

Newsletter – Friday 8th March 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

We had a brilliant day in school yesterday celebrating World Book Day. The children all looked fantastic so thank you very much for your support. As you will know, our focus this year was on the books of Roald Dahl. The children worked in three different mixed-age groups to make Bruce Bogtrotter's Chocolate Muffins, to describe the gruesome Mr and Mrs Twit, and to make our own pop-up Roald Dahl book. Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who shared stories with Class 1 and 2 in the morning - all of the children thoroughly enjoyed listening to lots of their favourite stories.



If you haven't managed to spend your £1 book voucher yet please make sure you do so before 31st March. For more information or for the list of £1 books please visit the World Book Day website.



A reminder that our Spring Term Parents' Evenings are coming up. In a slight change to the original dates, Parents' evenings will be on Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th March for Classes 1, 3 and 4, and on Monday 18th and Wednesday 27th March for Class 2. These meetings provide us with a great opportunity to discuss how your child is progressing at school. Please contact Kelly in the school office as soon as possible to book your appointment.

In the pre-school we can't believe we are already in the second week of this half term. Our topic this half term is, Oh we do like to be beside the seaside! The children are enjoying having a role play Beach café and Beach shop.

They have enjoyed listening to our focused books, Barry the Fish with Fingers, and A Hole in the Bottom of the Sea. The children have loved exploring our ocean and making boats, ships and submarines. They have also enjoyed making boats using a range of outside resources, with lots of good team work taking place. Children have also been making up their own stories using finger puppets and the theatre with the children demonstrating some really good sharing and turn taking skills. This week we have also been looking at Spring, discussing what happens at this time of year and making some daffodils to celebrate St David's day!



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



A red Nose Day letter will be coming home tonight, with all the information you need to know about what is happening on the 15th March. Please keep an eye out in your children's bags.

Cancellation of After School Clubs

Please do make sure you check the key date's part of the newsletter to ensure you don't miss any important dates! We have had to cancel three after school clubs due to staff training and Parent's evening, sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. If you still require after school care for these dates please remember to book your child in to the After School Club @ The Hive.



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



Work

Class 1 – Liberty for sharing great ideas and explanations
Jacob Lam for superb effort in writing
Class 2 – Reggie for his fantastic effort in phonic s and reading
Class 3 – Owen for working really hard after not being very well
Class 4 – Scarlett for working really hard in Maths this week

Contribution

Scarlett & Stacie-May for showing our School value - Forgiveness

Extra

Lego Club – Class 3 won the Volcano Challenge
Zac F & Owen for their 5 times table

Golden Spoon

Endeavour

20 Merits

Class 3 - Chloe, Harley & Amelia

40 Merits

Class 3 – Zak P

Discovery 33

Endeavour 27

Enterprise 32

Voyager 33

PTFA News

Our next event is our Ferret Racing on Saturday 16th March.

We still have 10 Ferret's left to sell for the event, if you would like to sponsor a ferret on the night please speak to Kelly in the office Monday morning with your ferret's name and £5.00.

We are also looking for any raffle prize donation for the event.

Many thanks for all your continued support
Witheridge PTFA

School Dinner Menu week commencing 11th March 2019

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Spaghetti Bolognese	Hunters Chicken	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	Toad in the Hole	Oven Baked Fish
Vegetarian	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese	Toasted Pasta Bake	Lentil Loaf	Fruity Vegetable Curry & Rice	Vegetarian Nuggets
Sides	Mixed Vegetables	Sliced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, salad & Coleslaw	Roast Potatoes, Mash Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Creamed Potato Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Golden Fries & Seasonal Veg
Dessert	Fruit & Yogurt	Carrot cake with Iced topping	Fruit Platter	Jelly Whip	Mixed Fruit & Ice Cream

Key Dates for the Spring Term 2019:

Saturday 9th March – Exmoor Challenge Practice walk
 Wednesday 13th March – Farm Visit – Class 3 Group 2
 Wednesday 13th March – Messy Church
 Thursday 14th March – Year 1 & 2 Multi Skills Festival – South Molton CC
 Friday 15th March - Football After School Club – **CANCELLED!**
 Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day
 Monday 18th March – Performance Club – **CANCELLED!**
 Tuesday 19th March – Cooking Club
 Wednesday 20th March – Farm Visit Class 4 Group 1
 Thursday 21st March – Easter Experience KS2 – Details to follow!
 Friday 22nd March – Fire Safety talks
 Friday 22nd March – Year 5 & 6 Rugby Tournament at Morchard Bishop
 Wednesday 27th March – Farm Visit Class 4 Group 2
 Thursday 28th March - Construction Club – **CANCELLED!**
 Thursday 28th March – Music Concert 5.30pm (Invites to follow)
 Saturday 30th March – Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk
 Monday 1st April – Easter Performance 4.30pm in the School Hall
 Tuesday 2nd April – KS2 E-Safety performance
 Tuesday 2nd April - Cooking Club
 Friday 5th April – **LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM**
 Wednesday 24th April – **FIRST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM**

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



After school club for pre-school and up to the
end of Year 2

Wednesday 13th of March 2019
3.30 - 4.45 pm
in the school hall

Parents and carers are welcome to join us
and take part.

We will be offering some craft and activities
based around a Bible story and a short
celebration.

Please let Mrs Eastman know by the 6th if
you want to attend so that we have enough
snacks and crafts available.

Thank you, Sue and Adrian Wells

Join us for a
night of
FERRET RACING
Saturday 16th March
Witheridge Parish Hall
From 6pm
Great Fun for all
the Family!

Bar & refreshments

Raising funds for
Witheridge C of E
Primary Academy PTFA

Eggstravaganza
Thursday 18th April

Craft To
take HOME

Fively Songs

On-line Registration
or download a form
from our website.

**THE LIGHTHOUSE
Holiday Club**

Fun Games

Stories

The Easter Story

Morchard Bishop Memorial Hall
10am to 3pm

TheLighthouseClub.org.uk