



## Newsletter – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents

It has been a great first half to the Summer term in school and we have many exciting things to look forward to after the half term break.

You should have received your child's half termly achievement summary earlier this week - if you would like to discuss anything regarding your child's progress in school then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Sadly this week we say goodbye to two of our pupils, Felix and Rosie P, as they move out of the village. They will be sorely missed and we wish them all the best for the future.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable half term.

Best wishes,

Mr Holding

### **Pack Lunches**

Please remember that we have a **no nut** policy in school for break time snacks and packed lunches, this includes peanut butter.

### **Hot Weather**

Due to the lovely weather we are having could all children please be sent in with their own bottle of water, sun lotion and a hat every day as they will be outside.

### **Witheridge Childcare at the Hive**

Buzz Club bookings are now being taken for May Half Term! Sessions from 7.45am – 6pm, Open to **ALL** children aged 0-11 years old. Please contact the Pre-School on: [01884 861784](tel:01884861784) for more details or email admin for a booking form on [wpskelly@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wpskelly@hotmail.co.uk)

### **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. Names will be pulled on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Celebration Assembly**

The following children received congratulations this week:

#### **Work**

Class1 – Rowan for his fantastic writing.

Class2 – Daisy-May for really persevering with her handwriting but also being a wonderful mathematician.

Class3 – Elsie for persevering with her report and ending with a GREAT piece of writhing.

Class4 – Emily for her excellent attitude towards all aspects of learning.

<b>20 Merit Points</b> Isla O	<b>80 Merit Points</b> Alysha    Elsie    Stacie-May    Poppy    Megan P
<b>40 Merit Points</b> Matthew    Daisy-May	<b>100 Merit Points</b> Ashley    Willow    Sky    Ruby    Emily    Casey
<b>60 Merit Points</b> Findlay	<b>120 Merit Points</b> Ewan

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:

29th May - Half Term Week.  
 8<sup>th</sup> June – Class3 and 4 Swimming.  
 9<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photos.  
 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.

#### Community Notice

##### Withy Fest 2017

Two days of live music and children's entertainment.  
 Including music workshops for children and a Witheridge Primary School concert.

Children under 11 go free

Adults £15 for both days

Teenagers/ students / Cons £7:50 for both days

Volunteers welcome!

**MEAT BINGO**  
**SATURDAY 10TH JUNE**  
**WITHERIDGE PARISH HALL**

B I N G O

Doors open 6pm  
 Eyes down 6.30pm

Refreshments • Raffle  
 Children's games • Flyer

Meat supplied by Shapland & Searle

Raising funds for Witheridge Primary School & Witheridge Childcare @ the Hive

Witheridge Childcare @ The Hive  
**Saturday 27th May**

Join us @ 12pm for a picnic at our setting

Or meet us @ 12.45pm @ The Witheridge Parish Hall to start the Mini-beast Hunt @ 13.00pm

Follow the "Greepy Crawly trail" **FREE EVENT**

All ages welcome, but children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times! Please wear appropriate clothing/footwear. Don't forget your picnic if joining us at 12! & any snacks/limbs for the afternoon. Woodland walk not suitable for strollers!

#### School Dinner Menu week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Organic Meatballs in tomatoes sauce	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Roast Beef	Home Made Cottage Pie	Harry Ramsden's Battered Fish
Vegetarian	Stuffed Peppers with Quorn Mince	Quorn Mince Bolognese	Handmade Vegetarian Roast	Quorn Sausages	Cheese and Onion Pasty
Sides	Pasta, Peas and Sweetcorn	Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Pasta	Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy	Creamed Potato, Peas, Sweetcorn & Gravy	Chipped Potatoes or Pasta, Seasonal Veg, Beans & Tomato Sauce
Dessert	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard	Fresh Fruit Platter Or Rice Pudding	Handmade Flapjack	Oat & Sultana Cookie