

25th March 2022

Dear Parents,

I would like to start this week's letter by thanking you all for your support with our fundraising over the past two weeks. Last week we raised £193.11 for Comic Relief and for our Ukraine Appeal we have so far raised £437 and the donations are still coming in! I am blown away by your generosity and commitment to helping those in need. We have now reached our target and have now walked, run, cycled and swam 435miles! I am confident that by the end of the weekend we will exceed our target of 440miles. Thank you!



I would also like to inform you that Mrs Guntrip remains unwell and unfortunately, I don't have any more news about her return that I can share with you. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Guntrip well.

As you know, we have seen a slow rise in COVID cases within the school this week. I would like to reassure you that we continue to have all the extra measures in place and we highly recommend you test your children if they have been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. If your child tests positive on a lateral flow test, then please book a PCR test and do not send them to school. Your child will need to isolate until the results of the PCR are back. If at any time your child develops COVID-19 symptoms, even with a negative LFT, please isolate them and book a PCR test. They can return to school if the test is negative and in ten days if positive. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our community safe.

Lastly, I would like to say how lovely it is to see some of our pupils' successes outside of the school. We were able to celebrate those during our assembly this week. Children shared their medals that they got at the Devon Hockey finals and one pupil shared a swimming medal that she got at the Tiger Bay Open Meet. We had a number of pupils attending the Torbay Musical Festival last



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weekend. Each one of them came away with a variety of medals, certificates, trophies and silver plates. Thank you for representing our school and well done! We would like to share the school's musical talents with all the parents and decided to hold Music Tuesdays. We are hoping that every Tuesday at the end of the day some of our children will volunteer to play a few pieces of music as the children are collected. Thank you to the fantastic children that played for us this week!

I hope that you will all have a lovely weekend, enjoy the sunshine and I am looking forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Stephens".

Mrs Stephens

Executive Head of Newton and Teign Hub