

Newsletter

Summer 4: 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an incredibly busy few weeks at Decoy which is in keeping with previous years before we had to make so many changes. It is refreshing to see children taking part in trips, welcoming visitors, putting on shows and taking part in our sports days. I am so grateful to be able to share this with our children again this year.

DecoyFest

I am sure everyone who attended DecoyFest will agree that the PTA did an amazing job at organising such an incredible event. It was incredibly well attended and generated another article in the Mid-Devon Advertiser <https://www.middevonadvertiser.co.uk/news/decoyfest-returns-after-two-year-hiatus-552603> It was a lovely occasion for families to spend time together and a super fundraiser. More than £6000 was raised and every penny will be spent to benefit the children at Decoy Primary. I know everyone will join me in thanking the PTA and associated volunteers for bringing back the Summer Fayre with a bang!

Sports Days

Thank you to all our families who were able to join us for our Sports Days. We had to postpone the Year 3 and 4 event after very heavy rain overnight which left our field squelchy and slippery! This is rescheduled for Thursday 14th July so we hope to see our Year 3 and 4 families there. For those families who could not join us due to other commitments, everyone was cheered along so please be assured that all the children knew they were supported by their team-mates and their team-mates' families.

Little Princess Trust

We are very proud of Thea in Year 2 who has had 30cms of her hair cut off to make a wig for a child affected by cancer and for raising money at the same time for the Little Princess Trust. If you want to find out more about the Little Princess Trust please visit her fundraising page https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/T-Stylianou?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_donation_received_-_nth_donation&utm_content=87a19909-cc24-4684-8844-3375525e13dc&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1656669170811

Year 2 play

Congratulations to our fantastic Year 2 children who gave wonderful performances in 'You Are Special' to the other year groups and also to family and friends. I know everyone appreciated being able to come together for live performances after so long and we were not disappointed. Well done to all the children and Year 2 staff!

Whole School Photo

Please remember that we have our whole school photo on **Monday 11th July**. If your child usually comes in their school PE kit on that day, please can they come into school in their school uniform and bring in their PE kit in a bag to change into after the photograph has been taken. We are taking

permission for children to be in the Whole School photograph based on the permission given to be in a whole class photo. If your consent has changed or for any other reason **you do not want your child to be in whole school photograph**, please let us know via this form <https://forms.gle/oxfdGGLZc7EL5edh6> If you have already told us that your child cannot be in a whole **class** photograph, we will not include them in the whole **school** photograph either.

Diary Dates

Other important dates for the whole school are:

w/b 11th July – parent/teacher meetings to discuss annual reports (optional)

22nd July – last day of term for the children

5th September – first day of the new academic year for the children

Kind regards



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Headteacher