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## Newsletter – Wednesday 2nd November.

Dear Parents

It was good to see the children back in school on Monday after the half term break. Class 4 were keen to tell me about their trip to Simonsbath, which they obviously enjoyed. It's great to be able to give our children experiences that they will remember in the years ahead. To follow-up their trip, the class are creating journals during their literacy and topic sessions based on a book about Ernest Shackleton's expedition to Antarctica. Class 3 are also exploring, but in this case it is a book! They are using Danny Champion of the World as a starting point for their own writing. Classes 1 and 2 are continuing with their Super Hero theme with the addition of a few villains

It was good to see so many of you attending our parent/teacher meetings. I know the teachers found them very useful and we appreciated your positive feedback regarding the half termly reports.

We will soon be thinking about Christmas, so please look out for the events that will be taking place in December, including our school production and our Christingle Service at the Church on the last day of term.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss any issues regarding your child's wellbeing.

Best wishes

Paul Mulligan



### **PTFA**

The new committee have now been voted in. The members of the committee are as follows: Helen Prince as Chair, Darren Hanson as Treasurer, and Helen Johnson as Secretary.

### **Children In Need**

The PTFA are holding a Children In Need Tea, Cake and Spots event on 18<sup>th</sup> November from 2:30pm in the School Hall. For a donation, there will be Spotty Face Painting and Cake decorating. Donations of fairy cakes, icing and sprinkles would be greatly appreciated.

### **Christmas Fayre**

The Christmas Fayre is coming up and jam jars will be needed to be filled with sweets and other goodies. All proceeds raised will be going towards sending all the pupils to the theatre at the end of term, so please come along and show your support.

### **Celebration Assembly**

The following children received congratulations in our celebration assembly this week.

#### **Good Work:**

Willow - Class 3 for her fabulous story.

Holly - Class 2 for her fantastic diary writing about Florence Nightingale.

Rowan - Class 1 for his fantastic robot talking and fast flashcards.

#### **Contribution:**

Zac - Class 2 for being kind and helpful in the playground.

Cruise - Class 1 for being very caring when people are hurt.

<b>Next Week W/B: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Let's get cooking Group 1 3:30- 5pm.				

#### Afterschool Clubs from Sep 2016

Monday	Art Club – KS2	3:30 – 4:30 pm	Miss Suchacki
Tuesday	Choir Club – KS2	3:30 – 4:30pm	Miss Ratcliffe
Wednesday	Football club – KS2 Story Club Live – KS1. <b>Cancelled on 16<sup>th</sup> November.</b>	3:30 – 4:30 pm	Mr Turner Miss Partridge

#### Dates for Autumn Term:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Parent Transition meeting with Chulmleigh Community College 3:30pm – 4:30pm  
 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – PTFA meeting, time and location TBC  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children In Need, Wear It Spotty Day.  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November- Children In Need, From 2:30pm in School Hall  
 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Fayre 3:30- 5pm

#### Community Notices:

#### School Dinner Menu week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016

<b>Week Two</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Main</b>	<b>Turkey in a Cream Sauce</b>	<b><i>Mixed Grill</i> Bacon, Sausage, Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans</b>	<b>Roast Chicken &amp; Stuffing</b>	<b>Cottage Pie with Sweet Potato Topping</b>	<b>Fish Fingers</b>
<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Tomato Sauce</b>	<b>Vegetarian Chilli &amp; Rice</b>	<b>Quorn Roast</b>	<b>Cheese Pasta Bake</b>	<b>Vegetarian Wrap</b>
<b>Sides</b>	<b>Pasta, with Broccoli &amp; Carrots</b>	<b>Peas &amp; Tomato</b>	<b>Roast or Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots &amp; Gravy</b>	<b>Crusty Bread &amp; Farmhouse Vegetables</b>	<b>Chipped Potatoes or Pasta, Seasonal Veg. Tomato Sauce</b>
<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Handmade Madeleine Sponge &amp; Pink Custard</b>	<b>Lemon or Raspberry Mousse Slice</b>	<b>Handmade Autumn Fruit Crumble &amp; Custard</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Platter</b>	<b>Handmade Chocolate Cracknel</b>