



NEWSLETTER



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	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
10 – 14 Feb Lunch Menu Week 2	After School: KS1 Dance Club 3.40pm - 4.40pm	After School: Primary Sports Team Sports Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Primary Sports Team Sports Tournament Postponed 3.30pm - 5.00pm		After School: Saints South West Frisbee Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm	After School: STEM Kids Yr 4-6 Week 6 Half term starts
24 – 28 Feb New Lunch Menu Week 1	Half term resumes After School: KS2 Dance Club 3.40pm - 4.40pm KS2 Craft Club 3.30 - 4.30pm	After School: Primary Sports Team Sports Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm		After School: Saints South West Frisbee Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm	

Key Dates

- 02-03 Mar** Bikeability Group 1
- 06 Mar** LAMDA Exams
- 04 Mar** World Book Day (moved from 5th), parent reading workshops and visit from Crediton Book Shop
- 05-06 Mar** Bikeability Group 2
- 09-10 Mar** Bikeability Group 3
- 11 Mar** Wonderstruck - Science Week
- w/b 16 Mar** Parents Meetings Week
- 18 Mar** Last CMAC
- 25 Mar** CMAC Concert
- w/b 23 Mar** Years 3/4/5 Performances
- 27 Mar** Last Day of Term

Dear Parents & Carers

I am delighted to share Mrs De Ritis' exciting news that she is expecting her first child at the end July.

We are looking at how we can best cover Mrs De Ritis' maternity leave and once this has been recruited, we will of course let you know.

Earlier in the term, Gina and Charlotte undertook some training from NHS England to support children to brush their teeth properly and to promote good dental health. Letters will be going out shortly about this.

One of the points raised in the training was the very negative impact that drinking juice has on children's teeth. May I therefore remind you please that children may bring in a bottle of water to drink during the day and may only have a small juice bottle to drink with their lunch.

Last week our School Improvement Partner, Sandy Brown was with us for the day looking at the progress we have made in our new approach to Whole Class Reading and curriculum planning. I am delighted to say that she was very pleased with

what she found and said that good progress has been made.

This has been an incredibly short half term and I would like to wish you all a restful break next week.

Best Wishes

Mrs Lully Newman

Reading

This week's Class Reading certificate has been won by two classes who each managed to record 92% of their children reading every day at home or at lunch time in Reading Club. This means that 26/28 children read every day at home in Copper Beech and 25/27 in Douglas Fir. This is making a huge difference to children's reading ability and therefore to their learning.

World Book Day/Open Afternoon and Visit by Crediton Book Shop

This year World Book Day actually falls on 5th March. However we have the opportunity to have Crediton Book Shop visit our school to tell stories and to bring a range of books for the children to buy. We have therefore moved this wonderful day forward to have a really focussed reading day with workshops for parents who would like to know more about helping their children at home with their reading. A programme of the day will be going out nearer the time, but please be assured your child will definitely have the opportunity to come into school on Wednesday 4th March dressed as their favourite BOOK character.

Copper Beech & Sycamore Classes Year 6 have had a productive week; writing their own stories to be read to years 2 and 3 next week; designing prayer mats and solving investigations involving area and perimeter in maths.

Mrs Wilmott came in and commended the children for their excellent behaviour and attitude to learning, well done everyone!

Homework this week is Set B test 1 for the Grammar book, but Set A test 5 for the other books. As always, children should aim for 20 minutes (or more) of reading every day and remember to write that in their orange home-school diaries. You should also be practicing spelling the Year 5/6 words that are attached to this newsletter.

Douglas Fir, Willow & Ash Classes This week for year 4/5 it has been all about decimals, we have looked at the vocabulary connected to decimals and explored the meaning of the words associated with

this area of mathematics, completed part whole models, rounding and sorting decimals by size.

In literacy we have started our new sequence, 'instructions', the input to this saw the children having to sort sets of instructions that were very muddled before deciding what the features of instructions were and adding in what was missing.

In design and technology the children have been working on developing their brush stroke techniques and having a go at painting their base coats onto their Russian Dolls. We will continue with this over the coming weeks building on our skills to complete a Russian Doll, year 4/5 style!

Home work this week is the usual daily reading, and entries for the safety competition.

The Year 4/5 team.

Beech Class - this week Beech Year 2's newsletter has been written by Sophia and Lilia.

At the start of last week, we had a really exciting morning as we received a letter and package from our penpals in Hong Kong!

In Science, we have been learning about the difference between living and non-living things and got to go outside. It was so fun!

In ICT, we have been making our own Power Points about something interesting and some people have even made some at home.

In English, we have been making instructions to teach Year 1 how to make Chinese dragon puppets.

In Maths, we have been learning about division and odd/even. It was easier than we thought!

The last two weeks have been really good. We can't wait for the next week!

Sophia and Lilia in Year 2.

Yew Class have been finishing off our work on Fractions with great success and we have almost finished planning our information leaflets in English, which has involved learning lots about different famous landmarks in China!

We have been running the daily mile every day and have managed to get to 10 minutes of non-stop moving which is a great achievement! We carried out a science experiment this week, testing to see which rocks (if any!) are permeable which was a lot of fun.

There has been some great progress with the children's timetables so keep up the hard work at home as it is clearly paying off!

I would also like to thank you for your huge effort on reading and recording at home. We have seen a significant rise in Yew class children reading every day and the benefits are really clear in class. This week we had 19 out of 24 children reading everyday which is amazing, so let's keep that up too!

Mrs De-Ritis ☺

Hazel Class have been working very hard, especially with their writing. They have written their own version of the Chinese New year story - 'The Great Race'. We have also looked at adding 'ing' and 'ed' to words ie. play, played/playing.

In Maths we have secured our knowledge of place value and will be moving on to looking at our number bonds upto 20. In P. E the children have been learning a 'dragon dance' they are thoroughly enjoying learning this routine.

As part of our topic on China we have been learning the key words-continent--(Asia/Europe), country(China/England) , capital city (Beijing/London)

On a final note it is brilliant to see that so many children are reading everyday! Just remember to record this in the home school diary. Thank you.

Mrs Stapley and Mrs Rowden

Lions Last week we were joined by the Tigers at snack time and made "Owl Toast" together. We had taken the inspiration from the "Gruffalo's Child" story. We had to toast fruity bread and the spread a circle of chocolate spread on to the toast and then we added eyes, a beak and some wings using bananas, blueberries, strawberries and apple slices. Everyone was extremely chocolatey by the end but the toast was delicious! Next week we will be writing about the signs of Winter we have spotted and will be doing some observational pen drawings of snowdrops.

School Lottery Each week someone from the school wins an amount of money depending on how many people have paid in to the School Lottery. Thank you to the person who won this week and has donated their winnings to the school PTA. For as little as £1.00 per week, you stand a chance of winning up to £25,000!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk>.



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Tennis Camps 2020

Dates

Feb half-term: 18th – 19th February

Easter: 30th March – 3rd April

Summer: 27th July – 7th August

Tiny Tots Camp

3 - 5 yr olds | 10 - 11am | £6 per day

Junior Camp

5 - 14 yr olds | 10am – 1pm | £20 per day*

Location

Chulmleigh Tennis Club,
Beacon Rise, Chulmleigh EX18 7AA

To book email:

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