



Newsletter – Friday 6th October 2017

Dates for the Diary

- 11th Oct – Last day for photo orders
- 13th Oct – Non Pupil Day
- 16th Oct – Academy Adviser's Group/Parents' Forum meeting, 14:00
- 18th Oct – Miss Tester and Miss Chipman out on mental health training
- 19th Oct – Years 3 & 4 Hockey Tournament - details to follow
- 20th Oct – Year 6s back for a forest school day
- 20th Oct – Harvest Festival – 09:30
- 20th Oct – Wear Your Wellies Day – non uniform decorate your wellies – fundraising for Children's Hospice South West
- 20th Oct – Halloween Disco, EW Parish Hall, 7pm
- w/c 23rd Oct – Half Term Week
- 1st Nov – Miss Tester and Miss Chipman reading workshop
- 2nd Nov - PTFA Meeting
- 3rd Nov – Open morning/afternoon focussed on Maths (TBC)
- 8th Nov – Miss Tester and Miss Chipman out on mental health training
- 13th Nov – Children in Need week
- 17th Nov – Children in Need Day
- 27th Nov – Flu Vaccinations, 10:30
- 6th Dec – Panto trip
- 8th Dec – Theatre Alibi –Yr 6 only
- 12th Dec – Christmas Carol Concert 18:00 followed by Christmas Draw 19:00
- 15th Dec – Break up for Christmas!
- 3rd Feb 2018 – Jumble Sale, Witheridge Parish Hall, 2pm
- 5th Feb 2018 – Bag2School Collection

Our Learning

Oaks - Are working towards their finished piece of writing using dramatic conventions, similes, adjectives, fronted adverbials, and different types of sentences. We have also started our teaching sequence on addition and subtraction.

Acorns - For the next two weeks we will be looking at addition and subtraction in maths. We

will continue with our autumn theme in Literacy and Topic. If you find any autumn leaves, conkers, acorns etc. and would like to bring them in for the children to use in art next week, we would be very grateful. Thank you. We will be ending this half term with a science week.

Children's Hospice Southwest – Harvest Festival

The school council have decided that having had an amazing response to the Children in Need charity event last year, they would like to focus fundraising efforts this term on raising money for the Children's Hospice which is an amazing local charity.

Our Harvest Festival will be in the church at 09:30, 20th October. **Please can the children bring in a piece of fresh fruit/ vegetable, cake or chutney etc. Basically, any home / fresh produce so that we can make up hampers on Thursday.** Tickets for the draw for the hampers will be sold before the Festival, there will be a collection in church and the draw afterwards outside the school. All proceeds will go to our Charity.

Both Acorns and Oaks can wear non uniform on the day. However, please could they wear their school jumpers for the Harvest Festival. They can decorate their wellies or trainers- for the wear your wellies part of the day.

Forest School Day

A letter has been distributed via Groupcall with details of the forthcoming Forest School day which is also on the 20th. Please ensure you let us know if there are any changes to your emergency contact information or your child's medical conditions. We are looking forward to a nice dry day!

Receptionist and Administrative Assistant

We are pleased to announce that we appointed Hayley Howarth on Thursday to become part of our amazing staff. She was an excellent

candidate and will be starting on Monday and shadowing Jo Everitt.

Thank you to Jo who has been amazing and has quickly made herself indispensable. Jo will be moving on to her new role over at Chulmleigh Community College. Thank you also to the admin team at the College who have really pulled together to help us out and enabled Jo to cover this term.

Thank you Donna

As I am sure you are aware Donna Webber has stepped down from Chair of the PTFA having spent 12 years on and chairing the various committees in the school. She has in her role been actively involved in raising the most staggering amounts of money.

Evidence of Donna's tireless leadership and commitment are in every area of the school. The children's education and experiences in East Worlington Primary School have been greatly enhanced as a result. Thank you Donna from me personally, it has been a pleasure and I have learnt a lot from you. Thank you also from the parents and children who so enjoy the fruits of your labours.

Congratulations to Alison Skinner who has stepped up to Chair and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Photo Orders

Please could we have all photo orders by 9:30 Wednesday 11th October. We will be unable to send any orders after this date, but you can still order yourself by sending direct to Tempest. Thank you.

Congratulations

Well done to Seren on achieving her Stage 1 swimming certificate a few weeks ago.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Jamie, Jessica and Grace who all have birthdays before our next Newsletter. We hope you all enjoy your special days.

New Uniform

Our uniform is now available from Thomas Moore's in Exeter. This can be ordered online and will be posted direct to you. Please see the attached price list which is comparable to our old provider but should hopefully make ordering uniform much quicker and easier. (Please be aware that Chulmleigh Primary advise that the

smallest jumpers are very small so for our foundation children we advise going up one size)

Spare Uniform

We currently have several pieces of spare school uniform from our previous supplier School Trends. We are now offering these for sale at a 10% discount. Items will be sold on a first come, first served basis and the stock will not be replenished.

We have:

	Size	Original Price	Sale Price
Book Bags		£3.60	£3.25
PE/Swimming bags		£2.50	£2.25
Waterproof jacket	M/7-8	£12.00	£10.80
PE shorts	22"/24"	£6.10	£5.50
	10/13 30"/32"	£6.10	£5.50
Knitted hat		£4.90	£4.40
Dress	5y, 8y, 10y	£13.95	£12.55
Gold T-shirt	26" 32"	£4.95	£4.45
Polo shirt	22"/24", 28", 30"	£7.95	£7.15
Sweatshirt	24"	£9.00	£8.10
Fleece jacket	5/6y	£12.25	£11.00
Cardigan	Medium	£10.50	£9.45

Please see Jo or Hayley in the office if you are interested in any items. Thank you

Free School Meals

From 1st October 2017 there will be a new 'easy to use' Free School Meals (FSM) self-service portal for FSM application - this is the same system used for applying for school places <https://tinyurl.com/CATFSMportal>

Applications can be completed in less than a minute and you will receive an instant decision on your entitlement. You can reapply at any time should your circumstances change.

NB: **You** are responsible for producing evidence to your child's school to show that s/he is eligible. When we have seen this evidence your child will be able to claim their free school meals.

Parents and carers can also ring the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

Internet

We are thrilled that we are at last about to change over to superfast broadband which will enable all the children to work on the computers without wasting time waiting for something to load. In the meantime it seems to be going super slow but please bear with us - it will be fantastic once completed, and will definitely compliment the purchase, by the PTFA, of 6 iPads.

Pilates Classes

Pilates Classes in the hall, are starting again on the 5th October. 09:15-10:15 or 10:15-11:15 All welcome.

ATTENTION NEW PARENTS!

A very warm welcome to East Worlington School and Pre-School life. If you are keen to support your child/children in this fabulous school then there is something easy and free that you can do. Take a quick look at the easyfundraising.org.uk website and sign up to support East Worlington Primary School to raise funds for the PTFA to spend on educational resources, trips and equipment. There are thousands of retailers who donate a percentage of what you spend online to your cause, via Easyfundraising. These include Tesco Groceries, Amazon, Next, John Lewis, Clarks to name but a few. Have a quick look and this simple and effective fundraising is explained.

If you shop online and are keen to support the children then please spare a few minutes now, before you forget!!

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eastworlingtonschool

Thank you to Chanelle and Gemma for recently signing up and taking our tally to 46 supporters. I am sure they would be willing to have a chat to anyone about it.

Carolyn (Easyfundraising officer and Reuben's Mum)

PTFA NEWS

Well here goes with my final report for the newsletter as Chair of the committee after writing the PTFA news for 4 years! I'm pleased to report we had a very successful AGM with 12 people in attendance, and as you will see from the attached reports, another phenomenal year of fundraising. I am delighted to announce that Alison is taking over the reins and wish her and the new committee continued success and support for the year ahead.

Jumble Sale & Bag2School

A big thank you to everyone who donated, helped and/or bought at the jumble sale, we were thrilled with the turnout and raised an impressive £735. This was topped up very nicely with the Bag2School collection which weighed in at an incredible 490kg resulting in a cheque for £196!

Halloween Disco

Our fancy dress Halloween Disco will take place as we break up for half-term, on Friday 20th October. It will be held in the parish hall here in East Worlington from 7-8.30pm. Admission will

be £1.50 to include a packet of crisps and unlimited squash. We will also have a lucky dip, glow sticks and chocolate bars for sale, so please bring a few spending pennies with you too! There will be a dancing competition and they will play the now traditional 'Mummy' game in their House groups.

Christmas Raffle

The annual Christmas Raffle will take place after the school Carol Concert on 12th December. If anyone would like to donate a prize please let Alison or Chanelle (secretary) know. There will also be an opportunity to contribute to the hampers and a list will go up after half-term.

59 Club

23/09/17 – No 57 = Rollover

30/09/17 – No 20 = Mary Barlow

If anyone would like the PTFA bank details to pay your quarterly subscriptions by BACS, please ask Zoe, as this will now be the preferred method of payment to save chasing money, thank you.

All that leaves me to say is thank you to everyone for your support and especially to my fantastic team on the committee for their very thoughtful thank you gifts and card which literally had me in tears... We are very lucky to still have a village school here in East Worlington, so let's keep ensuring our children get all the benefits we can provide.

Donna

Saints Southwest

Saints Southwest are running Soccer Schools during October Half Term from JUST £7.50 for a full course, 10am-3pm in Crediton & Okehampton. Ages 7-12 can attend 10am-3pm. Ages 4-6 can attend 1.30pm-3pm. To BOOK please visit:



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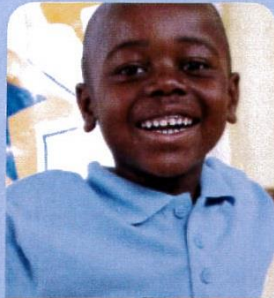
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BOYS

ITEM	COLOUR	DESCRIPTION	FROM
Fleece	Maroon	with logo (optional)	£12.50
Sweatshirt	Wine	with logo	£8.50
Polo Shirt	Gold	with logo	£6.50
Trousers	Grey or Black		£4.99
or Shorts	Grey or Black		£8.75
or Jogging Trousers		(Foundation children only)	£8.75
Socks - White, Grey, Navy or Black		5 pair pack	£5.99
Shoes or Trainers	Black	must be plain black	£14.99
Name Tapes	Iron on	printed while you wait	£3.00
Book Bag	Maroon	with Logo	£5.50

Year 6

Academy Pullover	Black	with Logo	£13.99
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P.E. and GAMES

T. Shirt	Gold	with logo	£4.99
Shorts	Maroon		£2.99
Trainers			£12.99
Shoebag	any colour		£3.50

GIRLS

ITEM	COLOUR	DESCRIPTION	FROM
Fleece	Maroon	with logo (optional)	£12.50
Sweatshirt or Cardigan	Wine	with logo	£8.50
Polo Shirt	Gold	with logo	£6.50
Skirt or Pinafore or Trousers or Shorts	Grey or Black		£4.99
or Jogging Trousers	Grey or Black	(Foundation children only)	£10.50
Socks - White, Grey, Navy or Black		5 pair pack	£9.50
Shoes or Trainers	Black	must be plain black	£8.75
Name Tapes	Iron on	printed while you wait	£3.00
Summer Dress	Sky and White		£6.99
Book Bag	Maroon	with Logo	£5.50

Year 6

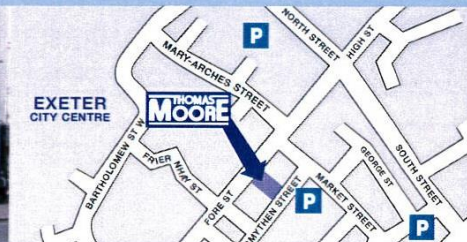
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Shoebag	any colour		£3.50

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