



Mount Tamar
Aspire - Adventure - Achieve



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The Tamar Weekly



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A word from the Headteacher...

Well how lovely to have some warm weather finally. The pupils have spent much time out and about and have all been engaged in some fantastic outdoor learning. They have ventured to the aquarium for some science, been making a willow den, practiced for the Commonwealth games and also learnt about water cycles. Looking out across our beautiful grounds, it is clear to see that Mount tamar is indeed a beautiful school during the summer. Enjoy!

Springtime Owls

Before Easter Owls class were working hard on a Spring topic. Before the end of term, the class planted seeds in the classroom, and then left for the break. During the 2 weeks, the seedlings have hatched, and developed into plants! The class are now really excited to be able to take their plants from the pots, and plant them safely inside the forest school allotment.



Aquarium Visit

This week Mrs Hayes' and Miss Murray's group visited Plymouth Aquarium for a lesson on dissection. Karen, the teacher at Plymouth Aquarium, was very helpful and supportive. Our students engaged with the dissection of a squid, we found out where its beak, eyes, gills, ink sack, stomach and intestine were and how it uses its bodily functions. Fun fact, the squid uses its gills which are located near its eyes, to breath, excrete, and let out ink when it is in 'defence mode'. The squid has tentacles AND legs!! It does not have a spine so it is an invertebrate and belongs to a class of animals known as Cephalopoda. We were taken on a tour to see the Jelly fish before heading back to the lab to analyse plankton under a microscope!

We had some excellent behaviour on the trip and Miss Murray was very proud of how well her and Mrs Hayes' class represented Mount Tamar School. Well done boys!



Eagles- Water Cycle Work

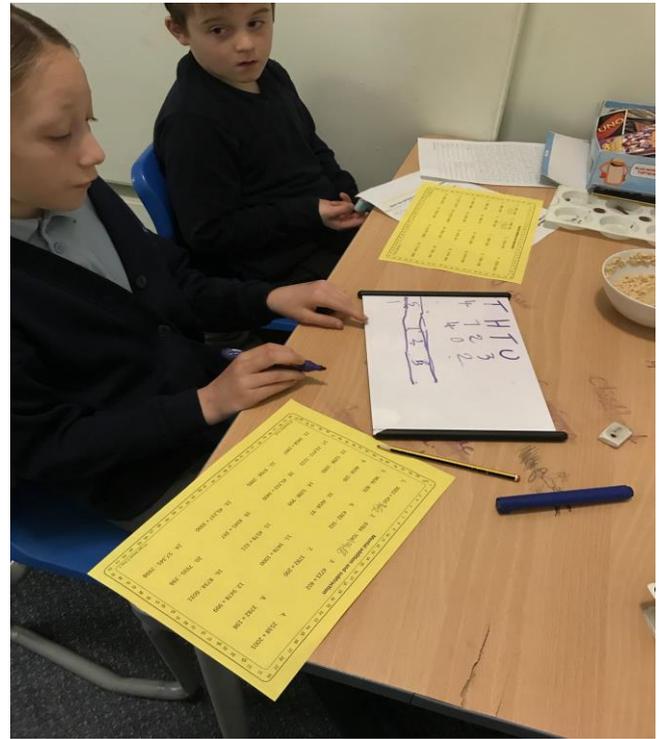
This week Eagles class have been enjoying looking at the water cycle in Geography. They made some fantastic models to help them understand how the water cycle works.



Well Done!

Well done to Harley and Charlotte this week who have both been working really hard completing their independent maths work.

This is such a big achievement for both students and we are all very proud of them.



Commonwealth Games

Buzzards class have had great fun this week practicing some Commonwealth Games track and field events as part of their topic lesson taking full advantage of the sunny weather!



Willow Den

We have been really busy this week building a den out of willow. We have built this in the garden outside our classroom.

This den is going to be for times when people are stressed and want to be on their own. Sometimes we might want to work in it or eat our lunch.

To help the den grow we will need to thread the willow to make the structure firm.

Come and visit our den.

From Tarrin, Brandon, Lewis, Cain, Harry and Ely



Awards and Achievements

This section is dedicated to achievements from the pupils within the school. An achievement can be anything from receiving an award in the local paper, to someone using their manners well in the playground. Achievements are individual, and Mount Tamar will celebrate them in any way they can. Please see this weeks below.



Week ending 20/4/18

Workers of the week: Harley , McKenzie , Stephen , Jack , Ezekiel

Stars of the week: Arshum, Lucas, Isaac, Noah

Acts of Kindness: Lyla, Lewis, Leighton

Cup Finalists

Dawson and Kyle have made it through to a cup final in the National Disability League. They will be playing the final at St George's Park, England Football Teams training ground. If they win Dawson, Kyle and their team will receive free tickets to the FA cup final and will be presented with medals at half time, they will also have the opportunity to train with professionals.

We would like to wish Dawson and Kyle the best of luck!!!



Internet Safety

We would advise you to be aware of the time the children are spending online after school hours and the sites they are accessing.

Remember that many consoles / computer games / phone apps allow them the chance to communicate and interact with people all over the world who might not actually be who they say they are.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's online activity please contact who would be happy to help you with any questions you may have.

Term Dates

Bank Holiday Monday: 7/5/18

May half term:

School breaks up: 25/5/18

School returns: 4/6/18

Summer Holiday:

School breaks up: 25/7/18

School returns: 6/9/18

Uniform Workshop



HELP FROM BALLARD TRUST WITH THE COST OF BOYS UNIFORM!

For parents/guardians of BOYS who will be in
Years 7-11

You are invited to a workshop to be held here at school, in

- Drake's View Café
- on **Thursday 26th April** at 10 am.

Every parent that applied last year, received a grant in
excess of £175.

Kind Regards

Hayley

Your Parent Support Adviser

This Trust is a City Wide Trust set up to help with Boys
Uniforms. We haven't yet found one to help with Girls
uniforms!.