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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA Mufti Day

This Friday 30th April will be a mufti day with donations of £1 going towards to PTA. The theme is Fun Bank holidays!

National review into sexual abuse

We were glad to have been asked to be one of the 30 schools nationally to be involved with the national review into sexual abuse of young people that Ofsted have been commissioned to produce for the government. This is such an important review nationally and we are pleased that the government are looking more closely into this issue for our young people. Over the last 2 days we have been joined in school by 2 Ofsted inspectors to discuss school practice and policy with regard to safeguarding, the Personal, Social, Health, Mental health and Economic curriculum including Sex and Relationships education. This was not an Ofsted inspection and there will be no mention of our school in the review or any outcome or grade given. We are always reassured to reflect on our own safeguarding practices with external agencies and we were additionally reassured that no concerns about our practice were raised. They particularly enjoyed talking to some of our children who they found all to be very polite, articulate and reflective.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ofsted-review-of-sexual-abuse/ofsted-review-into-sexual-abuse-in-schools-terms-of-reference

YEAR 6 YEAR BOOK

Remember – the deadline for the information and photos for the Year 6 Year Book is Friday 30th April. Please make sure you send this information to your relevant contact for your child's class.

Tempest Photography

Tomorrow Tempest photography will be coming in to take whole class photos.

Kind regards

Hilary Priest

<u>Cricket</u>

All Stars and Dynamos cricket is back at Dartington & Totnes cricket club on the Dartington estate starting at 5.30 on Friday 21st May. All children welcome to play cricket in a fun friendly and safe environment. Parents encouraged to get involved such as in the delights of Crocodile Swamp.

All Stars cricket is the perfect introduction to cricket for all boys and girls aged 5 to 8 years old. The cost is £40 for eight weeks starting Friday 21st May at 5.30pm. Children receive an All Stars Cricket participation pack including a bat, ball, backpack with bag tag and personalised t-shirt. Children will learn fundamental movement skills including catching, throwing and batting as well as having lots of fun and enjoyment

Dynamos cricket is for all boys and girls aged 8 to 11 years old, either coming out of All Stars Cricket or those totally new to the sport. Starts at 6.45pm on Friday 21st May. £40 for eight weeks course starting Friday 21st May at 6.45.

For more information please contact Kevan Throgmorton, T: 07591705397, E: <u>kevan.throgmorton@outlook.com</u> To sign up visit <u>https://ecb.clubspark.uk/</u>