



# School Newsletter

Friday 21st May 2021

## Year 6 Dartmoor Adventure Day Trips

Our Year 6 children had a wonderful time on their two day trip to Dartmoor. They experienced weaseling, orienteering, scrambling and climbing.



Here are some comments from the children about the trip.

"Even though my legs were shaking, reaching the top of the rockface was such an exhilarating feeling!" Nancy

"I enjoyed the orienteering because you got to run around and explore the woods." Tilda

"My favourite part was bouldering because you had to trust your friends, not to let you fall." Ashley

"I really enjoyed the trip because it brought out qualities I didn't think I had in me and gave me an opportunity, you couldn't have in or around East Budleigh." Henry T

"When I was weaseling, I enjoyed crawling through tight and extreme spaces." William L

"Bouldering was my favorite because we got to climb with people spotting below us." Caitlin



## Dress in Blue Day

**On Friday 28th May** the children are invited to 'dress blue for the loo' - children can come to school in either blue clothes or their own clothes for donations of £1 per family. With our fundraising, we hope be able to twin a block of toilets for a school in either Malawi, Uganda or Zambia.

You can find out more information here -

[Toilet Twinning - Flushing away poverty, one toilet at a time](#)

## Key Stage 2 PE lessons

After half term, Dragonfly and Kingfisher classes will be going up to the Rec on Friday afternoon for their PE lessons. Could all pupils come into school wearing their PE kits on Tuesday and Fridays please.

## Clubs

Early Morning Club is available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8.00—8.40 am.

After School Club is available on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 3.05—5.00 pm.

After School KS1 Sports Club is available on Tuesday, 3.05—4.00pm.

**Please could all bookings be made, the Friday before the week you would like your child/children to attend. For all clubs bookings, please email [admin@drakes.thelink.academy](mailto:admin@drakes.thelink.academy) to book your place. We will then send confirmation of your booking and you can pay on ParentPay.**

## Parent Self-testing

### Get Tested to Help Keep Devon Safe

As we move to the next stage of Covid-19 restrictions easing, every adult in Devon is now being encouraged to take a quick, lateral flow test for coronavirus at least twice a week to help stop the virus spreading.

Around 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 don't have any symptoms but can pass it on. Regular testing helps identify those who are likely to have the virus, unknowingly and is essential to help stop the virus spreading and to protect one another.

Getting a rapid test is fast and convenient providing a result within the hour. Anyone over 18 can now access these tests in Devon, including: being tested at one of our many [mobile rapid testing sites](#) collecting home test kits from any of our [mobile rapid testing sites](#) collecting home test kits from [NHS testing locations and pharmacies that are part of the Pharmacy Collect Scheme](#) having [home test kits from the NHS delivered to your home](#)

People with symptoms -new and continuous cough, high temperature, or change to their usual sense of taste or smell- should still immediately self-isolate and arrange a [PCR test via the NHS](#).

Important Dates	
Friday 28th May	Last Day of Term
Monday 7th June	First Day of Term

**"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow"  
(1 Corinthians 3:6).**