



Inspiring Changemakers:

The Year 6 residential to The Pinkery Centre was incredible. The aim of the Pinkery Centre, part of the Exmoor National Park is to educate and inspire young people and encourage them to make the best use of Exmoor as an incredible resource. Throughout the entire week, the whole cohort were an absolute credit to our community and seeing them so independent and assured gives me every confidence that they are ready to take the next step as inspiring change makers beyond our trust.

We are so proud of you all!



Community updates:

Thanks to those of you who made the village fete such a success - we were so lucky with the weather. It was great to have so many people support the event: volunteering to set up the event, running stalls, sorting floats, singing, dancing or just spending money. The biggest thanks and well done of all must go to Jenna Tolley who gives up so much of her time each year ensuring the fete goes ahead, bringing the community together and raising much needed funds for projects and organisations in the village.



Key learning this week:

As always I have been inspired and amazed by the achievements of the children (and the staff who go above and beyond to support them). The Reception children are enjoyed an amazing trip to the beach enhancing and enriching their learning in all areas. Y1 are showing some some incredible progress in their writing and have tackled the phonics screening maturely and successfully. Year 2 have taken their learning outside, finding out all about ecosystems and habitats.

Y3 have been letting music take them on a journey, developing their musical appreciation.

Year 4 absolutely smashed the Multiplication Tables Check, showing phenomenal progress from their starting points - well done! Y5 showcased their incredible achievements at the end of 2 years of work on the Voice to Tell Our Story project with Beaford Arts and we all in awe of their filmmaking skills!

And finally, to Year 6 who continue to make the most of their last few weeks at St Helen's - I am absolutely loving listening to them sing as they rehearse their leavers' performance.

What's new?

We are happy to announce that Ice Cream Fridays are back until the end of term. Every Friday, on the netball court, we will sell lollies for 50p, raising funds for our 4 sponsored children in Uganda: Franca, Maxwell, Sharon and Eric.

We are starting to investigate the possibility of running a coffee and cake shop on site to bring the community together and raise funds, so if you'd like to be involved in a task team, please speak to our community lead, Mr Kent.