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Newsletter – Thursday 27th April 2017

Dear Parents

We have enjoyed a fantastic week in school this week, with our new topic 'Here Come the Vikings!' really exciting the children. Earlier this week, Class 3 & 4 visited Pilton School to take part in a drama-based Viking day. It was great to bring all the children from across the partnership together and our pupils did themselves proud, with some fantastic dramatic performances!

Best wishes,

Mr Holding



Exmoor Challenge

Good luck to Megan, Rebecca, Will, Jasmine, Liam, Jack D, Shannon and Jack T who are entering the Exmoor Challenge this Saturday. The Challenge involves teams of four, pupils only, navigating a 16 mile route over Exmoor and is judged on time taken as well as questions answered on route. Many thanks to Miss Partridge and all the parents who have voluntarily given up their free time to train the children.

Clubs

Football Club has been moved to Fridays due to it clashing with Fizz pop Science Club; this will start on Friday 5th May.

REMINDER

Could we please remind everyone to not smoke outside of the school gates? We have had Pupils and adults alike complaining that they have to walk past smokers on the way in to, and out of the school.

PTFA

Witheridge School PTFA ran fundraising events to raise money for equipment and events for the benefit of your Children. We usually fund a Summer Trip, and Christmas Theatre Trip, as well as providing equipment that the school needs and would be difficult to fund out of the School Budget. We would like the parents' input into what you think the PTFA funds should be spent on. Please speak to a Committee Member; Helen Prince, Helen Johnson or Darren Henson, with any ideas you have or speak to the School Office. Our next event is the Bingo evening on June 10th in the Parish Hall. We will be looking for donations of cakes to sell, and/or raffle prizes. We look forward to seeing you all there. Many Thanks.

P.E kit

It has been noted that there has been a lack of proper P.E kit in school. Could all children have a P.E kit in school every day consisting of; black short, white t-shirt and trainers. Thank you. If you wish to purchase a t-shirt with the school logo on they can be ordered direct from the Tesco website for £5 or through the School Office for a reduced price.

Celebration Assembly

The following children received congratulations this week:

40 Merit Points

Sky Isabel Amy

60 Merit Points

Elsie

80 Merit Points

Shannon Ashley

100 Merit Points

Daniel Will

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 Spring Term:

Saturday 29th April – Exmoor Challenge.

Wednesday 26th April Class 3 Vikings Trip.

Thursday 8th June – Class 3 and 4 Swimming.

Saturday 10th June – Pre-School and PTFA Bingo night at the Parish Hall.

School Dinner Menu week commencing 1st May 2017

Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main		Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce with Roast or Creamed Potatoes	Sausage & Bacon or Scrambled Egg	Seaside Battered Fish
Vegetarian		Cauliflower Cheese and Crusty Bread	Homemade Veggie Plait	Quorn Sausage or Chilli & Rice	Quorn Curry & Rice
Sides		Peas & Coleslaw	Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy	Potato Waffle, Baked Beans, Tomato, Mushrooms or Peas	Chips or Pasta, Seasonal Vegetables & Tomatoe Ketchup
Dessert		Chocolate and Raisin Cracknel	Fresh Fruit Plater or Ambrosia Rice	Fruit Jelly	Lemon or Raspberry Mousse Slice