



## Newsletter – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents

As we approach the end of the half term we have several things happening. Firstly a reminder that you are all invited to our Harvest Festival coffee morning and worship on Friday. Coffee and cakes will be served from 8.50am and the children will join us at 9:30am for the Harvest celebration.

On Monday you will be receiving your child's first half termly review. The accompanying letter to the review will give you some explanation but it will be really helpful if you can talk through the report with your child. The report will also be useful as a discussion point when you meet your child's teacher at the Parent Meetings next week. Please contact the School Office to book your time slot with your child's teacher.

Paul Mulligan  
Headteacher

### Learn about Phonics

Class 1 and 2 teachers are inviting parents to a workshop session on phonics. This will cover how we teach phonics at school, their importance in learning to read and how you can help at home. Please try to attend. I am sure you will find it really useful. Meet at school at 5.30pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

### Let's Get Cooking

Class 4 had a great time cooking last week. The School Hall was filled with wonderful smells and by the end of the week everyone in the class had made a jar of chutney to take home which will be ready just in time for enjoying at Christmas.

A big thank you to Miss Ratcliffe and Mrs Waters who organised this activity and to all the parents who came along and took part with their children in the cooking session.



### PTFA

PTFA Jumble Sale Sunday 16th October, Parish Hall, 2-4pm

If anyone has jumble, please now bring to the Parish Hall on Sunday, There will be someone there from 11am. Cakes for the Cake Stall would also be very welcome. Please bring raffle prizes to the Office or to the Parish Hall on Sunday morning. Come along and grab yourself a bargain! Many thanks.

### Celebration Assembly

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

#### Good Work:

Seth – Class 4: for his excellent work in maths using multiplying by 10 and 100 and adjusting.

Isla – Class 3: for her fantastic learning in all areas this week!

Henley – Class 2: for fantastic letter formation in phonics

Harry, Leo & Jake – Class 1: for their telling of the Good Little Wolf story

#### Contribution:

Liam, Jack T & Shannon – Class 4: for being so welcoming to all the parents who came for cooking.

Jack D – Class 4: for being a good role model at Cooking Club.

Mrs Waters: for going above and beyond for KS2 Cooking Club

### Next Week W/B: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Class 4 Residential No Choir Club	Class 4 Residential No Football Club	Class 4 Residential	Class 4 Residential

**Autumn Term Clubs:**

Day	Club	Time	Adult in charge
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 – Starting 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	3:30 – 4:30 pm	Mr Turner Miss Partridge

**Dates for Autumn Term:**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Phonics Workshop – 5:30pm  
 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Coffee Morning and Celebration  
 Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Witheridge Church Barn Dance 7–10:30pm.  
 Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Jumble sale at the Parish Hall 2 – 4pm  
 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Bags2School.  
 Tuesday 18 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Class 4 Residential at Simonsbath  
 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Parent and teacher meetings – Classes 1, 2 & 3  
 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Parent and teacher meetings – Classes 1, 2 & 3  
 Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Parent and teacher meetings - Class 4  
 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Parent and teacher meetings - Class 4  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Parent Transition meeting with Chulmleigh Community College 3:30pm – 4:30pm

**Community Notices:**




**Barney's Bunch**  
 Monthly meet-ups for 2-5s  
 \*Stories\*Crafts\*Songs\*Games\*  
 £2/child, adults free  
 1.30-2.30pm  
 Wednesday 19th October  
 Wednesday 9th November  
 Wednesday 14th December  
 Pre-book your place  
 01884 256295

**Magic Crafts**  
**October Half-term**



Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th October  
 11-12.30 or 2-3.30  
 Make a wizard, a wand, a monster and an owl  
 £2.50 or £2 members—adults free  
 Make a pin badge (optional) £1 extra  
 Pre-book your place 01884 256295



**School Dinner Menu week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta bolognese with garlic bread, seasonal vegetables and salad  (v) meat free sausage roll  Peaches and ice cream	Southern style chicken with BBQ sauce, rice, peas and carrots  (v) roast butternut squash  Iced mousse	Roast pork, roast or creamed potatoes, farmhouse vegetables, swede and gravy  (v) Quorn burger  Fresh fruit platter	Beef burger in a bap, with sweetcorn  (v) Fajitas  Iced carrot cake	Breaded fish, chips and seasonal vegetables  (v) Baked bean pasty  Handmade jammy dodger