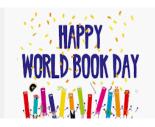
Your Weekly

UPDATE

WORLD BOOK DAY



Our children, along with the guidance of our School Council, have decided that they would like to dress up to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Therefore, they can come to school dressed as <u>ANY</u> character from a book of their choice (fiction or non-fiction - whatever interests them).

We will be sharing a story during an assembly and Mr Gurney will read excerpts from a story from one of his favourite authors, Ted Hughes.

The children will be taking part in fun activities throughout the day as well as enjoying a World Book Day themed lunch.

WORLD BOOK DAY MENU CHANGE

To celebrate World Book Day there will be a menu change on Thursday 5th March. Please see overleaf for details.

PTA NEWS

The PTA are holding the Big Breakfast in the village hall on Saturday 29th February from 9.00am-12.00am. All welcome.

EXMOOR CHALLENGE

We are again entering teams into the Exmoor Challenge which, this year, is being held on Sat 2nd May. You will receive a letter with details of our practice walks. Although the actual challenge is only open to those in Year 6, all Junior children and families are welcome to join us on this training. We will also be holding another Hawkridge Hike during the Easter holidays, and all children and families will be welcome to join Mr Gurney. This event was very popular last year, and full

Spring 2020 WEEK 7



WB: Monday 21st February

Weekly Achiever

Class 1: Archie

Class 2: Phoebe

Class 3: Rhys

Class 4: Lucy

House Points



Ruby 1405

Amber 2140

Sapphire 1626

Emerald 1946

TERM DATES

Summer 2020

Wed 15th April to Wed 22nd July May Day Holiday: Fri 8th May

Half-term: Mon 25th May to Fri 29th May

Non-pupil days: Tues 14th April and Thurs 23rd July

Autumn 2020

Mon 7th September to Thurs 17th December Half term: Mon 26th to Fri 30th October

Non-pupil days: Thurs 3rd, Fri 4th Sept, Fri 18th Dec

Spring 2021

Tues 5th Jan to Thurs 1st April Half term: Mon 15th to Fri 19th Feb **Non-pupil day:** Mon 4th Jan

Summer 2021

Tues 20th April to Fri 23rd July Half term: Mon 31st May to Fri 4th June **Non-pupil day:** Mon 19th April

Encouraging more people to be registered childminders



Following a report that identified a 9.5% decrease in childminders in Devon in 2019, we are taking steps to make training for prospective childminders more accessible.

A new range of online courses has been developed over the last year so that training can be more flexible, and the costs associated with taking part in the training have also decreased.

Childminders offer a vital service in Devon, especially in areas where group providers

such as after school clubs or holidays clubs are not viable due to low numbers of children that live in the area.

There are also places available on the next Preparing to be a Childminder course running on 4 & 11 March in Exeter. For more information, and to book, please email: eycs@devon.gov.uk

FUTURE DATES & EVENTS

These are subject to change and additions, so please keep checking

February

March

Wed 4th

Sat 29th PTA Big Breakfast

Tues 3rd Parent Consultations

Thu 5th World Book Day

Sat 7th Exmoor Challenge Training 1
Wed 11th - Fri 13th Heatree Residential (Years 4 & 5)

Wed 18th Celebration Assembly, Pop-Up Café and Bake off

Cross Country, Bish Nym (weather permitting)

Sat 21st Exmoor Challenge Training 2 Wed 25th Governors meeting, E Anstey, 6.15 March Cont'd

Fri 27th Easter Assembly and Family Lunch

Fri 27th Last day of term

Easter Holiday

Monday 30th March - Tuesday 14th April

Sat 4th April Hawkridge Hike (during Easter holiday)

Wed 15th April Children Return to School

Link Federation

Thursday 5th March 2020

WORLD BOOK

A: Beauty & The Beast Burger

(Beef Burger In a Bun)

Served with where's Wally's Wedges and Jack's Magic Beans.

B: Horrid Henry's Crispy Bun

(Crispy Vegetable Burger In a Bun)

Served with where's Wally's Wedges and Jack's

C: Little Red Hens Bread

Snozzcumbers. Cheese Baguette with Peter Rabbits Carrots &

Dessert:

Charlie's Chocolate Cake







England Public Health





for places of education Advice on the coronavirus

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- is currently low in the UK the chance of being in contact with the virus
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are i.e. China and any affected areas infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher,

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?









































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Try not to touch your

Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport

follow the UK Government advice. gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19 Parents can visit NHS.UK to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should NHS 111 for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings fyour staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call

in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province See NHS.UK for advice on coronavirus

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately



Ready.... Steady.... Cook....!



To tie in with our Great Bish Nym Bake Off on Wednesday 18th March (more details to follow soon!) we (the PTA) would like to produce a book of recipes provided by the children, families and staff of Bishops Nympton School.

Our plan is to get the book professionally published so we can then sell it locally and at school events and we would like to invite everyone to email in a recipe (with a photo of the finished creation if possible) to school by Wednesday 4th March.

The recipes can be anything from exotic starters or main courses to favourite family desserts and cake recipes handed down through generations so with half term now arriving it's time to hit the kitchen and get cooking!



Please email your contributions to: bishopsnympton@exmoorlink.org, please note we would request that any photos don't include children's faces.

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AFTERNOON TEA



Followed by:

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SATURDAY 29TH FEBRUARY

Doors open 6pm Tickets £8

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