

The Topsham School

Newsletter 34



A love of learning and commitment to the success of every child at the heart of all we do.
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Friday 18th June 2021

"Singing is something you can do for a lifetime, and studies prove it is good for mental, physical, social and psychological health."

— Mike Kruger

Tuesday was a really 'Lovely Day'. The school was part of over 300,000 children singing as part of Young Voices Biggest Sing. Our Year 6 children sang beautifully, and they were officially part of the Young Voices World Record attempt: the highest number of children singing simultaneously. Well done Year 6! The rest of the school all sang, at the same time as many other schools across the country and beyond and it sounded beautiful- the school filled with the sound of our children's voices. The doors and the windows were wide open so their voices could fly out and fill the air.

As restrictions in school stay in place, opportunities to do things all together remain challenging, so a **HUGE 'THANKYOU'** to Mrs Haysom who made it happen. It was truly a 'Lovely Day'.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Pipe

SAFEGUARDING



Safeguarding Leads and contact information

Members of staff who are safeguarding leads are as follows:

- Mrs Emma Pipe: Designated Safeguarding Lead and Headteacher:
epipe@topsham.devon.sch.uk
- Miss Maria White: Deputy Safeguarding Lead, Deputy Headteacher and Online Safety Leader
mwhite@topsham.devon.sch.uk
- Mrs Hartmann: Deputy Safeguarding Lead, SENDCO and Early Help Leader
nhartmann@topsham.devon.sch.uk

If **any** parent has a safeguarding concern or query about ANY child within our community, please email for advice.

IF ANY ADULT FEELS A CHILD OR ADULT MAY BE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER YOU MUST CALL MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) OR 999

*"If you are worried about a child or young person in Devon and want to speak to someone, or if you are a child or young person worried about your own safety please contact the MASH on **0345 155 1071** or email mashsecure@devon.gov.uk and give as much information as you can.*

PTA NEWS

Plant Sale – Today, 3pm

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated plants. We've got a wide range of flowering and vegetable plants to sell to you today from 3pm til about 4pm outside the railings at school. Please come along and support us! Please bring cash to the sale as we can't currently take card payments. All plants priced between 50p and £2. Many thanks.

The Smarties Challenge!



A little reminder about our tastiest fundraiser this year... Each child at the school will receive a tube of Smarties to bring home on Monday (a vegan option is available). Just eat the Smarties (these are for your child, not you, stoppit...) then fill the empty tube with as many coins as you can muster. Your child should then write their house name (Ruby, Sapphire, Topaz or Emerald) on the sticker on the tube and return it to school by 25th June. The house that raises the most money will gain extra house points.

Here's that poem again...

The Smarties Challenge!

**Our PTA is giving you these Smarties to eat!
But the empty tube you must keep.**

**Silver coins are what you must find,
Ask friends and family, they won't mind.**

**Fill up your tube, if you can, right to the top.
Return it to school and the PTA will count the lot!**

**Write on the tube which house you're in,
To see how many house points you can win!**

**If you can't eat chocolate smarties, take a bag of veggie sweeties
Eat them (yum!) and then put some coins in the bag, please!**

**So come on Topsham School, answer our call,
So we can raise money for the good of you all!**

**Please return the tubes by the 25th June,
So we can help the school really soon!**

The Great Big Wheelbarrow Raffle

Coming soon! Look out for details about how you could win a barrow full of summer treats. We'll be asking for your help to fill the wheelbarrow with summery gifts, so if you have a spare bottle of Pimms, an inflatable flamingo or a bottle of dangerously spicy barbecue sauce, hang on to them – they're just what we're after!

Next meeting: 20th July, 8pm, as face-to-face actual people (outdoor venue TBC). Numbers limited to thirty. Don't all rush at once.

Friends of
The Topsham School
The Topsham School PTA

PTA PLANT SALE

Friday 18th June 3pm
Outside the school railings,
Plants priced from 50p to £2.

Jams,
chutneys and
other garden
produce
too!

IF YOU CAN DONATE PLANTS OR JAM ETC, PLEASE SEE NEWSLETTER OR WHATSAPP GROUPS
OR EMAIL THE TOPSHAM SCHOOL PTA@OUTLOOK.COM. THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL!



Date	Event										
Friday 18 th June	PTA Plant and Garden Sale										
Tuesday 20 th July	PTA Meeting 8pm (venue TBC)										
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