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Date: 20th September 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS inspection)

The inspector spent the day with us and we will be receiving the report within two weeks. The children were wonderful, as usual, displaying kindness and a great attitude to learning. We are all very proud of them and many thanks to parents and carers for their thoughtful words.

Year Three and Four, African Dance and Drumming Day

The children enjoyed learning how to play the Djembe and its use in West African culture. They performed a song called Fanga which is a "call and response" song thought to help tribes announce their peaceful presence and determine if they were welcomed by other tribes. We were very impressed by James who inspired and motivated the children to produce an amazing end of day performance.



Year Six, Photography Workshop with Amanda McCormack

The children experienced a fascinating day of photography led by local photographer, Amanda McCormack. Amanda explained how photographers use a variety of techniques to create intrigue and atmosphere within their work. The children learned how to operate digital cameras before exploring our surroundings to practise their new skills.



Whole School, Climate Care Workshops

The children enjoyed various activities teaching them about climate change in an age-appropriate manner. Many thanks to Cornwall Climate Care.



Tuesday 24th September, Year Five, Lundy

Please ensure your child wears their outdoor clothing including a hat, appropriate footwear for walking and brings a packed lunch and a packed tea with plenty of water, sunblock and a waterproof coat depending on the weather. Please drop your child off at the Lundy Shore Office at Ilfracombe Harbour at 8.45 am where Mr Roulstone will be waiting. Please collect your child from the Lundy Shore Office, Ilfracombe Harbour at 6.00 pm.

Tuesday 24th September, Reception, Years One and Two, Woolley Animals, Winkleigh

Your child will need to wear their Forest School kit to school and wear wellington boots or waterproof outdoor footwear and bring a packed lunch, a water bottle and a waterproof coat, sun hat and sun block. School packed lunches can be ordered on Monday; please return the order form to the office. The children will depart and return during the school day.

Friday 27th September, Years Three, Four, Five and Six, Pilton Primary Cross Country Festival, Pilton Community College

Your child will need to wear their PE kit to school and bring a water bottle and a waterproof coat / sun hat and sun block. Please bring their school uniform in case they get wet. The children will return in time for a school lunch.

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons with Ben Sharpe will commence on Tuesday 24th September. If your child is attending a school trip the teacher will make up the time at a later date.

Uniform

Please label all of your child's uniform. Please can you check items of uniform at home and return any to school that may belong to another child.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child only has water to drink in their water bottles and that their bottle is not extra large as it will not fit into our class carrier.

PE

Please make sure that your child's shorts cover the top of their legs and do not resemble swimwear.

If your child has long hair this will need to be tied up for every PE session please. Earrings must be removed for PE and gymnastics.

Class One PE on Mondays and Wednesdays. Key Stage Two PE on Mondays and Thursdays.

After School Clubs

If your child attends an after school club please collect them on time at 4.30 pm.

Years One to Six, SOE3a Parental Consent Forms

Forms were sent home today with the children once completed please return these forms to the school office by Wednesday 25th September.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Your child will come home with a paper copy of the parent governor vacancy information and nomination form.

Kind regards,



Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 23 rd September	Class One, Blue Cross Online Workshop "What Pets Need"
Tuesday 24 th September	Class One, Woolley Animals, Winkleigh Year Five, Lundy, please drop your child off at the Lundy Shore Office, Ilfracombe Harbour at 8.45 am and please collect your child from the Lundy Shore Office, Ilfracombe Harbour at 6.00 pm. Key Stage Two, History of Science Museum "Maths Innovators" Online Workshop
Thursday 26 th September	Key Stage Two, First Aid Training
Friday 27 th September	Key Stage Two, Pilton Primary Cross Country Festival, Pilton Community College
Wednesday 2 nd October	Key Stage Two, Internal Music Day Online Music Workshop with Chetam's School of Music
Thursday 3 rd October	Whole School, National Poetry Day Workshops with poet Phil Bowen
Tuesday 8 th October	Key Stage Two, Farmwise, Exeter
Friday 11 th October	Key Stage Two, Handpan Workshops with Lyndon Forster
Thursday 17 th October	Whole School Harvest Festival for the children
Wednesday 23 rd October	Tempest Photography, Individual and Family Photographs
Friday 25 th October	Non-pupil day

Children in Reception are in Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Children in Years One and Two are in Key Stage One

Children in Years Three, Four, Five and Six are in Key Stage Two

Apply for a secondary place

Applications for your child to start in year 7 at secondary school in September 2025 opened on 1 September 2024 and will close on 31 October 2024.

Please visit:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

The Oral Health Improvement team have a free one-hour training session aimed at parents, teachers, carers, support and enabling staff next week on:

Wednesday 25th September at 2:00pm – 3:00pm

If you or any parents or colleagues are interested in booking on to our course, please fill in our online booking form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/fX5CwnwF6z>





DO YOU
REMEMBER WHAT
A GOOD NIGHT'S
SLEEP LOOKS LIKE
ANYMORE?

JOIN US
FOR A

SLEEP WORKSHOP

WHAT WE'LL
COVER...

- The importance of sleep for children
- What can cause children to struggle to sleep
- What impact that can have on children, their caregivers and siblings
- What we can do to identify the possible causes and then put in strategies and actions in place to support our children to sleep
- And we will be sharing resources, tips and links to further support sleep in children.

Quality sleep is essential for children's growth and development. A decent night's sleep will help them to do better at school, allow them to react more quickly to situations, have a more developed memory, learn more effectively and solve problems, plus it will make them less susceptible to colds and other minor ailments, less irritable and better behaved!



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BOOK

The
workshop will
take place via
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Tuesdays 6.15 - 7pm

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What's Occurin'? ...

BARNSTAPLE CARNIVAL

SAT SEPT 21

LIVE MUSIC FROM MIDDAY

Carnival Village
STALLS & TRADERS around The Square, The Strand & Castle Green

FIREWORK FINALE
A dazzling end to Barnstaple Fair Week 2024 8pm

DISPLAYS PERFORMANCE AREA DEMOS

FACE PAINTING

PRIZE WINNING TREASURE HUNT
SPONSORED BY QUEEN'S THEATRE

BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT Merlin
SHOWS THROUGHOUT THE DAY

COME & MEET Bluey and Bingo

PUNCH & JUDY

THE PARTY PONIES

UP CLOSE RADIO

More details including timings of events on the day will be published w/c 16/9/24 ... Barnstaple Fair Week!