



**FILLEIGH**  
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Michael Wright  
Head of School

**8<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Message from Head of School**

Thank you for being understanding during our snow closure; lots have children have brought in photos to show off their adventures. Clubs are in full swing, I am really enjoying ball games club, we have some great budding rugby players amongst us. I hope you all enjoy your weekend.



**Celebration of Achievements**

**Behaviour:KS1** Jorja **KS2** Casey & Keira

**Perseverance:KS1** Nancy **KS2** Hayden

**Achievement:KS1** Eddie **KS2** Jacob W

**Stars of the week:**

**Class 1** Archie L

**Class 2** James

**Class 3** Jaime-Leigh

**Class 4** Aimee



**Class 3 & 4 Flute Workshop Photograph Permission**

Letters have gone home asking for permission to use the photographs of the children who took part in the workshop. Please return the slips as soon as possible, thank you.

**Class 4 D.T Donations**

Thank you for the boxes, we are still after donations of newspapers for art lessons and old clean shirts/t-shirts to use as overalls. Thank you.

**Dental visit for 5 year olds**

A dental nurse from North Devon Healthcare NHS Trust will be visiting Filleigh Primary School at 9am on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Letters have gone home to the relevant children to take part in this dental survey, Consent form were due back today, please return on **Monday**, thank you.

**Year 6 Transition Talk**

Mr Godwin from South Molton Community College will be coming in on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** at 2pm to talk to our Year 6 pupils about their transition in September.

**Height and Weight Check for Reception and Year 6**

The school nurse will be visiting on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** to measure our Reception and Year 6 children. Consent forms were sent home a few weeks ago, if you would like to opt out please could you return the form to the office, thank you.

**Non-Uniform Day**

On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** we will have a non-uniform day called 'Pitch in a Pound' to raise money for North Devon Hospice. If your child would like to take part please could they bring in a £1 donation, thank you

**Class 3 Residential Trip to Eden Project**

Letters with further details will be sent home next week.

**After School Clubs 3.30-4.30pm**

**Tuesday:** ICT Club (every fortnight)

**Wednesday:** KS2 Achieve4All Multiskills Club

Please book direct on their website-  
[www.achieve4all.co.uk](http://www.achieve4all.co.uk)

**Thursday:** KS1 Ball Games Club  
KS2 Running Club

**Message from the Office**

If your contact details have changed please inform the office as it's important that we are able to contact you in case of an emergency. Also, please could we ask that permission slips are returned by the dates requested, thank you.

**Diary Dates**

12<sup>th</sup> Feb-Dental check for 5 year olds

13<sup>th</sup> Feb-School Nurse Height & Weight check for Year R & Year 6

15<sup>th</sup> Feb-Non-Uniform Day (Pitch in a £1 for North Devon Hospice)

18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Spring Half Term

28<sup>th</sup> Feb - Year 2&6 Fire Service Talk

7<sup>th</sup> Mar - World Book Day

14<sup>th</sup> Mar - Class 2 Multiskills Festival at SMCC

15<sup>th</sup> Mar - Red Nose Day

### **Note from the Governing Board**

Welcome to 2019 and a happy, healthy New Year to all. You can get to know all of members of the Governing Board by following the links to Governors on any of our schools' websites where you will find photographs and short profiles.

Last term we welcomed Christopher Dack who has replaced Mrs Newman as our new Local Authority Governor. Mrs Newman was the School Champion for Coplestone Primary School and Chris is now taken on this role jointly with another of our Governors, Mrs Sherrin Neenan.

What or who is a School Champion?

Since the Devon Moors Federation consists of four schools, the Governing Board made the decision that, to ensure the Board were able to assimilate detailed information about each school, we would appoint a School Champion to each school. Their role is to meet termly with their Head of School to become familiar with the school and staff. Whilst walking around the school, the School Champion will be looking at behaviour, safeguarding, displays and the general atmosphere. With the Head of School they discuss data, progress, attainment of year groups (not individuals) and SEND progress (also within groups and not individually).

Their findings then make an agenda item at one of the Governing Board's meetings. From time to time, the School Champions may choose to go into a classroom to help where needed and chat to the children. They may also come to a parents' meeting.