

# Powerstock Primary School

Learning together to be the best that we can be ~ for every child, life in all its fullness.  
*I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. John 10:10*



## June Newsletter

### Note from Mrs Greenham

It has been wonderful to get out and about and also welcome back visitors to school! Linda Rowley our diocesan school improvement lead was delighted to see the fantastic art across the school and learn about our art curriculum and the impact it makes on children. Steve Cowdery, a church school inspector visited to see how we are doing as a church school and was delighted to meet the children and really find out how they learn and enjoy school. Mrs Mundy joined us again for a "French" day in school and the governors will be joining us for a Governors Day in school this week. The KS2 children have visited the cathedral and mosque in Exeter, KS1 have visited Washingpool Farm and our sporting teams have represented the school at netball and Quad Kids and we managed to squeeze in KS1 Sports Day in John Davies's beautiful garden!

### Goodbye

Linda Battrick our wonderful Midday Supervisor is retiring this summer after 31 years! We know many of you will know Linda and may well have been looked after by her yourself here at school back in the day! We will be saying *Goodbye* in style at the end of term and if you would like to contribute to that, please let us know.



### Hot hot hot!

School Council have been working on keeping the school cool this week with their idea of a fund raiser combined with cooler non uniform clothes for the hottest day of the year so far! They organised a canopy to provide shade, ideas for generally keeping cool and a "Cool Station" - well done everyone. With any funds raised they will be buying their wish list of playground toys.



### Reminders

Jolly Jars please for the PSA Powerstock Fete stall - see Kyla or the office at school.  
No nuts/sesame in school please.  
Label school tops please!



## Powerstock School Association

We are planning lots of lovely events to raise funds and support the school this summer!

We have attached a slip for you to complete and return to the school office if you are able to spare some time to help us out.

Your help really is appreciated and we can't do it without you!



## Ladybird Club

Last week we made Fathers day pressies—We hope they liked them!



## French Day

French Day - We had a wonderful French day courtesy of lovely Mrs Mundy! The children spent the day immersed in French culture and language using the opportunity to show off their conversational French and knowledge about France. They sang songs and played games and were lucky enough to enjoy a lesson about French pastries and their origins (with lots of yummy things to eat!).



## Platinum Jubilee

The Platinum Jubilee tea party was wonderful thanks to you all. We welcomed in parents, grandparents and villagers to enjoy renditions from the children and the Queen, a crown parade and a round of the National Anthem. Not forgetting a delicious cream tea of course! Thank you to all who attended and helped on a very hot afternoon!



## Exeter Trip

Our visit to Exeter Cathedral and the Mosque was wonderful. We travelled by coach (for the first time in a long time) and enjoyed the splendour of the architecture and stories of how it was built and various notable figures connected with the cathedral since it was built in the 12th century. The children then walked to the Exeter Islamic Centre to meet the Imam and have a better understanding of different cultures and ideas about belief. All very enlightening! The photos show Oscar trying to find the cathedral cat who was trying to find the mice, Finley with a replica of the ceiling "bosses" that keep it up and the children lying on the floor marvelling at the height of the building!



## KS1 Sports Day

We had a wonderful afternoon of running, dribbling, hockey and hooping in the sunshine at the KS1 Sports Day! KS1 really tried their best in everything they did with a smile, showing what good sports they are! Parents enjoyed the beautiful gardens belonging to Dr Davies and were served a cream tea by our Seatown pupils.

Everyone did so well but with the most points throughout the afternoon were: Fynn and Sophie. Benji won the coveted title of Best Sports person and the "Brilliant Blackcurrants" won Best Team with James and Caleb as their captains. What a fantastic start to our summer of sport!



## Washingpool Farm

Burton Class enjoyed a wonderfully sunny day at Washingpool Farm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June. We worked with Katie, from Discover Farming and learnt lots about farm animals and hedgerow plants and animals. Our highlights were the pigs rolling in mud to keep themselves cool, the fussy turkey who wanted to be spoon fed and the baby chicks that were newly hatched. The children particularly enjoyed watching the farmers going about their daily jobs and we all thought that the Washingpool team work very hard.

The children were all really well behaved and they all had lots of fun and learnt lots about cows, chicks, pigs and crops.





## Attendance Matters



Please make sure that your child is in school each day – it really counts if they are not.

Have a look at our website for updated information to help your child and their right to an education every day.

### Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 29th June**—KS2 sports day

**Thursday 30th June**—Moving up day & Teddy Bear Picnic (New Reception intake)

**Tuesday 5th July**—Year 6 Salisbury Cathedral leavers service

**Saturday 16th July**—PSA cake sale

**Tuesday 19th July**—Whole School Production afternoon performance 2pm

**Wednesday 20th July**—Whole School Production evening performance 6:30pm

**Friday 22nd July**—Last day of term

**Saturday 30th July**—Powerstock Country Fete

**Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September**—inset days—no children in school

**Monday 5th September**—First day of term