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Newsletter – Wednesday 19th October 2016

Dear Parents,

Harvest Festival

Last Friday, we celebrated Harvest Festival at school. We all enjoyed singing the Harvest songs we have been learning and listening to different stories about Harvest. We were very proud of our beautiful Harvest display which included all the generous donations from home. After the festival finished, School Council took the fresh produce to The Firs and the tinned items to the food bank box in the church. We filled up the entire box and two extra boxes as well!



Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our Harvest celebration and a HUGE thank you for all the very kind and generous donations.

Mr Mulligan
Head Teacher

Homework Club

There will be Homework Club running on Tuesday lunchtimes in Class 3 after half term. This will be run by Miss Ratcliffe and Mr Turner.

Packed Lunches

A reminder that all packed lunches brought into school have a healthy option. Please keep chocolate and crisps to a minimum, Thank you.



PE Kits

Please can PE kits be in school every day. A reminder that the School PE kit is black shorts and a white T-shirt.

Book Bags

To help with space in the cloakroom we would be grateful if children in class 2 used the school book bags for daily essentials such as current reading books and not bring in large rucksacks. Thank You.

Jumble Sale.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Jumble Sale, and all those who supported with donations, cakes and Raffle prizes. On the day we raised a magnificent £280. All left over jumble was sent to Bags2School and which raised further £100!

Celebration Assembly

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

Due to the Harvest Festival there was no celebration assembly this week.



Next Week W/B: Monday 31st October 2016				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Homework club lunchtime.			

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 th Sep	3:30 – 4:30 pm	Mr Turner Miss Partridge

Dates for Autumn Term:

Tuesday 18 – Friday 21st – Class 4 Residential at Simonsbath
 Wednesday 19th October – Parent and teacher meetings – Classes 1, 2 & 3
 Monday 31st October – Parent and teacher meetings - Class 4
 Tuesday 1st November - Parent and teacher meetings - Class 4
 Thursday 3rd November – Parent Forum 2:45pm
 Monday 7th November – Year 6 Parent Transition meeting with Chulmleigh Community College 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Community Notices:

Do you require Childcare for the October half term? If so, The Witheridge Buzz Club will be open Monday to Friday 7.45am to 6.00pm. £3.70 per hour (Minimum booking of 5 hours required) Advance booking is essential - forms are available from any staff member at the setting.

School Dinner Menu week commencing 31st October 2016

Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	*Italian-Style Meat Balls in Handmade Tomato Sauce	Handmade Chicken Pie	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	Home Made Margherita Pizza	Harry Ramsden's Breaded Pollack
Vegetarian	*Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry	Sticky Quorn Sausage	Handmade Vegetarian Roast	Bean & Pasta Casserole	Handmade Cheese Frittata
Sides	Rice, Peas & Cauliflower	Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Gravy	Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy	Baked Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Peas	Chipped Potatoes or Pasta, Seasonal Veg. Tomato Sauce
Dessert	*Raspberry & Apple Sponge with Custard	*Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream	*Fresh Fruit Platter	*Handmade Iced Carrot Cake	Handmade Chocolate Shortcake