

## Your Weekly

# UPDATE

Spring 2017 WEEK 10



### WELL DONE YEAR 6'S

I would like to say well done to our Year 6 children who have fully immersed themselves into some SATs revision. With most of the Year 5 children away at Heatree it is a great opportunity to focus our efforts on our Year 6's. They have revision books that will come home and we will continue to use these within school also.

Mrs Scandrett.

### NEW FIRST AID BOOK

We have updated our first aid/incident book to a more efficient approach whereby you will receive a formal receipt for first aid related incidents and the following treatment / actions. These will come home in the child's book bag.

For any head injury, these will be passed directly to the parent at the end of the day by the class teacher. If your child comes home on the bus your child's teacher will call to notify you that a head injury has occurred.

### OPEN AFTERNOON

Each term we hold an open afternoon. This offers parents the opportunity to come into the school to be able to view the children's work. The open afternoon starts at 2.30pm on Monday 20th March. Please do come along, the children love the opportunity to be able to show their families what they have achieved this term.

### EASTER COMPETITION

Please see the attached flier for details of our Easter egg competition to be held on Friday 31st March.

### FINANCIAL AUDIT AND END OF YEAR

Following our recent financial audit of the school, dinner money arrears was an area identified for our attention. Therefore, we would like to remind parents that the Devon County Council policy states that pupil meals shall be paid for in advance or on the day that they are taken.

We are also coming to the end of our financial year end so all payments owed, for trips, dinner money and preschool fees must be cleared before this date. Please could all monies be paid by the following dates;

- Cash payments to be received no later that Friday 17th March.
- Cheque (payable to D.C.C. ) and online payments to be received no later that Friday 24th March.

Thank you in advance for your prompt payment of all monies owed.

### PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening appointments slips have gone home this week. If you have not received an appointment time please contact the school office, thank you.

### PTA

It's our Easter Family Bingo next Friday March 24th @ 7pm. We hope many of you can come along and join in a fun evening for all. Easter Egg line prizes and Chicken Dinners for a full house !!

If you are unable to come you may like to donate a draw prize or make a few cakes that we can sell on the night. Remember all funds raised, benefit our children and our school.

We are meeting with the School Council next week to discuss and choose a sports kit that teams representing the school can wear at sports fixtures.

We are currently discussing a tracksuit, yellow polo shirt and including the existing blue shorts...it's great to be working with the School Council on this project.

### 5 STAR KITCHEN

A massive well done to Mrs Kennealy and Miss Jennings, who have been awarded a 5 star rating for hygiene standards after an unannounced spot inspection this week from an environmental health officer.

### BREAKFAST CHURCH

The Edgemoor Group of Parishes and Bishops Nympton Methodist Chapel welcome you to Breakfast Church at St Marys Church Bishops Nympton on 9th April at 9.30am for a Palm Sunday Confirmation Service.

### EAST SOCCER SCHOOL

Saints Southwest are running Easter Holiday Soccer Schools from JUST £7.50 for a full course 10am-3pm in Paignton, Dawlish, Okehampton, Plymouth, Crediton, Langport, Exeter, Truro, Taunton, Kingsbridge, Ottery St Mary & Newton Abbot\*\*. Ages 7-12 can attend 10am-3pm. Ages 4-6 can attend 1.30pm-3pm. To BOOK please visit [www.saintssouthwest.co.uk](http://www.saintssouthwest.co.uk) or call 01803 206350.

Week Ending: 17th March 2017

### *Amethyst Achiever Awards*

*Class 1 achiever: Eve G*

*Class 2 achiever: George C*

*Class 3 achiever: Aimee-Lea*

### House Points

Totals so far this term

**Ruby 891**

**Emerald 720**

**Amber 858**

**Sapphire 781**



### FUTURE DATES AND EVENTS

Group 2 Swimming Lessons Wed 22nd Feb to 29th March (not including 15th March, Heatree Trip Week)  
Monday 20th March - School Open Afternoon  
Tuesday 21st March - Class 3 Dulverton Primary School for Science Workshop  
Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd - Preschool Parent consultation days  
Thursday 23rd March - Parents Evening 1  
Thursday 30th March - Parents Evening 2  
Thursday 30th March - Preschool Open morning  
Friday 31st March - Last day of term & Easter celebration in parish church at 1.30pm

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# Eggs In Space

This term we have been immersed in our space topic so we thought on Friday 31st March we would run our Easter egg competition called 'eggs in space'.

**Paint, decorate or create a sculpture (at home) using hard boiled eggs and enter our competition for the chance to win a prize!**

Bring your finished egg into school on Friday 31st March for judging.

**There will be a prize for each class for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.**