

# The Duchy School

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### TRI-GOLF

Last Wednesday, Drake Class had the opportunity to try a new sport, Tri-golf at Padbrook Park. It was lovely to offer new sporting opportunities to the children.

They all had a fantastic time competing against another local school. They particularly enjoyed all the different chipping and putting activities. We have budding golfers amongst us!



### MARIE CURIE CAKE STALL

Last Friday Acland Class served tea and cakes to raise funds for the Marie Curie Cancer Trust. Fun was had by all and the children raised a grand total of £106.00 Thank you to all of the parents for baking the cakes and also all of you that purchased cakes supporting this worthy cause.



### DUCHY MILE

Well done to everyone who took part in our annual sponsored run 'The Duchy Mile' The school has raised a fantastic amount of £1346.00 in aid of the Exeter Foundation. We are really grateful to all of you that sponsored the children. The Exeter Chiefs have been in contact and are hoping to send one of their players out soon to collect the cheque.

### BRADNINCH MUSIC FESTIVAL

Once again the school will be opening the Bradninch Music Festival with a concert on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June during the afternoon. There will be more information to follow so please keep an eye on the 'Keep the date free' in the next newsletter.

### FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT FOR YEARS 1 & 2

We were invited by Exeter City Football Club to send a small group of children to take part in a mini, talent-spotting festival. The children got the chance to practise their ball skills in team relays including some tricky headers! The children played 15 minute games against three Exeter-based schools. It was a great opportunity for the children to experience playing at such a high level. The Duchy played very well demonstrating brilliant sportsmanship. Overall we lost 3 games and won 3 games.



### SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

This promotion ends today, so please could you bring any vouchers you may have so that we may count them and send off our order – thank you.

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Our stars for last week and the week before are:

**Foundation:** Katie Bell and Bailey Dowrick

**Cook:** Mason Wicks and Lottie Fisher

**Raleigh:** Iona Foster and Kayleigh Cox

**Drake:** Henry Luxton-Keough and Jake Wannell

**Acland:** Mollie Franklin-Dorr and Keia Pullen

**Brunel:** Lola McCormick and Aaron Snow



Anyone interested in helping please contact the PTA [duchypfta@gmail.com](mailto:duchypfta@gmail.com)

### KS2 DISCO

There will be a disco **for KS2 only** on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May (6.30 -7.30 pm). This is being arranged by Mr Gilbert and Brunel Class as a fundraising activity to go towards their residential. Entry will be £1 and sweets will be available to buy on the night.

### MATHEMATICIANS OF THE WEEK

**Foundation:** Tyler Williams and Alice Kotting

**Cook:** Alyssa Causley and Jack Trevelyan

**Raleigh:** Sebastian Charlton-Anne and Lily Densham

**Drake:** George Roberts and Rory Godfrey

**Acland:** Grace Crook and Evan Phare

**Brunel:** Aidan Potter and Megan Moore

### TERM DATES for 2014/15

**SUMMER Term** will end on 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**Half Term** 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May

### **TERM DATES for 2015/16 (Provisional)**

**AUTUMN Term** will start 3<sup>rd</sup> September and end on 18<sup>th</sup> December.

**Half Term** is 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Non-Pupil Day**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**SPRING Term** will start on 5<sup>th</sup> January and end on 24<sup>th</sup> March.

**Half Term** is 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February

**Non-Pupil Day **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February****

**SUMMER Term** will start on 11<sup>th</sup> April and end on 20<sup>th</sup> July.

**Half Term** is 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June.



**KEEP THE DATE FREE!!**

### SUMMER FAYRE

**School Summer Fayre** will be held on **SAT 11<sup>th</sup> JULY**. More details to follow.