



## Newsletter – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

It was fantastic to see so many of you come out in support of our participation at St John's Fayre last weekend. A huge thank you to all children in Class 1 and 2 for performing two fantastic dances on the Square, to the choir for putting in a beautiful performance in the Parish Hall, to all those children who took part in the parade and to the parents/carers and members of staff who came along to offer support. I am sure everyone had a fantastic time; it was a great opportunity to showcase the talents of our pupils!

It would be brilliant to see as many people as possible at Sports Day on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. We are hosting a special Sports Day Lunch for parents /carers and their children in the hall at 12.30 before the sporting events begin - if you would like any more information on this please contact the school office. If you would like to join us for Sports Day but do not wish to have lunch, then please meet us on the school field at 1pm.

Best wishes,

Mr Holding



The children sounded amazing and we have received very positive feedback about the performance. Thank you to all the wonderful performers who showed up on the day! You were FABULOUS! I am sure you will be just as brilliant at Withyfest this Saturday!  
Miss Ratcliffe

### Cheques

Due to us joining 'TEAM', all cheques must be payable to "TEAM Multit-Academy Trust" as of Monday 3rd July.

### Withyfest

Please come along to Withyfest this weekend and visit the PTFA's stall for a Homemade cream tea and a glass of Withyfest Punch while the kids play at our craft stall where they can make a shield, crown or bracelet or, better yet, distract them with a glitter tattoo so you can eat your cream tea without having to share it!

We could still do with an extra helper between 4-5pm on Saturday, please let a member of staff or the PTFA know if you can help out.

### Celebration Assembly

The following children received congratulations this week:

#### Work

Class1 – Acacia for her fantastic watercolour painting.

Class2 – Tiamii for working really hard on making her handwriting small a neat.

Class3 – Jack P for working really hard to get his pen licence.

Class4 – Ruby for her excellent attitude and application in maths.

#### 40 Merit Points

Megan F   Zac   Cooper

#### 60 Merit Points

Neave   Chloe

#### 80 Merit Points

Liam   Alby

#### 100 Merit Points

Adam   Jack D

#### 120 Merit Points

Willow   Casey

#### 160 Merit Points

Ewan



**STAFF VACANCIES**  
**SEND/VI TEACHING ASSISTANTS PILTON BLUECOAT ACADEMY**  
**2 Temporary Part-time posts**  
**Required from September.**

To work mornings to support a child with SEND and a child who is visually impaired.  
 17.5 hours per week.

These hours will be term time only totalling 38 weeks per year.

Starting Salary: £8.36 per hour (Scale C)

TEAM Multi-Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all its staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS check will be undertaken and references taken up.

Please download an application pack from the following website:

[www.teamacademytrust.com](http://www.teamacademytrust.com) or call the school office for a pack 01271 345952

Closing date: **Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017** Interview date: **Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Summer Term Clubs:**

Day	Club	Time	Adult in charge
Monday	Gardening Club	3:30 – 4:30pm	Miss Johnson
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:**

30th June – NSPCC talk.  
 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day Lunch at 12:30, sport starting at 1pm.  
 6th July - New Reception parent visit to Class 1.  
 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!

**Term Dates 2017/18**

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
First Day – Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	First Day – Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	First Day – Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
Half Term – Week Beginning 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Half Term – Week Beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Bank Holiday – Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May
Last Day – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day – Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Half Term – Week Beginning 28 <sup>th</sup> May
		Last Day – Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July

**School Dinner Menu week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> July 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