

Newsletter – Wednesday 3rd July

After School Clubs

Choir Club is on this week. There will be no KS2 Sports Club this week. Please remember that there is no netball or multi-skills club now until after the summer holidays.

Sunshine!

Please remember that children need to be bringing their sunhat with them every day, and to have sun cream applied before school. If children need help to reapply sun cream during the school day, please give written permission in their home school book. Thank you.

End of Term Events

As always, we will be quite busy in the last few weeks of term with various events where we welcome parents and friends to join us. The first of these is Family Collective Worship on Friday 19th July, at 9.30am in the church. Family and friends are welcome to come along and see a short performance from each of the four classes.

Class One Outdoor Learning

Please can children in Class One remember their outdoor learning clothes on Friday. Thank you.

PTA Activities

Family Disco

Friday 19th July 6.30 - 9.30pm, High Bickington Community Centre

To celebrate the end of another school year the PTA are holding a family disco for all the families of High Bickington C of E Academy! There will be food and a bar and a disco, and most importantly lots of fun, all while raising money for the children of the school. See you there! Please note this is an event for the whole family, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Non Uniform Day

The PTA have arranged for the school to have a non-uniform day on Friday 12th July. Donations of raffle prizes (to be drawn at the Family Disco) will be gratefully received.

Early Years Funding

All children receive 15 hours of free funding from the term following their 3rd birthday

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/early-years-and-childcare/childcare/free-childcare-3-4-year-olds>

There are also two other forms of Early Years Funding available. For two year olds you may receive a golden ticket or a new purple ticket. A golden ticket means your child is eligible for 15 hours of funding from the beginning of the term following their 2nd birthday. Just bring the golden ticket into school to receive the funding.

The new purple ticket indicates that you **may** be eligible but you will need to complete the online application to check for eligibility. You will receive a TYF application reference which you will need to bring into school with a copy of the letter confirming funding eligibility. If you need assistance you can contact the Customer Service Desk on 0345 155 1013 or pop into the school office and we will help you. <https://www.devon.gov.uk/eys/new-golden-tickets/>

Week Commencing 08/07/19

Monday: Gardening Club
 Tuesday: No netball or multi-skills club
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: Choir Club
 Friday: Non uniform day in exchange for PTA raffle prize
 KS2 Sports Club

Dates for the rest of term

W/C 8th July – Mr Northmore in school
 Friday 12th July – Non uniform day

W/C 15th July – Mr Northmore in school
 Tuesday 16th July – Transition day
 Friday 19th July – 9.30am Family Collective Worship
 6.30pm PTA Family Disco

Monday 22nd July – 2.00pm Sports Day
 Tuesday 23rd July – Beach Trip
 Wednesday 24th July – 2.00pm Leaver's Service

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to Ronnie for the 3rd, Lloyd for the 3rd and Millie for the 8th.



There is then Extended Funding which provides an additional 15 hours to take funding up to 30 hours per week. This can be applied for by working families and needs to be actioned a month before the funding starts so for September please apply by the 31st July. **Once you get a code you need to send it to wshort@piltonbluecoat.devon.sch.uk, along with your child's full name, date of birth and your National Insurance Number, so the code can be validated before 23rd August 2019.** The link to apply and for more information is: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/early-years-and-childcare/childcare/free-childcare-3-4-year-olds/30-hours-free-childcare>

Stars of the Week!



Class One – Millie S for being confident in Phonics this week.

Class Two – Daisy for excellent behaviour and always being ready to listen and learn.

Class Three – Eric for his positive working attitude and enthusiasm towards his learning.

Class Four – Robbie for working really hard to improve handwriting, presentation and content of written work.

To be presented on Friday 5th July, 10.15am in the church.

Reading Stars!

Class One – Katie H-B for being able to talk about what happens in a story really well.

Class Two – Ronnie for moving up a book band this week.

Class Three – Sebastian for being a keen reader this week and already completing his reading log!

Class Four – Maria for challenging herself in book choices and reading them with fluency and understanding.

What happened at school this week?

These questions are about what has been happening in each class this week and are designed as 'conversation starters' for you to use with your child. We hope that they will provide a useful prompt to encourage conversations about school - talking for just three minutes each day about school has been shown to have a great impact on children's learning!



Learning Lions

How many people did Adika invite for pancakes?

What have you been making in the magic factory?

How can we measure weight?



Exploring elephants

Can you remember any of the Ten Commandments?

Can you practice your joined handwriting at home?

Can you make your own African drum?



Inventive Impalas

What are co-ordinates?

What homophones do you know?

What is the Night Zookeeper?



Challenging Cheetahs

What techniques can you use to persuade someone in a piece of writing?

What do you know about fractions?

Can you tell part of the story you worked on with Lisa?

Home Activities and Homework Tasks

Class One – Reading. Can you do a magic show with the tricks you have made?

Class Two – Reading and Y2 spellings.

Class Three – all multiplication tables, spellings, guided reading and reading for pleasure log.

Class Four – Reading for pleasure. Continue to compile your list of '100 Books'.

E-Safety Tip of the Week

Restricting IN-APP purchases

You can restrict your child's ability to make in-app purchases. On an ios device, open Settings, tap General and then Restrictions. Tap 'Enable Restrictions'. You can put a limitation that requires a password every time there is a purchase made in the App Store or iTunes Store

Meals W/C 08/07/19

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beefy macaroni bake with seasonal vegetables Iced fruit smoothie	Tomato and cheese pasta bake with crusty bread and vegetables Peach melba	Roast turkey with roast or creamed potatoes and seasonal vegetables Fruit platter	Sausage and bacon with hash brown, scrambled egg, baked beans, tomatoes and mushrooms Iced sponge	Fish fingers with golden fries and vegetables Rice Krispie Squares

VACANCY

Required from September 2019

Foundation Stage Unit post

School: **Witheridge C of E Academy**

Status: Temporary maternity cover

Hours: 15.5 per week

Weeks: 38 per annum

Closing date: 17th July 2019

For more information about the above vacancy, please check our website www.teamacademytrust.com
or the Devon Jobs website www.devonjobs.gov.uk

We welcome visits to the school so to arrange this, please email admin@witheridge.devon.sch.uk

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