

UPDATE



SPORTS UPDATE

12 of our Year 3 & 4's took on the local learning community on Monday in an athletics tournament. We have been training hard this half term in preparation for the tournament. The team took on various athletic challenges consisting of running, jumping and throwing events.

A fantastic effort by all earned us a 4th place finish out of 10 teams. The highlight of the afternoon came with a victory in a head to head relay race against 5 of the teams, encouraged and supported fantastically by our parent helpers.

Well done to everybody involved.

Mr Scandrett

Week Ending: 18th November 2016

CHILDREN IN NEED

Our school council organised a dress up day in aid of Children In Need today. It was a fantastic sight seeing the children in their fabulous costumes turning up to school in the snow. We have raised £84.94. A fantastic effort for a very worthy cause. A huge thank you to everyone who donated.

School Council

PTA

It was great to see so many at the Disco, thank you for all coming.

This is a busy term with the Bingo approaching on the 9th December and the Christmas Fayre on Thursday 15th December, after the carol service in the Church at 4pm. We are looking for donations of raffle prizes for both events and items for Christmas Hamper to be drawn at the Christmas Fayre.

Donations can be handed into the school office or to a PTA member. Nicky Boundy has a list of suggestions for the hamper and will be outside the school at the starts and end of each day if you wish to select something on the list to donate.

We are also asking for the children to decorate a jar, fill this with sweet or other suitable treats and donate this for our festive tombola at the Christmas Fayre. Decorated jars can also be handed into the school office. Thank you in advance to all the families that support the PTA.

CHRISTMAS BINGO

The PTA are also hosting a Christmas family bingo night on Friday 7th December. This is always a popular evening of fun and we hope that many of you will be able to join us in the Village Hall from 7.00 pm with eyes down at 7.30 pm.

SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE

Hi there! We are the School Nursing team that cover South Molton and Chulmleigh area Schools. Our names are Jenny Warwick (Specialist Practitioner) and Jill Fletcher (Staff Nurse). We both work closely with families and offer a confidential service. We also work closely with other services, including school, to promote the healthy growth and development of 5-19 year olds; this may include support for children with asthma, epilepsy and other medical conditions, or involve advice about bedwetting, constipation, behaviour, emotional health and resilience, sleep, or diet. We also offer monthly community clinics off site. If you would like help or advice please contact us on 01769 575189 or ask school to refer your child(ren) to us. We can't wait to hear from you!!

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

On Monday 21st November we will be having Tempest Photography in school to take individual student portrait photographs; these will be taken in the morning during class time. If you would like siblings or family groups to be taken together, the photographer will be in the school hall from 8.15am. Parents may bring siblings or other family members into the school hall for these group photos. The photographer will also be taking Preschool individual photos during the morning.

MUSIC LESSONS

Mrs Davies apologies for not being to able to make it into school today for music lessons. She will make up this missed lesson over the next few weeks.

CLASS 1 OUTDOOR LEARNING CLOTHES

On Thursdays we ask that parents could hang the children's outdoor learning clothes on the hooks in the girls toilets in the hall, in the mornings. Children that come in on the school or walking bus will be assisted to do this with a member of staff. We are asking for parents help with this due to our small cloakroom not have enough space for all the children's bags and coats. Thank you.

Amethyst Achiever Awards

Class 1 achiever: Amelia B

Class 2 achiever: George C

Class 3 achiever: Kira G

House Points

Totals so far this term

Ruby 829

Emerald 781

Amber 658

Sapphire 1111



FUTURE DATES AND EVENTS

Mon 5th September - Friday 16th December - Autumn Term
 Monday 21st Nov - Tempest Individual School Photos
 Monday 28th November - Y5 & 6 Athletics Competition at SMCC
 Monday 28th November - Years 1, 2 & 3 Flu Vaccines in school
 Wednesday 30th November - Class 3 Tiverton Museum Trip
 PTA Christmas Bingo - Friday 9th December 7.00 pm

Tuesday 13th December - Preschool Nativity 9.30am
 Wednesday 14th December - School Christmas Lunch and Party
 Thursday 15th December - Preschool Christmas Lunch
 Thursday 15th December - School Carol Service & Fayre at 4.00 pm
 Friday 16th December - Last Day of Term
 Wednesday 4th January - First Day of Spring Term