# Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### Dear all,

As ever, a busy few weeks! The children are enjoying the warmer weather and their swimming sessions. Beckaford have been working hard to 'Grow £5', many thanks for your ongoing support with this! Our children in Year 1, 2 and 4 have completed tests in phonics, reading and maths— it's wonderful to see how proud they are of their achievements! Well done to all of them!

## Med Theatre Performance – Dartmoor Prison

A big thank you to Med Theatre who worked with the children in Beckaford class. The theme was Dartmoor, in particularly the prison at Princetown. The children learnt some of the history and then wrote their own scripts towards a joint play. A group of children created the music to accompany and for special effects! Another child made the backdrop using an animation programme. It was an exciting and busy week with a super outcome. Well done everyone!

# Choir Visit to Coppelia House

We had a short notice request for the choir to visit Coppelia house as it was National Care Home Week. Mr Downton took a group of children who sang beautifully despite the heat! Songs ranged from 'We'll meet again' to 'A million Dreams' – definitely tear jerkers!

### Parents' Evenings

Please can I remind you all to sign up for parents' evenings on Eschools. These are taking place on Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> July for children in Rec to Y5. The Y6 parents' evening is Wed 9<sup>th</sup> July following SATs results.

#### Next week!

Next week is busy too with Sandy Nightingale (artist) working with children on Monday and Tuesday, a Waste Audit (Beckaford and Resource Futures) looking at sustainability issues, a trip for Easdon to the zoo and the Summer Fayre!

FOMS are still looking for volunteers for lots of the stalls. Please sign up on the board if you can help, even if for only part of the fayre!

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,

Alex Waterman

Diary 2025	
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> / Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sandy Nightingale – Art workshops
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Easdon to Dartmoor Zoo
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fayre
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> and Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Parents Evenings









Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 transition day to SDCC – parents to transport own children
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports' Day (reserve 15 <sup>th</sup> July)
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Whiddon Down workshop Y4/5
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Class swap 9-11am.
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming Gala
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last Day of term – Leavers assembly 9.30am
	School Closes 3.30pm.