



Tiverton Academy

Newsletter

March 2023

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone that joined us at Encounter Church for our Easter production last week, it was a true display of our motto '**One School, Many Talents**'. We would like to wish you all a very happy and restful Easter Holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 17th April 2023**.

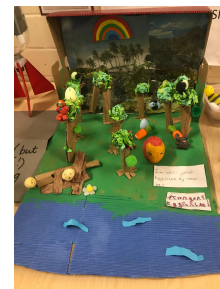
Staff Update

As some of you may be aware , myself and Mrs Dunn have been supporting Chandos School (The Elliot Foundation) since February half term. On behalf of the trust , I have agreed to continue this support as Interim Principal for the Summer term whilst also remaining as Principal of Tiverton. Mrs Dunn will be stepping up into the Interim Head of school role and will be supported by the wider leadership team, Mrs Tennant, Mrs Weblin and Mrs Teasdale. I know the school is in safe hands and will be meeting weekly with Mrs Dunn and the Leadership Team.

Easter Egg Competition

Congratulations to all of the children who entered our Easter Egg Competition. As ever , we were amazed by the creativity and imagination shown by the children. It was very difficult to judge the winners but congratulations to the following children for winning first prize!!!:

- **Reception: Hayley**
- **Year 1: Jake**
- **Year 2: Elizabeth**
- **Year 3: Goran**
- **Year 4: Faaris**
- **Year 5: Aahana**
- **Year 6: Reuben**



New Procedures for Collection of Children

From **Monday 17th April 2023** (first day back after Easter), we are changing our procedures for the collection of children at the end of the school day. All children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be collected from the school playground at the Dawlish Road gate entrance at 3.15pm. Reception children will be collected from their classroom as normal but Reception parents will also need to enter the school via the back gates on Dawlish Road. We are hoping that this will ease the congestion on the ramp and on Tiverton Road at the end of the school day. The back gates will be open but parents must not park in the school car park as this would be dangerous for children leaving the school site. The start of the school day routines will remain the same.

Parental Questions and Enquiries

From the summer term, if you have any concerns about your child or questions to ask, please speak to your child's Class Teacher in the first instance. You will be able to speak to your child's Class Teacher in the playground upon collection at the end of the day. There will also be a member of staff on the front gates at the start of the school day to take any messages you may wish to pass on to the Class Teacher.

'Bunny Hop'

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Bunny Hop on Wednesday. We had great fun raising money for St Mary's Hospice. Thanks to John Hurley for joining us on the day and we look forward to donations coming into school during the first week of term.

Holidays during Term Time

We would like to remind you that we cannot authorise any holidays taken during term time. If you need to discuss term time leave, please make an appointment with Mrs Dunn via the school office. Any absence due to holidays during term time will be unauthorised and your child will be taken off role if they have not returned within a 15 day period.

School Term Dates 2022 - 2023

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 17 April 2023

Half Term: Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023

Term Ends: Tuesday 25 July 2023

BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 1st May 2023 (school closed)

BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 8th May 2023 (school closed)

TEACHER DAY Monday 5th June 2023 (school closed)