



### Message from Mrs Hunkin

Last week's school camps were extremely successful despite some very mixed weather (including really heavy rain). Please look at Y4 and Y6 pages on the website for more photos. Huge thanks to all the school staff involved in the trips.

Recent monitoring of learning and looking at pupils' maths and literacy books has identified that most pupils have made good progress since returning to school in March. Catch up support provision is in place for pupils in every class who are still not secure with aspects of their learning. KS2 classes have thoroughly enjoyed this term's topic of Ancient Greece. Staff are currently planning for the next half term's topic which will be about the environment.

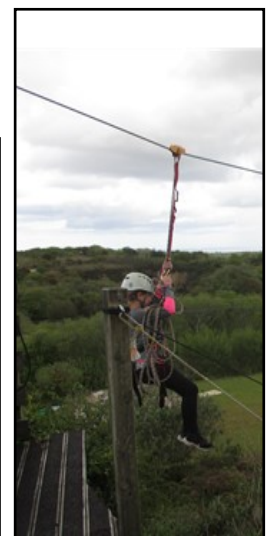
I hope you all have a good half term break and that everyone manages to have a good rest. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 7 June.

### Year 4 Camp Fun



Epic, the whole camp was just epic! Year 4 had a packed and fun filled camp at BF Adventure: zip wires, low ropes, adventure quarrying, climbing, catapult building, a campfire and indoor and outdoor games. There was an incredible level of teamwork and cooperation, we are very proud of them.

Do check out the year 4 page on the school website where there are lots of pictures of our camp.



## Year 6 Camp Fun

Last week, year 6 went to camp at Barton Hall PGL in Torquay. It was a fantastic experience and although the weather was bad, we were determined to finish all the activities because they were amazing. We got to do the giant swing, the trapeze, rifle shooting, orienteering, the zip wire, abseiling and so much more. We even got to swim in a heated pool! We would love to go there again, and we recommend visiting PGL as the food was superb too!!



## Year 3

In PSHE we talked about what connects us as a class. We used a big ball of wool. Each time we made a connection with another class member we linked up with our wool. We made a very tangled web of different connections!

In science we've been learning about rocks. We've started to learn how different rocks are formed and have had a go classifying rocks based on their different properties.



## School Car Park

Please can you only use the school car park to park in the morning if you have a blue badge or in exceptional circumstances. School staff that arrive after 8.30 am are often finding themselves unable to park.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Mrs Hunkin



### Well Done to Bea

Bea played tennis for the U9s for Cornwall against South Wales, Avon, Somerset and Devon. Cornwall beat Somerset with Bea playing in an exciting tie break to win! The girls all played brilliantly as a team, they showed great sportsmanship, determination and resilience and they didn't finish playing until 7.25 pm! They were all really proud to get their Cornwall tennis kit too.



### Richard Lander Science Week

Well done to everyone that took part in the Primary Richard Lander Science Week.

A huge congratulations to Luke, Ivy, Poppy and Henrietta from year 6 ...

In 1st place was Luke with his brilliant treadmill invention which included a VR headset along with small treadmill to make exercise indoors much more interesting!

In 2nd place was Ivy with her funky Solar panelled heated, personalised, colour changing wetsuit. The design is brilliant, it will keep you warm, and you can add your own pattern to it.

Highly commended was Poppy with her Dr bottle. A really lovely idea to carry your medication and Henrietta with her accident light system. A really good idea to implement accident light systems so drivers know an accident is coming up.



### **DFE Bulletin - Contact tracing over May half-term**

Schools and colleges continue to play an important role in contact tracing for pupils, students and staff. We recognise the challenges of this responsibility during holidays, but this remains vitally important in the continued national effort to limit the spread of the virus.

Where pupils, students or staff test positive for COVID-19 during half-term, having developed symptoms more than 2 days since being in school or college, no action is needed. Staff, young people, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. However, where pupils, students or staff test positive having developed symptoms within 2 days of being in school or college, you are asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school or college.

The Department for Education COVID-19 helpline and the PHE Advice Service will remain open over May half-term to answer any questions you have about COVID-19 relating to education settings.

**If your child shows symptoms over the weekend (29th and 30th May) - please contact [secretary@kea.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@kea.cornwall.sch.uk).**