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Certificates this week were awarded to:-

Rhiannon Carter	Dannielle Nagle
Dylan Crooks	Otis Nethercot
Tara Dagley	Maisie Osborne
Jacob Dubey	Casey Pratten
Archie Taylor	Rebecca Trewin
Ollie Taylor	Brandon Ugly
Joshua Trewin	Kaija Homans
Martha Bradley	Cameron Barrett
Ewan Fox	Hannah Carthew
Daniel Hicks	Shaunie Doidge
Harleigh Oulton	Jack Farbrother
Gregory Wilmot	Ryan Oldham
Katie Barrett	Jack Taylor
Drew Burnard	Petra Thomas
Sean Collier	Jake Woodward
Callum Crooks	Shannon Jasper
Honor Doherty	
Marley Syms Hughes	

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The Delabole Diary

FODS NEEDS YOU!

There is a saying that goes 'if you want something done, ask a busy person'. It's true that we are all extremely busy these days, however, FODS has become an ever smaller band of people who attend meetings and organise events for the benefit of all the children in our school. After a disappointing turnout at the last FODS meeting on Monday this week, it was decided that the Elvis event will go ahead, but the two events planned for later this year, the Y6 disco and the Fayre, will not take place unless there is more support from other parents and friends.

I understand that people are unwilling to join a committee and take on a role, however, without a few more regular supporters, FODS will not be sustainable.

Three years ago, we were in a similar position at Upton Cross. At the point of winding the PTFA up, we wrote to all parents and explained that the PTFA there raised the equivalent of £5 per child per term. We offered the parents the choice of trying to generate more interest in the PTFA, or asking for donations of at least £5 per child per term. Thankfully, the PTFA is now thriving. We are at a similar point with FODS. The benefits brought to Delabole children through FODS are numerous. Some examples include the England Badminton Set, Outside Games Tables, Y6 Leavers Dictionaries and games for indoor play.

If you think it's a commitment, ask my family: I'm a member of two friends Associations, attending events beyond the 'working week' on a regular basis and donating time, effort and money to both.

I truly believe that the school is an integral part of the Delabole community, and it would be a shame to see this vital part of community life stop promoting the school as it does.

Please make every effort to come along to the next Parent Forum on Monday 6th July at 2.30 and 7 pm so we can discuss the future of the group.

The date of the next FODS meeting is 30th June at 2.30 pm.

CLASS 3—ACTION 15

Don't sing in the shower! (Take shorter showers—save water!) Save your singing for the rain! (And sing the song I taught you to someone else!)

B I G L U N C H

We are planning to have a big village lunch on Sunday 19th July, to feed as many people as possible!! At the moment we intending to base the Big Lunch at school, and we are asking anyone who is interested in helping/ supporting in any way at all to contact Mrs Richardson at the school, as soon as possible. A planning meeting will be held in June, definite date to follow. Both past and present members of the "Lets Get Cooking" club will be helping, where possible, but all offers of help, equipment, time etc gratefully received.

Dates for your Diary

18th-22nd May Walk to School Week
3rd June 2009—Johnny Cowling as Elvis
25th June 2009—Sports Day KS1 am
KS2 pm
9th July 2009—Reserve Sports Day

Term Dates

Summer Term

Monday 20th April—Wednesday 22nd July

Half Term 25th-29th May

INSET Days 20th April, 4th & 5th June SCHOOL CLOSED

CAMEL COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

This group are based at St Kew Harvest, and are hoping to produce their first boxes of organic produce in June. They are bidding for further funds to expand this project, and as a school we are intending to create links with them. If you are interested in buying produce from them, or finding out more about them, please contact Mrs Richardson in the first instance or Mr Frank Chapman, 01208 850464 or call in to the farm shop. Would you like a produce stall farm shop regularly at school?

CHICKENS

Class 4 are really keen to have chickens at school. Is there anyone who has expertise, old equipment or advice that they would be willing to show/share with us, so that we can decide if this is a viable plan? Please speak to Mrs Richardson.

Signed Football Raffle

Are you a football fan?

Do you want to win a football signed by the current Plymouth Argyle football team?

If not perhaps you may have someone in mind who would appreciate it as a gift.

If so, please see Mr Wilson, or send your child to purchase raffle tickets.

Tickets are ONLY 50p for a strip of five!

The more strips you buy, the better chance of winning!

All proceeds to school funds for the children.

Name the Teddy—Win the Teddy!

Calling all Teddy fans.

For your chance to win a HUGE (well, BIG) teddy, send your child to Mr Wilson to choose one of the many names on offer. The winning name, to be drawn at a later date, will be able to claim and look after this cuddly, furry and friendly bear.

Each name costs ONLY 50p!

The more names selected, the better chance of winning. All proceeds to school funds for the children.

What are you waiting for?

Two glorious prizes!

Check out the website!

Things are moving quickly on our site:

www.delaboleprimaryschool.ik.org

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. I'm in school every Monday and Thursday, and alternate Wednesday from 29th April.



*Mark J. Clutson
Acting Executive Head*

Gazebos

Does anyone have a gazebo they no longer require which they would be willing to lend to the school in readiness for our hot summer?

MUSICAL CLUB

F O D S R a f f l e

We have some great raffle prizes so far for 3rd June which includes a Family ticket to Newquay Zoo, Cream Tea at Homeleigh, Free Child entry to Kidz World, Family ticket to Screech Owl, two tickets to Tretorne and entry for two children to National Marine Aquarium. Jean Trewin will be selling tickets mornings and afternoons in the playground at 50p a strip. We would also welcome any donations of raffle prizes. Thank you.

Lets Get Cooking

The new “Lets Get Cooking” group is settling in well, and at their last meeting made a variety of quiches and a very healthy salad to eat with them. Many thanks for support from parent helpers, and also for gifts of eggs and milk. The next session will be on Tuesday 2nd June.

Please make sure you have brought the club form back (to say they can attend).

We will be doing “Eddie the penguin saves the work” a very funny, up to date musical focusing on global issues.

Week 1—2nd June 3.30—4.30 Audition night, all will have a part

that attend the club. They don’t need to panic about the

audition we have activities ready for them to do (they don’t

need to pre learn or practice anything)

Week 2—10th June—Wednesday 3.30—4.30

Week 3—17th June—Wednesday 3.30—4.30

Week 4—23rd June—Tuesday 3.30—4.30

Week Beginning 29th June—no club due to Y6 camp

The performance dates will be confirmed as soon as possible. Tickets will be on sale at a very reasonable price!!

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help!!

MUSIC LESSONS

Please would the parents of any children wishing to start or continue music lessons in the Autumn Term, let the office know.

YEAR 6 CAMP

Polite reminder for parents of children going on the Year 6 camp, please remember to send in your payments. Thank you.