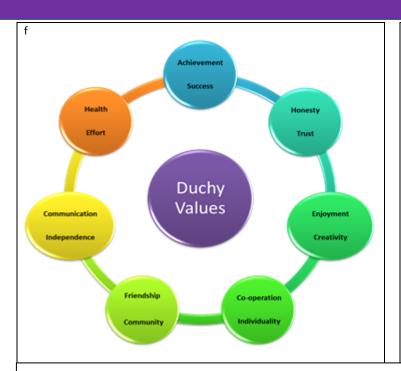
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"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow"

Our vision:

We constantly strive to promote the overall development of all our pupils and staff. We want the children to come to school happy and eager to learn in a caring environment, where all members of the school community feel that they can reach their full potential.

Dear All

Thank you to you all once again for your support and cooperation over the recent severe weather. Children in Devon have certainly had a great experience of snow in recent weeks!

The children have all enjoyed Sports Relief Week and have had the opportunity to experience different ways of exercising, including whole school fitness in the hall, parachute games and yoga.

We are sorry to be saying good-bye this week to Mrs Evernden. She has been doing a fantastic job of covering Cook class whilst Miss Smith has been on sabbatical. I would like to thank Mrs Evernden for all her hard work over the last term and a half and wish her all the best as she moves onto a different school after Easter. We look forward to welcoming Miss Smith back at the beginning of the Summer Term.

Dawn Pettit, the Baptist minister in Bradninch, will be retiring at Easter and this Wednesday will be her last assembly at The Duchy School. Dawn has taken assemblies each week for a number of years and has supported us on many different occasions. We also wish her all the best as she moves onto pastures new.

Please try to come along to the PTFA Easter Fayre here at 3.30pm on Wednesday. There will be an Easter Egg hunt amongst other Easter activities for you to join in with. The PTFA will also be announcing the winner of their logo competition!

I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you at the beginning of the Summer Term.

Alison Bourne

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Our fortnight in pictures...







aiming skills in Foundation

PE in Drake

Reynolds: exploring surrealism







whole school fitness

parachute games in Cook

dressing as sporting heroes

Our Notice Board

PTFA Easter Fayre

Please come along this Wednesday, 28th March at 3.30pm to support the PTFA Easter Fayre.

The Duchy Mile

The children will be running The Duchy Mile again on 29th March. Please support The Exeter Foundation Charity, by sponsoring your child. There will be a prize for the top 3 children who raise the most for this worthwhile charity. Pleas ensure that your child has their PE kit along with trainers in school on this day.

School Uniform Reminder

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct uniform. The uniform list is on our website under Parents/Information section. Don't forget to name each item of uniform!

Thank you

Sports Relief Day

We raised £90 to help people both across the UK and the world to live happier, healthier and safer live.

Thank you for your support!

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Celebrations!

Mathematicians of the Week		
Our mathematicians for the last		
fortnight are:		
Foundation	Olivia & Oscar	
Cook	Esme & May	
Raleigh	Flora & Kyle	
Drake	Ollie & Chloe	
Acland	Bethany & Harley	
Reynolds	Ruben & Rosie T	
Brunel	Rory & Katy	

Stars of the Week		
Our stars for the last fortnight		
are:		
Foundation	Molly, Ellie &	
	Sophia	
Cook	Joey & Megan	
Raleigh	Jimmy & Dotty	
Drake	Katie & Flora	
Acland	Erin K & Amy	
Reynolds	Leon & Chelsea	
Brunel	Josh & Betsy	

Friendship Points			
Our current Friendship totals are:			
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Holland	610		
Wales	590		
Italy	610		
South Africa	520		
New Zealand	550		
Japan	560		
Brazil	670		

Well done to all our Stars and Mathematicians as well as to Brazil Friendship Group!

Class Attendance certificates: Brunel & Raleigh

Congratulations to Millie Williams in Cook
Class who has been successful in her
requisite exam in Taekwon-Do and has been
granted recognition as 8th kup!



Diary Dates

Date	Event
27th March	Drake Class Assembly 3pm
28 th March	PTFA Easter Fayre 3.30-4.30pm at school
29 th March	The Duchy Mile - sponsored event

TERM DATES 2017/18		
SPRING TERM will end on 29 th		
March.		
SUMMER TERM will start 17th April		
and end on 26 th July.		
Half Term 28 th May - 1 st June		

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TERM DATES for 2018/19

AUTUMN Term Commences on 5th September 2018 and Finishes on 20th December
Non-pupil Day Friday 19th October

Half Term 22nd - 26th October

SPRING Term Commences on 7th January 2019 and Finishes on 5th April 2019 Half Term 18th - 22nd February

SUMMER Term Commences on 24th April 2019 and Finishes on 24th July 2019 Non-Pupil Day Monday 3rd June 2019

Half Term 27th May - 31st May 2019