### Your Weekly

# UPDATE

## Spring 2018 WEEK 4



Week Ending: 26th January 2018

#### Weekly Achievers

Class 1 Achiever: Joseph Class 2 Achiever: Finley Class 3 Achiever: Paige

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# Spring Term Achievers

### **CAN YOU HELP**

We would welcome volunteers to come and help with reading. If you can offer an hour or two on a fairly regular basis, we would love to hear from you. If you would like to know more, please talk to any of the teachers. All volunteers are required to complete a DBS check, but that is normally very straightforward. Thank you.



#### **RADIO 2 '500 WORDS' COMPETITION**

The annual BBC 500 words story writing competition is now open for entries. Age groups are 5-9 and 10-13, with fabulous prizes on offer. All entries have to be submitted online through the BBC 500 words website. Deadline for entries is 7.00pm on Thursday 22nd February. Time to start thinking about your story

#### **JARS**

Class 2 are in need of lots of jars for an art project. We need one jar, with a lid, for every child in the class. If you have any going spare, please could we have them. Thank you.

#### **SPARE SWIIMMING KIT**

We currently have no spare swimming kits in school. If anyone has any old swimming kit that is still in good condition that they are willing to donate to the school then we would be very grateful.

#### YEAR 6 TRANSITION

The first of our Year 6 transition visits took place this week with staff from SMCC visiting our school to meet the children. There will be other opportunities throughout the year for the children to familiarise themselves with their new school. We will also be organising

introductory visits for those children choosing schools other than South Molton.

Mr Gurney would like to invite the Year 6 parents to a meeting to discuss the SATS tests. The meeting will held at 9.00am on Tuesday 30th January in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there. Thanks

#### **SPORTING UPDATE**

Its been a busy sporting week for the federation schools this week. Children from years 3 and 4 represented us in a match, for a full report please visit our website and blog.

Seven of our older boys made up a joint federation team in the EFL Kids Cup on Thursday. They put on a fabulous performance—further match reporting can be found on the school blog. Thanks as ever to Mr Scandrett for organising these additional opportunities for our young sportspeople.

Next week, some of our Year 5/6 children are competing against other schools in the South Molton area, this time as teams from our individual schools. Good luck everyone and enjoy the games!

#### **NEWS FROM DCC**

if you look after someone else on a voluntary basis, then there's information and support available that may help you.

We have been asking carers what sort of support they feel would be helpful, and making improvements to services we provide to carers as a result.

One of our big challenges though is in reaching carers. We're in touch with many, but there are many more who we don't yet know and can't yet support. So if you're providing unpaid care to someone, or you know someone who is, then please get in touch via this link https://www.devonnewscentre.info/council-call-to-carers-let-us-knowwho-you-are

#### House Points

Totals so far this term

Ruby 91

**Emerald** 76

Amber 103

Sapphire 116

#### **FUTURE DATES AND EVENTS** SPRING 2018

Spring Term 4th January -29th MarchSpring Term 4th January - 29th

Swimming - Thurs 11th Jan to Thurs -Thurs 29th March

(not including 15th March, Heatree Trip Week)

Tues 16th - Yr 6 Transition

Mon 22nd Jan - Height & Weight for Reception & Year 6 children

Mon 29th Jan - Yr 5/6 Football Tour-

Mon 5th Feb - School Open Afternoon at 2.30

Mon 12th - Fri 16th Feb - Half Term Break

Thurs 22nd Feb - Parents Evening

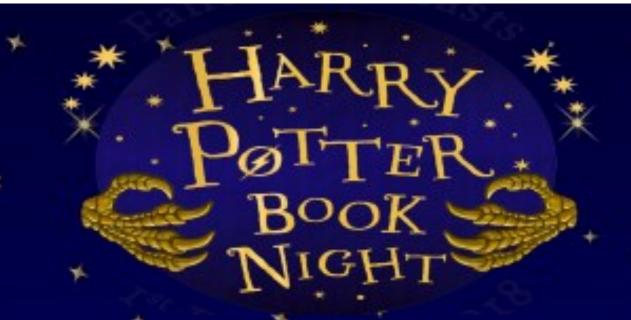
Thurs 1st Mar - Parents Evening

Wed 14th - Fri 16th March - Heatree

Mon 12th March - Yr 1 Multi-skills

Friday 23rd March - Wellington School 'Come & Sing'

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# Thursday 1st February 2018

17:30-18:30 Tickets £1

You are invited to our <u>Harry Potter Book Night</u>: Fantastic Beasts tea party.

- Enter your cake into our competition,
- Wear the Sorting Hat to discover your house,
- -Test your Potter knowledge with our quiz,
- Puzzles, colouring and more.

With prizes for the best costume and best cake. Book your place by owl, or in person in the library.

Dress code: Wizarding robes or Harry Potter Fancy Dress.

