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Welcome to our New Year 2 Teacher

Hello! My name is Jody Robinson and I have recently moved back to the Plymouth area. A few years ago, I lived and studied in Plymouth when I had undertook my undergraduate degree at Plymouth Marjon! I am from Reading where I was a teacher for 2 years. I have a cat named Tiger-lily, a fish called Pan and a dog called Smee.



During my free time I love to swim, hill walk, paddleboard, kayak and camp (I love the outdoors!). When the weather gets warmer, you can bet that I will be spending some of my weekends on the beach with a good book! I am so excited to be teaching year 2 and cannot wait to be a part of all their learning journeys whilst Miss Strong has her baby.

InVentry Sign in System

You may have seen our sign in computer system outside the school office. If your child arrives after the top gate has closed, please bring them to the school office to sign them in. You will be asked to input a reason for the lateness. A member of the admin team will be on hand to support with this if needed.

Race for Life

Just a reminder that pupils and staff will be competing in a Race for Life charity fun run at Buckfastleigh Primary School on Friday 18th February in support of two charities. One of them is Cancer Research UK, the other is Rowcroft Hospice which has supported many families in our local community.

On the day:

- Your child is welcome to come in non-school uniform and comfortable trainers (for running). Pupils are encouraged to wear clothing which represents the two cancer colours from these organisations. These colours are blue and pink.

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- Sponsorship forms have been issued to every class. If you need one feel free to contact Mr Wase or speak to your child's class teacher. You have until Friday 4th March to hand in donations. These can be handed into the office or donated online.
- There will be a cake sale at the front of the school playground at the end of the school day. Feel free to purchase some sweet treats! All money raised from the sale will be split evenly across the two charities.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Wase.

Doctor Bike Safety Check

Tomorrow at Victoria Park between 10-2pm, Doctor Bike will be available to check and sort out any minor bike problems. If you or a member of your family has a bike that isn't working that well, bring it down to the park where a bike mechanic can have a look at it. Then you can get out and about with greater confidence and enjoy the warmer weather when it arrives. See the poster below for more details.

Winter Wanderland

On 26th and 27th February, Participate Arts are setting up a window art event around Buckfastleigh. It will be an opportunity to wander round Buckfastleigh in the evening and spot artwork lit up by residents' windows.

There will be a workshop on 21st February where children can come along and make some artwork for the event. Further details can be found on the poster below.

COVID-19

You may have been aware that some staff and children have been off school with COVID during the last month. The numbers have been significantly less than those we faced during the latter part of the autumn term but we have continued to closely monitor how we are working. While we are not yet down to zero cases, I am pleased to say that numbers are continuing to reduce, school is settled and the children are learning well in their classes.

Have a great weekend

Eddie Brown

(see posters on the following pages)

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Doctor Bike Safety Check

Is your bike feeling a bit poorly?
Bring it to Dr.Bike session for a check up!

15-minute safety check, advice & minor adjustments

Saturday 12th February

Times: 10-2pm

Victoria Park

Buckfastleigh

pre-booked 15 min slots

The Big Bike Revival is all about helping everyone and anyone to begin or return to cycling through a programme of FREE activities and services, delivered by organisations who are part of the community and address local need



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WINDOW WANDERLAND

BUCKFASTLEIGH

26th & 27th February 2022

Theme: Spring

Get registered for free right now to turn your window into a fun, creative, beautiful lighted art work for two nights!

If you don't have a suitable window, offer to do a friend's or just enjoy an entertaining wander around our talented lovely little town.

Maps will be available from
The Living Room.

Participate Arts Workshop

21st February.

More details coming soon



<https://www.windowwanderland.com/event/buckfastleigh-2022/>



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