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Message from Head of School

Class 3 have been orienteering at South Molton Community College this week, they had to navigate around a range of challenges, much fun was had by all. This week is 'Children's Mental Health Week', today we have had a special assembly around what you can do to promote positive mental health. For more information, please go to: https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/

Celebration of Achievements

Behaviour: KS1 Rudy KS2 Mackenzie Perseverance: KS1 Eddie KS2 Ellie Achievement: KS1 James KS2 Lewis Stars of the week:

Class 1 Isla B-E Class 2 Archie L
Class 3 Arthur C Class 4 Ollie

Class 3 Trip to Glastonbury Abbey

Please return permission slips and payment by Friday 14th February, otherwise the trip may not be able to go ahead, thank you.

Breakfast Club

Letters went home this week; if anyone is interested in using this facility please ask the office for a letter.

Forest Schools

A reminder that **Year 2** need their weather appropriate kit every **Tuesday** afternoon.

Mrs Facey is asking for donations of large clean socks (even if they have holes) and large buttons. Thank you in advance.

PTA

We are looking for new members. If you would like to join please see Tess Andrews - Chairperson to have a chat in the playground or telephone 07794 911585. Thank you.

After School Clubs Wednesday

Achieve4All Club - book direct at www.achieve4all.co.uk

Thursday

KS1 Construction club
KS2 Running club

Art Project

A reminder that entries for the sheep art project are due in on Friday 28th February.

Pitch in a Pound Day 14th February

If children would like to take part in this nonuniform day in aid of North Devon Hospice, they are welcome to wear something red and donate £1, thank you.

Diary Dates

14th February - Pitch in a Pound non-uniform day
17th-21st February - Half Term
27th February - Class 4 Girls Football Team at SMCC
28th February - Class 3 Glastonbury Abbey trip
5th March - World Book Day
13th March - Non-uniform day for Sports Relief
17th March - Class photographs
17th March - Nick Butter (athlete) visit
26th March - Class 4 Boys Football Team at SMCC
27th March - End of Spring Term
15th April - Start of Summer Term
8th May - VE Day Bank Holiday
25th May-29th May - Summer Half Term
17th July - End of Summer Term

North Devon Schools Show Jumping League

The North Devon Schools Show Jumping League is a friendly, local competitive show jumping competition designed to encourage all pupils with ponies, or access to ponies, to take part in the event and represent their respective schools. The league can be entered by teams of 3 or 4 riders, or by individual pupils. Currently there are two pupils (Kara and Olivia) that would like to make a federation team, if you are interested please let Mrs Branton know by **Thursday 13th February**. Further details can be found at https://www.coxleigh.com/equestrian/ndssjl/

Free Home Safety Visits

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service offer free home fire safety visits. This visit will include fire safety advise and free fitting of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms if required. The service is completely free and could save the lives of you and your family. If you would like to book a visit or want more information please send your name, address and phone number to kpearce@dsfire.gov.uk or text the information to 07971 773493.





CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus

POM POMS AND CAKES FOR KOALAS

Join us in raising money for the Koalas with WWF by buying Pom Poms and cake



Pom Poms £1 Cakes 50p each, all donations appreciated

We will be in the big Playground at

Monday 10th February

Donations of cakes to be placed in

Room 2 in the morning please.