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# The Tamar Weekly



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# A word from the Headteacher...

The weather seems to be consistently sunny at the moment. However I have a feeling that the students in Barcelona are having slightly better weather than us. This week the year 5 pupils began their residential trip to Barton Hall. The younger pupils were all extremely well behaved and fun was had by all. The year 6 pupils are up next, and looking forward to their Barton Hall residential, enjoy the weekend!

## Barcelona update

The students on the Barcelona residential trip were fantastic, they climbed mountains, visited the Nou Camp, and spent lots of time in the pool! Full report next week, watch this space...





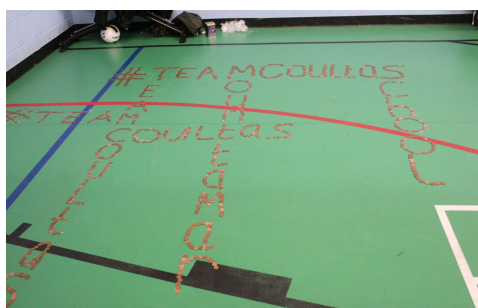
# Fundraiser for Team Coultas

Thank you very much to everybody who supported our fundraising efforts for #TeamCoultas, we raised a staggering £845! This money will be used for Mandy's welfare and equipment needed to make her more comfortable whilst she undergoes the next few months of chemotherapy.

Our Spring Fair Fundraiser was a huge success, with much fun had by all who came. A huge thank you to the parents/carers and young people who attended or supported us. We couldn't have raised this amount of money without that "community spirit".

Ian's wife, Mandy, was overwhelmed with our fundraising efforts and this was her response; "I Can't get over how generous and lovely people are. Please thank everybody involved, especially Hayley. Thanks again you wonderful people".

Here are some of the highlights of the Spring Fair...





# First Aid

This week, Mr Plunkett's class took part in some first aid training. This was an excellent opportunity for the class to get an idea of not only how important it is, but also to get an idea of how easy it can be to save someone who is in need. Here are Brandon and Alfie using the CPR dummy to practice chest compressions. They used the beat from the Bee Gees staying alive to remember how to keep to the beat. Well done boys!





# Year 5 Residential

Last week, the Year 5's went on their residential trip week to Barton Hall in Torquay on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th of May.

They all participated in lots of fun activities including the trapeze, archery, swimming and the zip wire! They were very lucky with the weather, everyone had lots of fun and they can't wait to go again!





# Primary flower competition

Each of the primary groups have been given a selection of flowers to plant in a planter. At the end of next term, a winner of the best looking class area and the class will win a prize. This is a great opportunity for the pupils to really take pride in their learning environment, whilst having as little fun. Good luck everyone!!



## **TESCO** Forest school basket swing

We have been given a slot at the Tescos counters for raising money. This is to fund a brand new swing to install within the forest school area. Please, if you shop in tescos, drop the counters into the Mount Tamar pot. It does not cost you anything extra, but will enable another fantastic addition to the growing forest school area. Every little helps!!!



### **Aquarium family passes**

Please remember these passes are available for all families to use - For 4 people, **completely free!** These tickets are valid until the end of August, so please give us a ring if you would like one and you can see the aquarium first hand!

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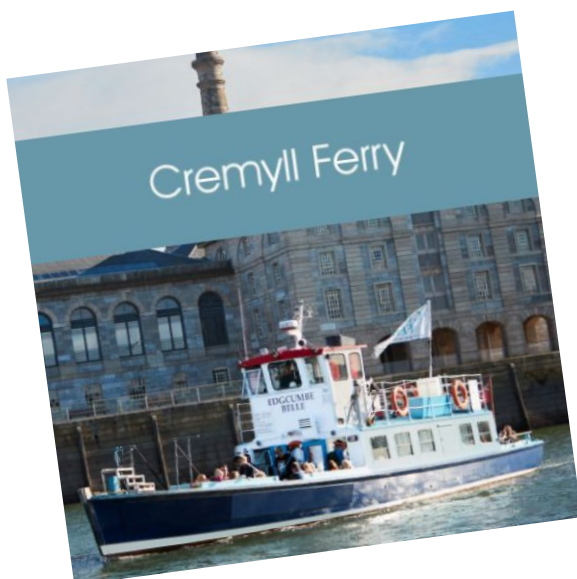
## Wednesday 30th May—Trip to Mount Edgecombe

**Meeting At**—Cremyll Ferry (those that don't fancy the boat ride, please meet at the jetty at Mount Edgecombe, next to the pub)

**Time**—10 am at Cremyll Ferry or 10.30 am at Mount Edgecombe

We will be playing games, having a walk and having a Barbecue for lunch (bring your own food & we will cook it!). Quite a few families have already said that they are coming; it will be a fun day for both children and adults. If you would like to come along, please give

Hayley a ring on 01752 355018





# Great Coffee Morning this week.....



Thank you to everyone who attended Coffee Morning this week, it was a really great turnout.

A reminder of the future dates: -

**14th June—10 am-12 noon**

**28th June—10 am—12 noon**

**12th July—10 am—12 noon**

This is a very informal get together here at the main site at Mount Tamar—everyone is welcome. We chat, have lots of laughs and find out all sorts of bits of information from school and each other.



# SEND conference



Tuesday 22 May 2018 9.30 am - 2.30 pm

Plymouth Guildhall, City Centre, Plymouth

Choose 4 talks from the 8 offered

A light lunch will be provided

Drop-in sessions with professionals and stalls

Booking is essential - please see facebook **Plymouthpcv**  
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