

**Week Commencing: 09/03/20**

Monday: KS2 Otterton Mill Trip  
Chess Club  
Tuesday: Y5/6 Climbing  
Wednesday: SGH Residential Day One  
Thursday: SGH Residential Day Two  
Friday: SGH Residential Day Three

### Newsletter – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

It has already been a busy week in school - and we are only at Wednesday! Year Sixes have been

enjoying learning, or brushing up on, the skills they need to ride their bicycles safely on the roads. Tuesday's Bikeability group certainly had the better of the weather! We'll let you know how they got on in terms of levels achieved next week. Another group of Y6s enjoyed a Science Day at SMCC on Tuesday and were able to experience Physics, Chemistry and Biology lessons in the college's labs.

A reminder that tomorrow is World Book Day and the children can come dressed as a favourite book character if they would like to. Class Four have come up with some other ideas for tomorrow as they would like to try to raise some money for our chosen charity, Chahari Schools, Nepal.

- On Thursday, please bring a donation of £1 to go to Chahari Schools in Nepal. If you wear a costume, this will entitle you to enter a competition to win a prize (one per class).
- Please bring in any unwanted books - Class Four will be holding a book sale and a 'Book Lucky Dip' at 3:00pm under the archway. Please bring some money if you want to take part in this too. Books will be 20p each and the Lucky Dip will be 10p per go.

### PTA Big Breakfast

Can I say a big thank you to all who supported the Big Breakfast last Saturday? Although I couldn't get there, I hear that there would have been no food left anyway as so many people turned out! The two Big Breakfasts that have been organised this year have raised an incredible £580!!! Well done and many, many thanks to all who have worked so hard in the PTA to make this possible: Jo, Mandy, Donna, Niki, Nichole, Alex, Jemma, Caroline, Lisa, Jen and of course Maria. Also thanks go to the young waiters and waitresses: Grace B, Alice, Lewis, Amy and James. You are all superstars!

### Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk

A reminder to Y6s who are wanting to be considered for the Exmoor Challenge in May, that we will be holding our first walk this coming **Saturday (7<sup>th</sup> March)**. Please note that this walk will follow the route that we had planned for the 15<sup>th</sup> February (that we had to cancel due to the storm). **Drop children at The Puffing Billy in Torrington at 8:50am. Please pick children up from in front of the Commodore Hotel in Instow at 12:10pm.** Please make sure children have a rucksack with waterproof coat, other clothing items such as gloves, hat, spare top etc and snacks and drinks that can be consumed while we walk if necessary.

Rob Norton

### St George's House

A reminder that the final payment of £60.00 is due on ParentPay by the 6<sup>th</sup> March. Please also return the medical information forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Class Three Cooking

To finish their work on local produce, Class Three will be doing some cooking using local produce on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Parents are welcome from 2.45-3.30 on this date to sample what are sure to be some delicious creations!

### Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to Coby-Jack for the 10<sup>th</sup>.



### Class Three Film

As part of literacy this term, we would like Class Three to watch the animated film 'Fantastic Mr Fox'. The certificate of this film is PG, and more details can be found on the BBFC website <https://bbfc.co.uk/releases/fantastic-mr-fox-video> If you have any concerns about your child viewing this film, please speak to Miss Trofa.

## Stars of the Week!



**Class One – Kaitlyn** for wanting to work independently and producing some fantastic work.

**Class Two – Jacob** for setting an excellent example to the class with his hard working attitude.

**Class Three – Riley** for making a huge effort to improve his handwriting.

**Class Four – Phoebe** for working hard in all lessons and making great progress in Maths and Writing.

To be presented on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 10.15am in the Church

## Reading Stars!

**Class One – Isaac** for moving up a book band and for being able to read what he has to do independently.

**Class Two – Dylan** for being keen to read his accelerated reader book and passing his first quiz.

**Class Three – Archie** for being a keen reader and sharing his love of books with others around him

**Class Four – Eva** for reading with accuracy and understanding and doing so across a wide range of books.

## 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

Can you recognise shapes outside?

Can you retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk?

Can you balance on lines outside?



### Exploring elephants

Can you bake something using chocolate?

Think carefully about where chocolate comes from and how it is made!

Can you use the scales to weigh the ingredients?

Go for a walk - can you spot any signs of spring?



### Inventive Impalas

What have you learnt over the six climbing sessions?

Can you find a fraction of a number?

What did you include in your narrative story?



### Challenging Cheetahs

What do you know about measurement of AREA and PERIMETER?

(Y6) What have you learnt in Bikeability?

(Y5) How do you write a great informal letter?

What can you remember about the production of flour so far?

## Home Activities and Homework Tasks

**Class One** – Reading.

**Class Two** – Reading each day at home and Year 1 and 2 spelling practice

**Class Three** – Each Friday - spellings, guided reading, multiplication test and reading for pleasure chart. Times Table Rockstars.

**Class Four** – Reading. x table Rock Stars. Mathletics.

## Meals W/C 09/03/2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni cheese, crusty bread and seasonal vegetables	Spaghetti Bolognese and mixed vegetables	Roast pork, roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables	Chicken casserole, rice and seasonal vegetables	Oven baked fish, golden fries and seasonal vegetables
Chocolate Cake and chocolate sauce	Iced Carrot Cake	Fruit Platter	Fruit jelly & Ice-cream	Flapjack