

## Newsletter – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week and to mark this we held a Mental Health Awareness day in school yesterday. The children took part in a range of activities based around a recent initiative launched by a number of mental health charities, '10-a-day for Good Mental Health' - a list of ten simple things that we should all try and do every day in order to achieve and maintain good mental health. I have attached a poster with more information regarding the initiative.



### '10 a day' choices towards balancing our mental health



Due to the generosity of the school community during our Christmas fundraising, yesterday the school was able to donate a fantastic £240 to our nominated charity for this year, Toilet

Twinning - this will create toilet facilities in different parts of the world that will result in huge improvements to both health and quality of life for hundreds of people. A massive thank you to everyone who donated either at our Christmas play performances or at our Christmas Disco.

On Wednesday, we enjoyed the snow in school by having a snowman building competition in our house groups! They were all so good we couldn't choose a winner.



Yesterday afternoon, the children from Class 3 attended Dance workshops at South Molton Community College, where they had a fantastic time working in small groups to choreograph their own parts of a larger dance routine.

As always, if you would like to speak to me about anything that is happening at school please do not hesitate to approach me on the school playground or make an appointment via Kelly in the school office.

Best Wishes, Mr Holding

## Drinks and snacks

A polite reminder that at Witheridge we strongly encourage a water only policy. Snacks for morning break should also be healthy. Fizzy drinks, sweets and nuts are not allowed. We would really appreciate your support with this matter.



**Celebration Assembly  
Well Done  
For receiving a  
Certificate of Achievement**



<b>Work</b>	
Class 1 – Abbie for always being willing 'to give it a go' with her writing Class 2 – Ben for his fantastic improvement in writing Class 3 – Nicholas for fantastic effort in everything he does especially in Maths multiplications Class 4 – Isla for fantastic effort in her writing	
<b>Extra</b>	
Cruize for working so hard with Mrs Waters Harley for his 6 times table	
<b>Golden Spoon</b>	
Endeavour	
<b>20 Merits</b>	
Class 1 – Abbie & Cody Class 2 – Acacia, Reggie, Tristan & Harry B Class 3 – Joshua, Owen, Oscar & Zac F Class 4 – Chloe	
<b>40 Merits</b>	
Class 4 – Stacie-May, Willow & Melissa	
<b>Discovery 51</b>	<b>Endeavour 46</b>
<b>Enterprise 38</b>	<b>Voyager 52</b>

### **Key Dates for the Spring Term 2019:**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Football After School Club – **CANCELLED!**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Exmoor Challenge Practise walk – **CANCELLED!**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Class 4 Swimming

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Y1/2 Multi-skills festival - South Molton CC

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - FEBRUARY HALF TERM**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Primary Sports & Education Holiday Camp – Booking forms available from the Office

**These dates are intended as a guide and you will be notified of any changes.**



**Our New Facebook Page**

We have created a brand new Facebook page '**Witheridge CofE Academy**' this is another great opportunity to communicate with parents/carers of pupils who attend Witheridge School and Pre-School. Please support us by "liking" our page and by inviting other parents to like the page.

**School Dinner Menu week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	West Country Sausages	Beef Lasagne	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Sweet & Sour Chicken & Rice	Fish Bites
Vegetarian	Cauliflower Cheese	Spring Vegetable & Potato Bake	Broccoli & Cheese Bake	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Spanish Omelette
Sides	Creamed Potato & Spaghetti Hoops & Mixed Veg	Crusty Bread, Peas & Carrots	Roast Potatoes, Mash Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Potato wedges & Seasonal Veg	Golden Fries, pasta & Seasonal Veg
Dessert	Fruit & Yogurt	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruit Platter	Chocolate Cracknel	Peach Melba & Ice Cream

**Cleaner - Witheridge C of E Academy**

- Salary details** £8.55 per hour (Scale B)
- Job term** Permanent
- Appointment type** Part Time
- Hours** 16 hours per week, 41 weeks (38 weeks term time, plus 2 weeks during summer and 1 week during Easter shutdown periods)
- Closing Date** 14 February 2019



Required as soon as possible.

The appointed person will work as part of a team of two cleaners managed by the Site Manager and Head of School. In service training will be provided where appropriate.


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 before interview. An application form should be fully completed; we do not accept cv's.

Full details and an application form can be found on our website [www.teamacademytrust.com](http://www.teamacademytrust.com). Applications should be hand delivered, posted or emailed to Caroline Tucker at [vacancies@team-mat.org.uk](mailto:vacancies@team-mat.org.uk).



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- ✓ 5% Donation service continuation\*
- ✓ Direct control of embellishments allows us to commit to timely deliveries
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- ✓ Trusted expertise for over 30 years
- ✓ Embroidered in the UK
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- ✓ Since 1988 we have decorated over 20million school wear garments
- ✓ 400 strong workforce and financially stable
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### Community News

*Love is...*

Witheridge and Hele Lane Methodist chapels invite you to

# Cafe Church

with Philip and Louise Webber

Sunday 10th February @ 4pm

Witheridge Parish Hall

**SATURDAY 16th FEBRUARY**  
**WITHERIDGE PARISH HALL**  
**WITHERIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB**

*Presents*

**bashy  
beats**

**Orange Flag**

*Lady Wish & Dexy*

**Tickets £10 7pm- Late**

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**North Devon  
Gang  
SHOW**

AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE, BARNSTAPLE

*Wednesday 20th - Saturday 23rd  
February, 7.15pm*

*The Gang is back ready to entertain with  
a variety of singing, dancing and comedy  
in a non-stop action packed show!*

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for the community.**

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**We are looking to recruit on-call firefighters**

Do you live or work within five minutes of your local fire station? If so, you could become part of our team of professional men and women responding to emergencies in your area.

Interested? Then please come along to...

Place: FIRE STATION  
Time: 14:00 - 16:00  
Date: SAT 9<sup>th</sup> FEB

[www.dsfire.gov.uk](http://www.dsfire.gov.uk) Acting to Protect & Save

**2019 St John's Fair**

**Flower Power**

Saturday 22nd June 2019

Dust off your hippy chick clothes and join in with the FUN!

**Can You Help?**

Help needed with putting up bunting, parade marshalling, and much more

All help will be really appreciated, on or before the day

Contact **St John's Fair Committee** to find out more details.

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or  
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