

Year 1 Phonics

Meeting

Parents in Year 1 are all invited to a meeting on Wednesday 4th March at 2:45pm. Please let the office know if you would like to attend. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Devon Youth Jazz Orchestra

DYO is performing at Crediton Congregational Church this coming Saturday, at 7.30pm. This youth ensemble is very high quality and is also raising funds for a very good charity Second Sight (curing blindness in Bihar, India). Tickets are available on the door at £10, (£5 for under 18s).



Dear Parents and Carers,

Reminders

Wednesday 4th March
Thursday 5th March
Friday 13th March
Thursday 19th March
Monday 23rd March
Thursday 26th March
Friday 27th March
Tuesday 14th April
Thursday 16th April

- Year 1 Parents' meeting for Phonics 2:30pm
- World Book Day
- Sports Relief – wearing sports clothes for a donation
- EYFS (2:30pm) and Team 3 (3:00pm) Open afternoons
- Team 2 Open afternoon 2:30pm
- 2:00pm Spring Music Concert
- Last day of term (Wear your own clothes day)
- First day back after Easter
- Spring Concert at Crediton Parish Church 6:00pm

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March Please remember that we will be celebrating World Book Day next Thursday with a book-themed lunch, a fancy dress competition and children enjoying a shared story with the teacher of their choice. We will also be launching our **Landscore Book Exchange**. We hope our Book Exchange will provide a small way of helping children to read new books without incurring any cost, as well as learning about the value of recycling. Donated books must be in reasonable condition (lightly used second hand books are ideal). They can be picture books, chapter books, fiction or non-fiction, books children may read on their own, or books to be read aloud by an adult. Exchanged books may be kept forever so please make sure your child does not donate any book that they will want back. If your child does not have a book that they can donate, they are still welcome to come and take a book to read. Landscore Book Exchange is all about supporting children in developing a love of reading for pleasure.

World Book Day Lunch Menu:

Mrs Twit's Wormy Spaghetti Bolognese, Pirate Pete's Pizza or James Giant Peach (Jacket Potato) with Jack Sparrow's Gold (Sweetcorn) and BFG Magic Fingers (Potato wedges) The Very Hungry Caterpillar's fruit salad or Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Chocolate Cracknell

Spring is in the Air! Year 1 were very lucky to have some visitors to their classroom today. Mrs Axon very kindly brought in four newly born lambs for the children to meet. The children were very excited about being able to stroke and feed the lambs and asked lots of questions which Josh and Ellie were able to answer. We'd like to say a big thank you to the Axon family for enabling the children to have this experience.



Coronavirus The school is following the advice of Public Health England (PHE) and the Local Authority to ensure the health and safety of our whole community, including pupils and staff. The Department of Health and Social Care and Public Health England are carefully monitoring the Coronavirus situation and have published information and advice for the public. As the situation is rapidly developing, please check the online advice for the latest and most up-to-date information. Devon Public Health have put together a website aimed at residents which brings together all the relevant public links to information about Coronavirus. This link is also on the front page of the DCC website. <https://www.devonnewscentre.info/coronavirus-advice-from-public-health-england/> As soon as there is more information published, we will of course communicate this with you.

Sports Relief On Friday 13th March, schools across the country will be celebrating Sport Relief. Our school council, along with Mrs Williams, have decided that we should show our support by raising some money for the charity. They have decided that children should come to school dressed in sports clothes for the day for a donation of £1.00. We will also be carrying out various physical challenges on the day to help improve our fitness levels and keep us all focusing on staying healthy.

Attendance Congratulations to Miss Maddison's class this week who have managed a very impressive 99.3% attendance. Well done to you all and keep up the great attendance.

Congratulations to Esmae Jaques who has achieved her purple belt in Little Pumas martial arts club. Well done Esmae and keep up the great focus that is needed to help you perform in any martial art.

Congratulations also to Anneliess Hunt who has been awarded her 15 metre Rainbow Distance swimming certificate. What a great achievement Anneliess, well done.

Further congratulations must go to Orla Geale for attaining her STANley level 4 swimming certificate. What a fabulous achievement, especially for one of our youngest children. Very well done Orla.

Finally, I'd just like to congratulate Ella Tucker who has been working very hard with her pony, Peek-a-boo. The two have been practising for a dressage test and were awarded third place in a competition last weekend. Ella also enjoyed jumping over logs and galloping around Haldon forest to test her riding skills. What a fabulous hobby to have Ella, well done.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Debbie Main