if they could order a hot lunch or a picnic bag from the kitchen. This dictates a part of the funding which our school receives in the future.

For our children who receive Local Authority free school meals, we would ask that they also order a hot lunch or picnic bag from the kitchen on Census day, as further funding is decided using this information.

If you have any questions at all, or think that your child may be eligible to receive Local Authority free school meals, please pop to the office.

Y6 SATS Breakfast (Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May)

We would like to invite the Y6 children to come into school for 8:45am (prompt) to enjoy a breakfast of a bacon roll plus toast, cereal and fruit platter/yoghurt served with fruit juice/milk or hot chocolate, prior to commencing SATs tests. (Please let us know if you require vegetarian Quorn sausage roll instead of a bacon bap).



Galmpton Summer Term

Friday 10th May	RNLI Workshops & Y6 Cake Sale
Monday 13th-Thursday 16th May	Y6 SATs Tests
Wednesday 15th May	Y2 Dance Show at Churston Grammar 6pm
Thursday 16th May	Census Day & YR & Y1 Dental Survey (Random 10 children)
Friday 17th May	Bags to School Collection
Friday 17th May	Eucharist (Rev Ian leaving service) all welcome
Sunday 19th –Friday 24th May	Y6 Bude Residential
Monday 20th May-Friday 24th May	Y2 SATs Tests
Wednesday 22nd May	Torbay Council Recycling Workshops YR/Y2/Y4
Friday 23rd May	Y5 trip to Bygones Museum
Monday 27th May to Wednesday 5th June- Half Term Holiday and 3 non pupil days	
Thursday 6th June	Pupils return to School
Wednesday 12th June	Devon Wildlife Trust with Y6 (AM)
Thursday 13th June	Devon Air Ambulance Assembly
Saturday 22nd June (TBC)	FROGS Summer Fayre 12pm-late
Wednesday 26th June	YR September intake meeting 9.15am
Friday 28th June	Whole School Community Lunch and Learning Outcome
Monday 1st July	School Sports Day
Tuesday 2nd July	Reserve Day for Sports Day & Y6 sailing Day
Wednesday 3rd July	Y6 Sailing Day
Thursday 4th July	Y3 ACE Choir at Totnes Civic Hall
Thursday 4th July	Y6 Transition Day
Friday 5th July	Y6 Transition Day
Friday 12th July	Y6 Leavers party
Monday 15th July	Dogs Trust Workshops
Monday 15th July-Friday 19th July	Y5 Hill House Residential
Tuesday 16th July	Y6 Leavers Eucharist
Monday 22nd July	Open Day for Parents/Carers—info to follow
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of Summer Term & Leavers assembly
Wednesday 24th July to Wednesday 4th September—Summer Holidays!	
<u>Wednesday 4th September—Return to School</u>	