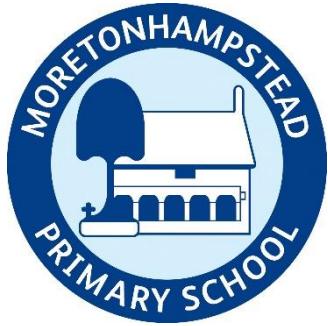


# Moretonhampstead Primary and Preschool Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026



Dear all,

Spring 1 has flown by! There's been a few extra challenges with endless rain and flooding! Thank you all for getting into school and managing numerous very soggy playtimes!

## Easdon News

This week was our final week on our Pompeii history topic. We have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about Pompeii and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. We finished off by making our own plaster casts of artefacts, like real archaeologists. We also tried some yummy traditional Roman food! You can see us enjoying this in the photos.



## Skern Lodge 2026

Our Year 6 children had a marvellous time at Skern Lodge this week! They enjoyed rafting, a high ropes course, a night walk, an obstacle course, late night swimming and much more! The activities required courage, commitment and teamwork. The children approached all activities with enthusiasm, positivity and energy. We are so proud of all of them. Thank you so much to the staff for working so hard to make this such a successful trip!



## Little Tors News

In Little Tors we have continued to expand our knowledge of cold weather lands such as the Arctic and Antarctica by learning about the animals that live in these lands and how they survive in the extreme cold. The children have worked in small groups to help build their own Arctic world using different mediums such as tissue paper, PVA glue, paint and fake snow, they have then used their imaginations to make up stories and scenarios about the animals living there.



## Mardon News

To end the half-term in Mardon, we had a volleyball tournament in P.E. and in music, we had a samba session - they were both great fun! In science and outdoor learning, we've been looking at fossils, rocks and soils and we made our own fossils out of clay. In literacy, we have been learning about poetry and we will be writing our own poems based on the book, 'Ocean meets Sky'. Finally, in art we have been sketching and using computer art for our compositions.



## **FOMS (PTFA) Annual General Meeting Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm**

Please save the date! More details to follow after half term.

### **Little Tors Cake Sale**

Thank you so much to everyone who donated cake for this sale! It was a magnificent spread! Will will let you know how much money was raised in due course.

Have a lovely half term holiday, hopefully we will get some drier days!

### **Parent Governor**

I am delighted to announce that Daisy Stewart has been appointed as our Parent Governor. Daisy and I will be meeting half termly to discuss the school's progress and ongoing improvement.

Kind regards,

Alex Waterman

<b>DIARY 2025/2026</b>	
<b>Half Term</b>	
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30pm</b>	<b>FOMS AGM Meeting.</b>
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>World Book day – dress up!</b>
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Artist Visit – working with KS2
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Body Language 1pm till 8pm (South Dartmoor)
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Cricket Day, all school
<b>Tues 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y3/4 Hockey event
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Reports to parents Y1-Y6
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> March – Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Bikeability, Y5
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Y3/4 Football</b>
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Easter Assembly 2.30pm (Parents/Carers welcome)
<b>BREAK UP AT 3.30PM</b>	
<b>Easter Holiday</b>	
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Firefighter visit to Y2&3 and Y5&6
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	May Day
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	SATS week, Y6
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Y5/6 Football
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	MED theatre working with Beckaford.