

25.6.21

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Sports Day

This year Sport's Day will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Unfortunately, family members won't be able to come and watch but we hope that the day will still be great fun for the children. We'll send home pictures and videos on Class Dojo of your child's class enjoying themselves.

## Year 1 and 2 Trip to Plymouth

This week, we had our first educational visit on a coach for 18 months. The Year 1 and 2 children visited Plymouth as part of their Geography topic this half term. It was fabulous weather and a brilliant day. The children had a lovely time and it was a pleasure to see them coming home tired, but with smiles on their faces. I asked one child if they'd had a nice day and their simple response was *'It was great!'*

Some of the highlights included:

- Going on a coach for the first time for lots of children
- Using our prepared pages in our sketch books to record our observations
- Learning about Sir Francis Drake the explorer.
- Discovering that it would take 7 hours to walk to Plymouth from school
- Describing and comparing the landscape and being able to identify human and physical features
- Seeing a crane boat and ferry returning from Roscoff or Santander
- Waving to the police driving down the Hoe and them turning on the lights and waving back
- Learning about the purpose of the Citadel and spotting the guard on the way
- Trying to count how many cannons there are on the Hoe (there are lots)

I'd like to say a big thank you to the staff and volunteers who went along and made this possible.



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## Elderflower Cordial

We are trying to make the most of everything that is growing in our school grounds at the moment. This week, the Reception children made Elderflower cordial in cooking club using Elderflower from the school garden. It is really delicious!

## Wellbeing Week

Wellbeing week is taking place on the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> July. During the first three days of the week, the children will be doing lots of fun activities inside and outdoors. On Thursday and Friday, they will be spending both days with their teachers for next year. This will help everyone have a smoother transition to their next class.



As a school, we are continuing to remain vigilant around COVID especially since the rise in cases due to the Delta variant. In the last week, we have had no staff or children test positive and are continuing to follow a hierarchy of controls to keep everyone safe.

*Have a great weekend and take care,*

*Eddie Brown*

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