

UPDATE



Week Ending: 11th November 2016

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE - CHILDREN IN NEED

Our school Council, in collaboration with the whole school, have decided to support Children In Need this year on Friday 18th November. We are asking that children bring in a charity donation to support Children in Need, in return the children are allowed to come into school dressed up as their future chosen career / job.

We look forward to a fun filled Friday raising money and dressing up in our costumes.

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 needs to 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.

PTA DISCO

The PTA will be holding a fancy dress disco in school next week on Thursday 17th November starting at 3.30 pm until 5.00pm. The children have had a letter sent home giving further details of the disco. As this is an after school activity a permission slip must be signed and returned to school by Wednesday next week. Without the signed permission slip you child will not be able to attend the disco. If you have any questions please contact the school or talk to the PTA.

CHRISTMAS BINGO & FAYRE

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.

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.

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. The children have been making remembrance poppies which will form as part of a display in the church.

Amethyst Achiever Awards

Class 1 achiever: Dulcie B

Class 2 achiever: Ryan M

Class 3 achiever: Seth D

House Points

Totals so far this term

Ruby	728
Emerald	682
Amber	565
Sapphire	896

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 * We are pleased to *
 * announce that Mrs Guy *
 * has had a little girl, born *
 * 2nd November weighing *
 * 6lbs 4oz - called Daisy. *
 * Congratulations *
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FUTURE DATES AND EVENTS	
Mon 5th September - Friday 16th December - Autumn Term	PTA Christmas Bingo - Friday 9th December 7.00 pm
Monday 14th November - Y3 & 4 Indoor Athletics Competition at SMCC	Tuesday 13th December - Preschool Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 16th November - PTA meeting 7.30pm School Hall	Wednesday 14th December - School Christmas Lunch and Party
Thursday 17th PTA School Disco 3.30pm - 5.00pm	Thursday 15th December - Preschool Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th November - Children in Need Dress up day	Thursday 15th December - School Carol Service & Fayre at 4.00 pm
Monday 21st Nov - Tempest Individual School Photos	Friday 16th December - Last Day of Term
Monday 28th November - Y5 & 6 Athletics Competition at SMCC	Wednesday 4th January - First Day of Spring Term
Wednesday 30th November - Class 3 Tiverton Museum Trip	