



NEWSLETTER

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	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Weds</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>
12 - 16 Oct	Kingfishers' PE Day Lunch Club: Jays Class Multi-Sports	Kingfishers' PE Day Lunch Club: Kingfishers' Class Multi-Sports	Jays' PE Day Robins' PE Day Lunch Club: Robins' Class Football After School: Multi-Sports 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Kingfishers' PE Day Jays' PE Day Robins' PE Day Lunch Club: Kingfishers' Class Football After School: Football 3.30pm – 4.30pm	
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Key Dates

12 Oct	Black History Week
22/23 Oct	Non-Pupil Days
26 Oct	Half Term
02 Nov	Children back in School
13 Nov	Progress Reports home to Parents
16 Nov	Parent Meetings Week
26 Nov	Flu Immunisation
18 Dec	Last day of Term

Track and Trace QR codes are now available next to the school gates for you to scan before you enter the school site.

Home Learning We would like to thank parent and carers for supporting the children with their home learning; we really appreciate your efforts. We ask that children do what they can each week, but please continue to read daily. We have observed an overwhelmingly superb effort from

pupils in completing their home learning this half term, well done and thank you!

Please note: Due to quarantine measures in place, teachers have a very small window of opportunity to look at home learning books. This means that home learning books received into class later than Tuesday, cannot be looked at. It also means that home learning books will not be formally marked by teachers. Their purpose is to serve as a record of the home learning completed and an opportunity for parents/ carers and children to learn together. They do not inform any assessments on your child.

We would like to invite pupils to enter a special half term competition as homework. The annual competition for local primary school pupils to design a Christmas card for Rt Hon. Mel Stride MP, Member of Parliament for Central Devon. This year he is asking for 'an

exciting, colourful and festive Christmas scene'. The card will be sent to more than a thousand people including local groups and organisations he has met, fellow MPs and the Prime Minister. This year the competition will be sponsored by Western Spray, a local business based in Crediton. Owner Peter Heal will judge the entries along with Mel Stride.

This year, due to the impact of Covid-19, the Christmas cards will be sent electronically. The card will feature the winning design on the front and two-runners up either inside or on the back. There will also be special commendations for drawings that didn't quite make the final three, with us ensuring at least one commendation from each school that participates. The winner and two runners-up will have their names, ages and their school written under their design and there are art supplies and book tokens to be won. Please bring entries to school on by Monday, 2 November.

Cauliflower Christmas Cards The children have been designing Christmas Cards to fundraise for the Friends of Lapford School (FLS) again this year. These designs will be coming home on Friday, 16 October. All orders MUST come into school, together with payment, the following Monday, 19 October. Mrs Arwen will be at the front of school with a collection box; this will allow for a quarantine period before packaging up for collection.

Attendance It is very important during the COVID-19 Pandemic that absences are reported promptly and that if your child displays any of the following symptoms, that you seek guidance from the NHS 111 helpline and/or request a test; results should be reported to School.

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot

smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Kingfishers' Class have been really enjoying our class text, *Anna at War* written by Helen Peters. This book was recommended to the school by Crediton Book Shop and it hasn't disappointed. Peters is taking the children on the journey of a Jewish girl called Anna living her life during World War 2. She became a refugee and ... We cannot share anymore because we are only on chapter 10!

Punctuation We have been focussing on apostrophes in class to show singular and plural possession and also to show where two words have been contracted.

I wonder if you can test your child's/children's use of apostrophes?

We have also looked very closely at the accurate punctuation of speech in our writing. There is more to think about that the children realised! They have all managed to practice using accurate punctuation when writing speech and we have been very impressed.

Maths We are moving to look at addition and subtraction in our maths lessons. The children are encouraged to decide upon which methods are better in different circumstances. For example, if adding 19, the children may add 20 and subtract one from the answer. Or, if adding two large 4 digit numbers, the children may choose to use column addition. Some addition might be easier to solve in their heads.

How would you solve this sum:

$$2346 + 49 = ?$$

Reading All pupils in Kingfishers have now completed a 'Star Test' on Accelerated Reader and have chosen a reading book from our school library. Once your child has read the book of their choice, they can then 'quiz' the book in class which will measure their comprehension and understanding of the text. Some children have already started quizzing their books!

Jays' Class have been really enjoying travelling back in time and learning about the different houses in the early Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They have drawn and labelled each house type and compared materials that they were made

from. In Maths, the children have been learning about Place Value and have grown in confidence when explaining how they have reached an answer or when comparing numbers, explaining why a number is bigger or smaller than another. In English, we are just in the process of completing our time travelling stories based on Stone Age Boy. We have been working hard on writing in correctly punctuated sentences, adding description and thinking about using time words to help sequence the events. We are hoping to share some of these on Facebook when they are completed. The children have met two more characters in the learning crew who are helping them think about the best ways to learn. Joining Rory the resilient rhino is Rocky the resourceful raccoon who likes to remind the children about ways to become unstuck by using resources around the classroom and reminding the children to make links between their learning. Also, we have met Ricky the Reciprocity Rooster who says that sometimes we need to work collaboratively to learn new things. The children enjoy receiving winks and waves from these characters when they show these characteristics in the class or on the playground. Indeed, Rory and Ricky were very proud of two members of Jays who worked collaboratively to persevere on the playground to learn how to skip - one encouraging the other to keep going until they got it!

Robins' Class have been busy retelling the story of The Knight and The Dragon. We are so proud of the Year 1 children for their fantastic sentence writing. Mrs Tanner brought in some real armour for everyone to explore, we were very surprised how heavy it was! We have made our own helmets and dragon masks, and learned the names for lots of pieces of armour. In Maths, we have been comparing numbers using the language greater than, less than and equal to. We have learned how to write these symbols. Reception children have been learning numbers 1-4 and the letters SATPIN. Can the children find things around their homes that begin with these sounds?



New Lunch Menus are available after Half Term starting with Week 1. All orders must be placed via My Ed payments, or Parentmail according to the following dealines:

Orders for week commencing	Deadline on
Monday 02 Nov	Sunday 25 Oct
Monday 09 Nov	Sunday 01 Nov
Monday 16 Nov	Sunday 08 Nov
Monday 23 Nov	Sunday 15 Nov
Monday 30 Nov	Sunday 22 Nov
Monday 07 Dec	Sunday 29 Nov
Monday 14 Dec	Sunday 06 Dec

PRIMARY SCHOOL DINNERS

WEEK 1



MONDAY

Fish fingers or Quorn nuggets served with potato wedges and sweetcorn

Ham or cheese sandwich served with crunchy veg sticks

Fresh fruit Salad

TUESDAY

Chicken goujons or Quorn sausages served with mashed potatoes and beans

Tuna mayo or cheese sandwich served with crunchy veg sticks

Chocolate chip cookie or piece of fruit

WEDNESDAY

Pork or veggie meatballs in tomato sauce served with pasta and garlic bread

Sausage or veggie sausage sandwich served with crunchy veg sticks

Dorset apple cake or piece of fruit

THURSDAY

Cottage pie or Quorn cottage pie served with peas

BLT or egg mayo sandwich served with crunchy veg sticks

Chocolate tiffin or piece of fruit

FRIDAY

Bacon macaroni cheese or macaroni cheese served with garlic bread and carrots

Ham and cheese or tuna mayo sandwich served with crunchy veg sticks

Flapjack or piece of fruit

PRIMARY SCHOOL DINNERS

WEEK 2



MONDAY

Beef or veggie bolognaise served with pasta and garlic bread

Ham or cheese sandwich served with crunchy veg sticks

Fresh fruit Salad

TUESDAY

Pork or Quorn sausages served with mashed potatoes, peas & gravy

Tuna mayo or cheese sandwich served with crunchy veg sticks

Ginger biscuit or piece of fruit

WEDNESDAY

Cheese & tomato pizza served with potato wedges & beans

Sausage or veggie sausage sandwich served with crunchy veg sticks

Chocolate shortcake or piece of fruit

THURSDAY

Meat and potato or cheese and onion pie served with roast potatoes and broccoli

BLT or egg mayo sandwich served with crunchy veg sticks

Oat & raisin cookie or piece of fruit

FRIDAY

Chicken or vegetable lasagne served with garlic bread

Ham & cheese or tuna mayo sandwich served with crunchy veg sticks

Chocolate crispy cake or piece of fruit

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