



27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### Message from Head of School

Class 4 had an amazing time at Wildside Experience this week enjoying the sights and sounds of nature. Although we got very very wet, the children coped brilliantly over their two days (photographs are on the reverse). Class 2 had a great time at SMCC on their team building afternoon and were very well behaved. There are still spaces on clubs, please speak to the office to book.



### Celebration of Achievements

**Behaviour:** KS1 Nancy KS2 Harry

**Perseverance:** KS1 Ivy KS2 Jaime-Leigh

**Achievement:** KS1 James KS2 Arthur C

#### Stars of the week:

Class 1 Isla

Class 2 Martha G

Class 3 Fleur

Class 4 Ollie



### Year 6 Secondary School Transfer

A reminder that the application system to apply for Year 7 in September 2020 is now open. The closing date is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**. Applications can be made by using the online system [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) or by contacting the education helpline on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form.

### Class 1 Photograph Permission

Letters went out this week asking for permission for Class 1 pupils to have their photograph in the North Devon Journal, please return slips by **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**.

### Fire Safety Talks

On **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** Devon & Somerset Fire and Rescue will be visiting to talk to Class 2 and 4. Letters have gone home; if you wish your child not to take part please return the opt-out slip.

### Parents' Evening Week

This will take place the w/c **7<sup>th</sup> October**. A letter with further details will follow next week.

### Flu Vaccination Electronic Consent

A reminder to complete the online consent or **refusal** as soon as possible and by the deadline of **27<sup>th</sup> October**, thank you.

### Forest School

A reminder that year 6 have their sessions on a **Tuesday** afternoon. Children need weather appropriate clothing and footwear, thank you.

### 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](http://www.achieve4all.co.uk))

**KS2 Mindfulness Club** with Mr Wright

#### Thursday

**KS1 Lego Club** with Mrs Swann

**KS2 Running Club** with Miss Leggott - **No club on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, sorry for any inconvenience caused.**

### PTA News

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** at **2.30pm** in the school staffroom to discuss the Halloween Disco and future events, everyone is welcome.

### Diary Dates

2<sup>nd</sup> October - Class 2&4 Fire Safety Talks  
7<sup>th</sup> October - Parents' Evening Week  
10<sup>th</sup> October - Class 1 Orienteering Festival at SMCC  
21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Oct - Autumn Half Term  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec - End of Autumn Term  
7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 - Start of Spring Term

## Class 4 Wildside Experience



### **Catering Assistant & Mealtime Assistant Chittlehampton C of E Primary School**

We have two vacancies at Chittlehampton C of E Primary School that ideally we would like filled by the same person, however these could be split if necessary.

#### Post 1: Catering Position with Devon Norse

Devon Norse have a fabulous opportunity to join one of the fastest growing facilities management companies in the South West. The role will involve transporting the lunch from Filleigh Primary School over to Chittlehampton C of E Primary School and serving the children. The total hours are 6 hours 15 minutes per week (1 hour 15 minutes per day) from 11.30 - 12.45 term time only. Duties will include transporting the food, serving the children and washing up.

The total monthly salary is £179.90 and mileage will be paid at 0.25p per mile. Full training will be provided and an enhanced DBS will be applied for. The monthly salary shown is paid every month including through all school holidays. For more information on this role please contact: Simon Rothwell 07789 876048.

#### Post 2: Mealtime Assistant

This post can be attached to the role above so that one person covers lunch duty from 11.30am to 1.30pm 5 days per week. This role pays £9.00 per hour for 38 weeks per year (term time only) and as with Post 1 salaries are pro-rated to be paid over the 12 month period.

Duties for this role will include supervising and assisting children in their play once they have finished eating. If the same person undertakes both posts then these will run on from Post 1. The successful applicant will be provided with first aid training. For an application form and job description please email [admin@chittlehampton.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@chittlehampton.devon.sch.uk). Visits to the school are welcomed. To arrange a visit please call 01769 540286.

**The closing date for applications is 5pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019.**

The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure check for both posts. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

### School Census Day - Change to Dinner Menu

Thursday 3rd October is School Census Day and we would like to encourage all of our children to have a school dinner on this day. Hilary will be offering a special "Talk Like a Pirate" menu, please see below for details. The October School Census is used to determine our allocation of funds for 2019/20 from Devon County Council and school dinner uptake is a major indicator for these funds. If we can encourage as many of our pupils as possible to have a school dinner on this day this will impact our schools financial position and ultimately benefit our pupils. Our school funding is also greatly influenced by the number of pupils eligible for Free School Meals. This is a separate funding pot from the Universal Infant Free Meals that pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive. Free School Meals (FSM) generate Pupil Premium income which is used to support those families who are eligible, or have been eligible at any time in the past 6 years.

Families eligible for FSM can apply on-line through the Devon County Council free school meal website:

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals> or by telephone on 0345 1551019.

Please consider applying for FSM if you believe you may be entitled as it really does make a difference to our school, thank you.

**“Talk Like a Pirate”** ☠☠☠  
**Day**

OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2019

**Cannon Balls** (Meatballs in Tomato Sauce)  
*with*  
**Peg Leg Pasta** (Penne Pasta)  
*or*  
**Golden Treasure** (Macaroni Cheese)  
*both served with*  
**Shiver me Timbers** (Crusty Bread)  
**Emeralds and Pearls** (Peas & Sweetcorn)  
*followed by*  
**Treasure Cookie**  
**Captains Rum** (Fruit Juice)

Optional – **Scurvy Sandwich** (Cheese Sandwich)  
**Booty Treasure** (Jacket Potato and Beans)

**Pirate Jokes**

Q: What is a pirate’s favourite letter?  
A: Arrrrrrr!

Q: What is orange and sounds like Carrot?  
A: Parrot!

Q: What has 8 legs and 8 eyes?  
A: 8 Pirates!

Q: Why do Pirates take too long to learn the alphabet?  
A: Because they keep getting stuck at ‘C’

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