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Newsletter - October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Since the last newsletter:

- Several groups of Year 5 and 6 children have taken part in the Bikeability course, which teaches them how to ride safely on the roads. These children may now ride to school unaccompanied, provided we have a consent letter from their parents or carers.
- The members of the Eco Council took part in an exciting afternoon coasteering with other eco councillors from across the Federation. A great time was had by all.
- Year 3 took part in the Harvest Experience at St Michael's Church.
- Year 6 children had a visit from UK Parliament and learned about how parliament and government works in the UK.

Harvest Service

All the children took part in a Harvest service at St. Michael's Church. Each year group performed a song as well as whole school singing of hymns and songs.

We would like to thank you for your extremely generous donations of food and supplies, which we passed onto the Food bank. They were very pleased to receive so many donations and they have been able to use them to support a number of families in the Teignbridge area.

Remembrance Day

We will be selling poppies (the self-adhesive type) in school after half term. If your child would like to buy a poppy, please can we suggest that they bring in a minimum donation of 20p. Your child may also wear a poppy from home if they wish, but can we ask that they are attached to your child's clothes with a safety pin, NOT an ordinary pin.

Application for a Primary school place

Applications will soon open for admission into Primary School in September 2019 and you can apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline from **November 15th**.

You can apply for a place if your child was born between 1st September, 2014 and 31st August, 2015.

Applications must be in by **15th January, 2018** or they will be considered as late and you may not get a place for your child in a school of your choice.

Please make sure you apply for 3 schools of **your** choice. If you only apply for one school and do not get a place, your child will be placed in a school where there is a space, which may not be a school you would choose.

Children in Need

We will be holding an Enterprise Day on **Friday, 16th November**. All the children will be taking part in a range of activities over the day and you will receive a letter from your child's teacher nearer the time with more information.

The money raised on this Enterprise Day will be shared between Children in Need and school to support the enrichment activities that all the children are able to participate in.

Work Showing:

On **Wednesday, 7th November**, you are invited to a work showing from 3:30pm until 4:30pm. You will be able to look at all your child's work with them and your child's teacher will be on hand to answer any questions.

History Society

On Saturday 3rd November, from 10am until 4pm, the History Society is holding an exhibition showing the involvement of the villagers of Kingsteignton during the First World War. This exhibition is being held at the United Reformed Church Hall in Kingsteignton and you are all welcome to visit.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Karen West
Head of School

Dates for the term

Dates for the term		Class Assemblies (Usually Fridays but subject to change)	
November			
5 th	School opens 8.50am	9 th	Year 4
5 th	Local studies week		
5 th	Bikeability for Year 5 and 6		
5 th & 6 th	Social media training for Year 6		
7 th	Local history workshops		
7 th	Work showing 3:30 - 4:30		
13 th	Drama day - Year 1		
14 th	International day		
16 th	Enterprise day - to raise money for Children in Need and school.		
19 th & 20 th	Christmas Experience at St Michael's church - Year 1		
22 nd - 27 th	Book Fair in school 3.30 - 4.30		
26 th	Year 6 to Buckfast Abbey		
December			
3 rd	Choir to sing at Tesco		
4 th & 5 th	2.30 Froglets Nativity in the hall		
5 th & 6 th	10.30 Reception Nativity at Oakford Lawn Senior Citizen's club		
6 th	Flu immunisation for Reception to Year 5 pupils		
7 th	1.45 Reception Nativity at Oakford Lawn Senior Citizen's club		
10 th	Explorer Dome Year 5 and 6		
10 th 12 th	Parents' evening 3.30 - 6.30		
11 th	Parents' evening 3.30 - 5.00 FS and Year 6 ONLY		
13 th , 14 th	KS1 (Year 1 and 2) Nativity in school hall		
17 th	1.30 Grandparents' afternoon Year 2		
18 th	1.30 Grandparents' afternoon Year 1		
19 th	School Christmas lunch Christmas jumper day		
21 st	9.30 am Christmas Service at Church		
21 st	School finishes for Christmas holiday at 3:15pm		
January			
7 th	School opens at 8:50am		