



7th September 2018

Message from the Head of School

Welcome and welcome back to all our children and families. I hope you all had an excellent summer break. I have enjoyed hearing about the children's adventures this week. All the classes have settled in well. Forest School for the year 6 children began this week. We welcomed Mrs Kent-Smith to the staff. I hope many of you got to see the Tour of Britain as it went straight through Filleigh. Clubs letters will be sent out early next week as will the curriculum letters. On Tuesday 18th September we will be inviting you all in to school at 3.40pm to have a look around your child/children's class/classes and talk to the teachers. I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.



Celebration of Achievements

Achievement: KS1 Ivy KS2 Mackenzie

Behaviour: KS1 Norbert KS2 Lilly

Perseverance: KS1 Jax KS2 Aaliyah

Stars of the week:

Class 2 Joe

Class 3 Bradley

Class 4 Aimee



Class 4 Request

Class 4 are making musical instruments this half term and would like donations of clean recyclable containers such as bottles, pots, drinking chocolate & coffee tins and tin cans with lids. Thank you.

Peripatetic Lessons

Keyboard/violin lessons will start on **Monday 10th September** during school hours and guitar lessons will start on **Tuesday 11th September** during school hours. Letters have gone home this week if any children are interested.

Ms Collins will be offering children individual tuition to learn Musical Theatre and/or the flute. Lessons will take place on Thursdays during the school day. If your child is interested in starting lessons please contact Ms Collins for more information on 07487 744652 or jobartlett1@hotmail.co.uk

Clare Barker Visit

Author of Knitbone Pepper, Clare Barker will be visiting school on **Monday 10th September**. She will be sharing some of her new series of books. Clare has kindly said she will sign copies of her previous books if any of the children would like to bring them in on the day.

Forest School

Mrs Pierson will be continuing Forest Schools again this year for our pupils. This half term year 6 will have their sessions on a Tuesday afternoon. A reminder that children will need weather appropriate clothing and footwear and please can children wear their uniform to school and bring their named clothes and footwear in a bag, thank you.

Contact and Medical Details

Please could parents inform the school office if any of their contact details have changed or your child's medical conditions have changed over the summer so we can update our records.
Thank you.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club has started again this term. Please may we remind you that places need to be booked in **advance** via the office, thank you.

Free School Meals

Parents applying for Free School meals can apply online through the Devon County Council free school meal website or telephone 0345 1551019.

Photographing and Filming at school events

We would like to respectfully ask that any photographs or videos you take at school events are not used on your personal social-media without the express permission of **every child** who has been recorded. This is in order to comply with data protection regulations. Thank you for your co-operation.

After School Clubs 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday: KS2 Achieve4All Sports Club (please book your child's place directly on their website, www.achieve4all.co.uk)

KS2 Chess Club

Thursday: KS2 Running Club
Letters to follow early next week.

Saunton Beach Clean

Hosted collaboratively by the North Devon Coast AONB, Surfers Against Sewage, Plastic Free North Devon and the team at Saunton Beach. You are invited to join the team for a beach clean on Sunday 9th September 2018. Everyone welcome. Meet at the bottom of the slipway. Free parking, hot drinks and all equipment provided.

This is not a school event but Miss Skelley will be attending and the team would be grateful for more helpers.

Summer Reading Challenge

245 children joined the Summer Reading Challenge at South Molton Library alone this year. Congratulations to all the children who took part and completed the challenge. If you haven't finished yet there is **ONE WEEK LEFT!**

It's not too late to collect their stickers, medal and certificate and be entered into our prize draw. The Summer Reading Challenge finishes officially on **Friday 14th September.**

Diary Dates

1st October - Year 5&6 High 5 Netball Tournament at SMCC

22nd-26th Oct - Autumn Half Term

15th November - Year 3&4 Indoor athletics at SMCC

29th November - Year 5&6 Indoor athletics at SMCC

8th Jan 2019 - Start of Spring Term

18th-22nd Feb 2019 - Spring Half Term

5th Apr 2019 - End of Spring Term

24th Apr 2019 - Start of Summer Term

27th May-31st May 2019 - Summer Half Term

19th July 2019 - End of Summer Term



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Yr 6 Children & Families
OPEN EVENING

Please join us from 4.30 to 7pm.
You will be made most welcome!



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