



Newsletter – Friday 29th March 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

I thoroughly enjoyed our 3rd annual Pupil Music Concert yesterday evening. It is fantastic to see so many pupils from Witheridge up on the stage and performing - a huge well done to all who took part. A massive thank you to all the parents / carers and families who came along to watch the performance and continue to support music tuition in the school. A big thank you also to Mr Rogo and Miss Ratcliffe for organising such a fantastic event. More photographs of the Music Concert are available to view on our Website.



Easter Service Celebration - Monday 1st April

A reminder that on Monday we have our school Easter Service Celebration at the church at 10am. If you are able to, please do come along.

SATs Information Evenings

We will be holding SATs information sessions for parents and carers of pupils in Year 2 and Year 6 this coming Wednesday 3rd April. The Year 2 session will take place in Class 2 at 3.45pm and the Year 6 session will take place in Class 4 at 6pm. The aim of the sessions is for us to be able to provide you with information about how the SATs assessments work and to provide you with an opportunity to ask any questions that you might have about this. There will be staff on hand to supervise children and siblings, so if you are available, please do come along. If you are unable to attend but would still like to receive the information, then please speak to Kelly in the school office to arrange an appointment / phone call.

Two Moors Tag Rugby Competition

I had the pleasure of taking 11 children from Class 4 to a tag rugby tournament last Friday where they competed against teams from Morchard Bishop, High Bickington, Kings Nympton and Winkleigh. All of the children represented the school incredibly well, with the standard of play, the attitude and the sportsmanship showed all of a very high quality. It was an extremely competitive tournament, with the team narrowly losing in their first two games before winning their final game in order to finish 3rd. Well done to all of the children who took part.

Best Wishes,

Mr Holding

Witheridge Pre-School

This week we have been reading the book "I can save the ocean" We added items to our Ocean and the children have been making a list of all the things that don't belong in the ocean. They have been discussing this with their peers and thinking about what they need to do to keep the Ocean clean. They have been using different resources to make recycling boxes and have collected the rubbish from the ocean and popped it into the correct box to recycle the products found. We have been discussing what material the items were made of and how they affect the sea creatures. Lots of good problem solving has taken place in the Pre-School this week.



The Daily Mile Challenge for this term is for us to run the massive 9579 miles from our school in Witheridge all the way to the other side of the world to Sydney, Australia! I am very pleased to say that this half term every single child in the whole school has run a mile every single day working as a team so we can complete our challenge. Collectively this term the children have run an amazing 4071 miles!

On our Daily Mile map we are currently in the city of Dongola in Northern Sudan. This is an outstanding achievement by the children, so to celebrate this week we had a special Daily Mile Bubble Run which we all enjoyed in this lovely weather.

The Daily Mile is all about improving the health and wellbeing of children whilst having a bit of fun from running or jogging at their own pace for 15 minutes a day.





School Dinner Menu week commencing 1st April 2019

Week 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Sausages Rolls	Chicken Pasta Bake	Roast Gammon	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Vegetarian Tart	Toasted Cheese Baguette	Vegetable Bites	Broccoli & Cheese Bake	Cheese Omelette
Sides	Creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Veg	Seasonal Vegetables, salad & Coleslaw	Roast Potatoes, Mash Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Creamed Potato Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Golden Fries & Seasonal Veg
Dessert	Fruit & Yogurt	Iced Sponge	Fruit Platter	Flapjack	Fruit Cocktail & Ice Cream

Key Dates for the Spring Term 2019:

Saturday 30th March – Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk
 Monday 1st April – Easter Service 10am at Witheridge Church – Everyone welcome
 Monday 1st April – Easter Performance 4.30pm in the School Hall
 Tuesday 2nd April - Cooking Club
 Wednesday 3rd April – KS2 E-Safety performance
 Thursday 4th April – Class 1 Beach Trip and Pre-School’s rising 5s – Letter coming home tonight
 Friday 5th April – **LAST DAY OF TERM**
 Saturday 6th April – Witheridge PTFA Easter Egg Hunt and craft Fayre 2pm @ the School

**Witheridge Easter Holiday Club will be opening
 Tuesday 9th April to Friday 12th April & Tuesday 16th to Thursday 18th April
 8.30am – 5.30pm
 Booking forms available from the School Office or Pre-School.**

Wednesday 24th April – **FIRST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM**

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



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



Work	
Class 1 – Milo for challenging himself and persevering to write numbers to 100	
Class 2 – Scarlett for her fantastic effort in Maths	
Class 3 – Whole class for their excellent behaviour and listening and their great understanding of the Easter Story.	
Class 4 – Elsie for working really hard and showing a positive attitude in reading	
Extra	
6 Times table – Zac F & Josh C Cooking Club – Megan Swimming – Courtney B Holly for her Piano Prep Exam	
Golden Spoon	
Voyager	
Contribution	
Cruize for his perseverance when using the monkey bars	
Mathletics	
Jake & Tiffany	
20 Merits	
Class 1 – Milo & Graeson	
Class 4 – Matthew	
40 Merits	
Class 2 – Acacia, Jake, Leah & Tiffany	
Class 3 – Max	
Discovery 32	Endeavour 29
Enterprise 33	Voyager 36

Witheridge PTFA News

We would like to say a massive THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Ferret Racing evening we hosted at the Parish Hall – Altogether we raised just under £300 – which is an amazing amount! We all hope you had a fun evening.



Thank you to everyone who has returned Easter egg entry forms, raffle prizes and tombola pots – You're all super stars! We cannot run our events without your help and support.

Reminder it's not too late to return any Easter Egg Hunt entry forms to the Office. Plus Look out for Mr Holding's letter tonight about our little competition, we will be running!

To any star cake bakers – we are looking for donations of cakes too for the day 😊

Many thanks for all your continued support
Witheridge PTFA

Saturday 6th April
Easter Egg Hunt
& Craft Fayre
at
Witheridge CofE Academy
2pm to 4pm
Free Entry - Easter Egg Hunt £1.50
Children's craft table
Tombola
Raffle
Refreshments
All proceeds to
Witheridge PTFA
Charity Reg. No.
1079305




Witheridge Academy Holiday Club

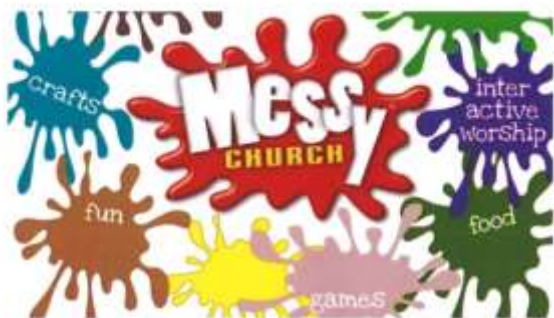
Holiday Club for 2 - 11 year olds
Based in the Pre-School Building @ The Hive
Open 8.00am - 5.30pm
Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th
and
Tuesday 16th
to Thursday 18th April
£4.00 per hour (Minimum 3 hours booking required)
Sibling - discount available

Booking forms available from
the School office or the Pre-School
or visit our web site
www.teamacademytrust.com/witheridge

For further information please contact
the school office on 01884 860518 or
email admin@witheridge.devon.sch.uk



Community News

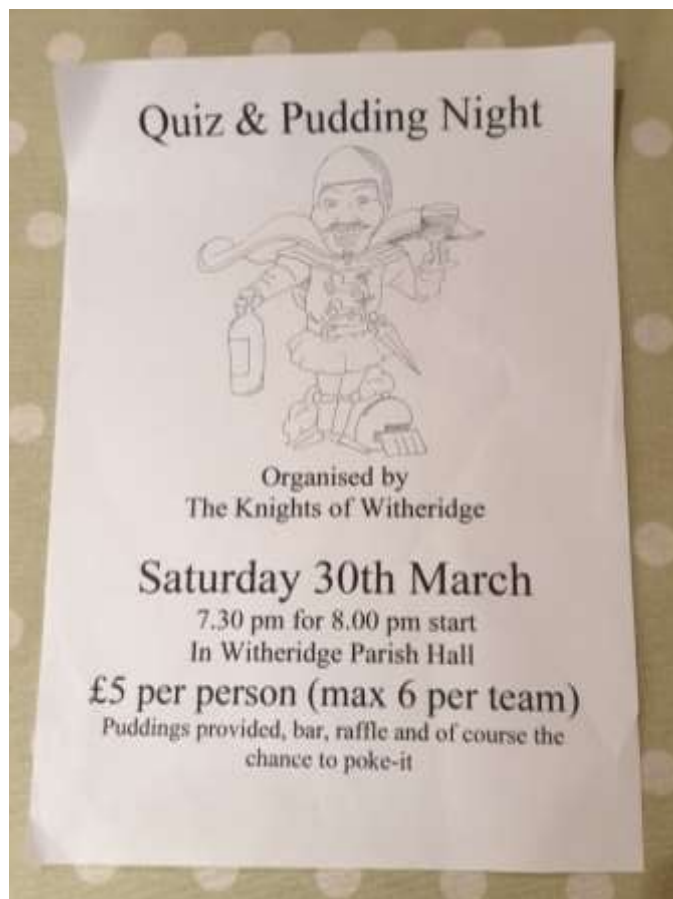


Saturday 6th April 2019
Come and celebrate Lent and Easter
with us.

11am - 1pm
St John the Baptist Church,
Witheridge.

We would encourage parents to stay
and take part.

For more details and to book your
place, please contact Denise Reed
01884 860445 or
roff.denise@yahoo.co.uk



DARTMOOR BIKE

SAT 30TH MARCH

The perfect event for children to come and try different types of cycling under the watchful eye of British Cycling

- Demo bikes
- Mini races and competitions
- Win a £200 bike voucher in a charity raffle
- BMX Display team
- Pro cyclists meet and greet
- Hot Pursuit cycling team meet and greet
- Yoga workshops
- Sports Massage available for additional cost
- Cycling retailers - Hot Pursuit, Green Machine, Primal, Exeter Bike Workshop, Orbea
- Bike servicing available on the day from Bike Bank and EBWS



Tickets:
www.riverdart.co.uk | 01364 652 511

Exeter Bike Workshop | Julian House The home of opportunity | RIVER DART COUNTRY PARK

Eggstravaganza

Thursday 18th April

Craft To Take Home

Fun Games

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



The Easter Story

Stories

Morchard Bishop Memorial Hall
10am to 3pm

TheLighthouseClub.org.uk

Keep Safe Online!

- Don't Share your passwords!
- Don't talk to Strangers online!
- Don't Share private information!
- Don't wear uniform in photos!

Stay
Safe!

