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Dear Parents and Carers,

All the staff and children at Buckfastleigh Primary School would like to wish you all a very happy Easter. It has been an interesting Spring term jam packed with exciting activities and events. Highlights include the 'Race for Life', Primary Body Language Dance, World Book Day, Sports events at South Dartmoor, brilliant DT work, creative writing, Red Nose Day Pies, Safer Internet Day and of course our first competitive football match for 3 years.

It has felt quite challenging at times, with covid once again having an impact on the day to day running of the school. The team have worked together brilliantly to minimise the impact on the children and I would like to thank them all personally for the great work they have been doing with the children on a day to day basis.

The Summer term is just around the corner and we are now looking forward to a less disrupted end to the year which will culminate in a KS2 production which families will be invited to. I hope you all have a super Easter break and we look forward to welcoming you back in a couple of weeks.

Read on to find out what has been happening over the last two weeks.

Volunteer Day

A massive thank you to everyone who came into school last Sunday to work with Libby on Volunteer day. Some of you may have seen the incredible pond that has now been built in our wild area. All the classes have had a chance this week to go up there to have a look at it. We are looking forward to enjoying the wildlife it begins to attract over the coming months.



Girls' Sports

Last week, lots of our girls represented the school in some exciting sporting events.

On the Thursday, girls from Years 3 and 4 took part in a range of sporting activities at South Dartmoor Community College. They represented the school well by demonstrating excellent

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teamwork and determination. The children had a great time and Becky Mason was very pleased to see their enthusiasm for the event.

On the Friday, two teams of girls from Key Stage 2 represented the school in a football tournament against 8 other schools. The girls played excellently and worked well as a team and were determined to score as many goals as possible! Overall, they came 4th which they should be really proud of - well done girls!

PE Kit

To raise the profile of PE and help the children to feel proud about sports, we have decided to invest in PE kit for every child in the school. Next term, all the children will receive a special blue shirt, embroidered with the school badge, which they will be able to wear each week for PE. We are hoping these will arrive soon into the Summer term along with a comfortable pair of shorts to go with them. The kit will stay in school during the half term to make sure everyone has something smart to change into for PE.

New School Lunch Menu

Next term sees the introduction of an exciting new lunch menu with lots of different options on each day. Have a look at the new menu on Parent Pay where you are able to order lunches already for your child.

Year 5/6 Multi-Sports Festival

This afternoon, a group of children from Years 5 and 6 went up to South Dartmoor to take part in a variety of different sports. After getting over a few nerves, by far the most popular with the children was trampolining. When asked, this was described by every child as 'awesome'!

Easter Food and Activities

You will probably already have seen the flyers around town about the Easter Food and Activities being provided by Be Buckfastleigh. Check out their Facebook page or scroll back through Class Dojo for a poster which contains further information about what is going on.

...and finally!

Year 5 had a brilliant morning making pizzas using spelt flour, passata, mozzarella and ham. Then they cooked them in a pizza oven on the playground. It was so hot it only took about 1 minute per pizza!!

Have a great holiday and see you all on Monday 25th April

Eddie Brown

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