



Week Ending: 4th November 2016

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Just a quick reminder that our outdoor learning lessons have now moved to different days:

Class 1 - Thursday afternoons

Class 2 - Tuesday afternoons

Class 3 - Wednesday afternoons

Please ensure that on these days your child(ren) brings into school a suitable warm waterproof coat, waterproof trousers (optional) and footwear or Wellington boots if possible. The children will change into these clothes after lunch so normal school uniform will still apply in the morning.

ADMISSION TO PRIMARY SCHOOL 2017

Children born between 01/09/2012 and 31/08/2013 will soon be entitled to apply for a place at Primary School in 2017. The application facility opens on 15th November 2016 and closes at midnight on 15th January 2017. It is important that parents apply before the closing date, even if they are intending to defer their child's admission until later in the academic year, they must secure a place before that decision need be made. A step by step guide is now available for download from the School Admission webpages www.devon.gov.uk/admissions. Parents can apply online for a place at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline, opening on 15th November. Parents should receive a letter from the Admissions Team shortly, providing a Unique Identifying Number which will facilitate that application. Each year some parents are disappointed that places at local schools are not available because they did not apply in time. If you have any further questions please do contact the school office or see leaflets available in Preschool.

CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS VACANCY

We will soon have a vacancy for the Clerk to Governors within the Exmoor Link Federation. If you think that you would be interested in taking on this role and would like further details please contact the school office.

BONFIRE MENU

A big thank you to Mrs Kennealy our wonderful Catering Manager for producing a very yummy Bonfire Bonanza themed menu today, the children all really enjoyed it especially the scrumptious campfire cupcakes.

PTA

The PTA will be holding a fancy dress disco in school on Thursday 17th November starting at 3.30 pm. Look out for a letter that will be sent home next week with more details of this fun activity.

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.

The PTA will also be organising refreshments and a Christmas Fayre after our Christmas Carol Service on Thursday 15th December at 4pm.

And finally don't forget that the next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 16th November at 7.30pm in the School Hall so if you have any ideas for the upcoming events or any new ones for the future please do join us, thank you.

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS

A few weeks ago the children were all sent home with details of a Christmas card project that the PTA are running. The project raises funds for the school and the parents are able to order personalised Christmas cards from the children's art work. The company that is dealing with the printing of the cards and taking online payments has unfortunately had technical issues with their online payment system, they are now only taking paper orders. The new order forms will be received in school early next week so parents can still place card orders, the order forms will be sent home to all parents as soon as we receive them. We still do however need all artwork and order forms to be returned into the school office by Friday 11th November. If you have any further questions regarding the Christmas card project please contact Belinda on 07515 705099, thank you.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

St Mary's Church, Bishops Nympton will be holding a Remembrance Day Service on Sunday 13th November starting at 10.50pm. All are welcome to join us, tea and coffee will be served after the service.

Amethyst Achiever Awards

Class 1 achiever: Eleanor P

Class 2 achiever: Lily G

Class 3 achiever: Olivia S

House Points

Totals so far this term

Ruby 574

Emerald 584

Amber 481

Sapphire 764

Volunteers needed!

I am currently a university student in need of volunteers to help me with my research.

I am looking for females (of any age) from the village of Rose Ash or any of the surrounding areas, who would willing to be casually interviewed for a maximum of half an hour. These interviews will be questions about village life.

If you are interested or have any questions at all, please contact me preferably through email:

up729036@myport.ac.uk

or via my mobile: 07950935505

Katie Aldridge.

FUTURE DATES AND EVENTS

Mon 5th September - Friday 16th December - Autumn Term
 Wednesday 16th November - PTA meeting 7.30pm School Hall
 Thursday 17th PTA School Disco 3.30pm - 5.00pm
 Monday 21st Nov - Tempest Individual School Photos
 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