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## Newsletter – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents

It's been a very busy week in school with our Year 6 children undertaking their end of Keystage2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). These tests are important for establishing pupil's readiness for Secondary School and we are really proud with how our Year 6 children have applied themselves this week. Our Year 2 children will be taking part in their SATs over the next 2 weeks.

You should have received a curriculum newsletter for your child's class earlier this week, outlining what we aim to cover over the next term. If you would like any more information about this, then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or myself.

We have much to look forward to over this summer term, so please keep your eyes peeled for any information regarding upcoming events!

Best wishes,

Chris Holding

### PE Kit

As we aim to make the most of the weather this term, the children will be spending more of their time taking part in PE sessions outside in the playground and on the School Field. It is very important that all children have their full PE kit in school **every** day. This should include:

- \* a plain white (or Witheridge logo) polo / t-shirt
- \* black sport shorts
- \* trainers

**Active Kids Vouchers** – Sainsbury's have now stopped issuing their Active Kids vouchers for this year, but there is still time to bring them to school before we have to send them off. Please do check in handbags, behind sofas, under the cat etc. Thank you!

### Five Pound Notes

Just a reminder that from next week we will not be able to accept the old paper £5 notes as payment, as they are being withdrawn from circulation today. We will only be able to accept the new polymer £5 notes. Thank you.

### Class2

A BIG thank you to Cyril Street for providing the hens with a new coop so they can go outside for the summer.

### St John's Fayre

Prince and Princess needed!

We have been asked to find a boy and a girl to be the St John's Fair Prince and Princess, so we are planning to pull out of a hat the names off all children interested in applying. Obviously the lucky boy and girl need to be available to take part in the procession on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Please inform the School Office if your child would like to have their name entered.

## TEAM MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST VACANCY

### High Bickington C of E Primary School

Full time Teaching Post (Temporary)

Required from September 2017

Closing date: noon 15<sup>th</sup> May

Please download the application pack from the following websites:

[www.teamacademytrust.com](http://www.teamacademytrust.com)

[www.high-bickington-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.high-bickington-primary.devon.sch.uk)

[www.devonjobs.gov.uk](http://www.devonjobs.gov.uk)

Or

Email: [vacancies@team-mat.org.uk](mailto:vacancies@team-mat.org.uk)



**Celebration Assembly**

The following children received congratulations this week:

**Work**

Class1 – Leevi for his thinking about halving.

Class2 – Chloe for putting in 100% effort into all her work!

Class3 – Ellie for her brilliant description of Asgard.

Class4 – Daniel for his careful work on subtraction and explaining clearly to a partner.

**Contribution**

A huge well done to Megan, Rebecca, Will, Jasmine, Liam, Jack D, Shannon and Jack T who did an amazing job representing the School during the Exmoor Challenge.

<b>20 Merit Points</b> Penny Harley	<b>60 Merit Points</b> Megan P Cameron Ellie Isabel Alysha
<b>40 Merit Points</b> Nicholas	<b>80 Merit Points</b> Kofeigh Emily Adam Jack D Casey

**Summer Term Clubs:**

Day	Club	Time	Adult in charge
Monday			
Tuesday	Choir Club – KS2 and year 2	3:30 – 4:30pm	Miss Ratcliffe
Wednesday			
Thursday	Homework Club – KS2 Story Club Live – KS1 Art Club – KS2	Lunchtime 3:30 – 4:30pm 3:30 – 4:30pm	Mr Holding – Miss Ratcliffe Miss Partridge Miss Suchacki
Friday	Football Club – KS2	3:30 – 4:30pm	Mr Holding

**Dates For Summer Term:**

15th May - Year 3 and 4 Cricket Festival.

24<sup>th</sup> May – PTFA meeting in the Fire Station 8-9pm.

29th May - Half Term Week.

8<sup>th</sup> June – Class3 and 4 Swimming.

9th June - New Reception parent visit to Class1.

10<sup>th</sup> June – Pre-School and PTFA Bingo night at the Parish Hall.

21st June - Visiting Theatre Group.

28th June - Class 3 out to Mix on the Move.

6th July - New Reception parent visit to Class1.

13th July - PTFA Summer Fayre.

17/18th July - Year 6 Transition Days at Chulmleigh Community College.

21st July - Last Day of Summer Term.

**School Dinner Menu week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Beef Lasagne	West country Burger in a Bap	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Sausages with Mash or Pasta	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian Mexican Burger Chilli & Rice	Quorn Fillet	Homemade Cheese Wheels with Corn on the Cob & Crusty Bread	Quorn Burger
Sides	Pasta or Crusty Bread, Green Leaf Salad, Coleslaw and Peas	Peas, Wedge Potatoes & Tomato Sauce	Roast or Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots & Gravy	Baked Beans &/or Peas	Chips or Pasta, Seasonal Vegetables & Tomatoe Ketchup
Dessert	Melon &Grape Medley	Fruit Muffin	Banana Split served with a fruit Coulis	Lemon Mousse Slice	Jayne's Dairy Free Chocolate Orange Iced Cake