



SUPERSTAR CERTIFICATES – Friday 5 October Megan Billson, Priya Stock, Joseph Waite, Joshua Poland, Lexie Moore, Amelie Haste, Ethan Wilson, Evelyn Arnold, Joe Freathy, Isabella Farmer, Finley Hickman, Lucy Barham, Megan Carroll, Lewis McCue, Emily Carroll, Brooke McTaggart, Erin Tuckwell, Jess Townley.



DEPUTY HEAD APPOINTMENT – Since the start of term, I have worked with leaders in school and across the trust on the various stages of the recruitment process. On Monday the shortlisted candidates were interviewed at Woodlands Park. I am delighted to let you know that Mrs Hunter will be our Deputy Headteacher from January 2019. Throughout the process, Mrs Hunter demonstrated that she is ready to make the transition from her current role as Year 3/4 team leader, Foxes' class teacher and maths leader. In January, Mrs Hunter will be teaching for approximately half of the week, leaving the rest of the week for her to fulfil her existing and new leadership responsibilities. At this stage, we have yet to finalise her teaching role from January but will inform parents with children in Foxes class as soon as this has been decided. **Steve Bone, Headteacher.**



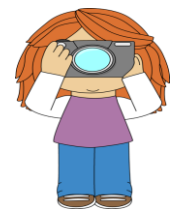
HARVEST CELEBRATION – Thank you for all the donations for The Food Bank in Ivybridge. They were overwhelmed with the generosity of you all and told the children a little bit about what the Food Bank does and how all the donations would help families in the coming weeks. The choirs sang some harvest based songs to the school accompanied by a steel drum.



ST LUKE'S HOSPICE FUNDRAISER – Five Year 6 girls organised their own fundraising event in September for St Luke's Hospice. They made their own delicious cakes, flapjacks, brownies and cookies to sell, along with some crafty items such as loom bands, pompom animals, book marks and painted rocks. They are very pleased to have raised **£170.56** and thank all the parents who bought their items. St Luke's came into our Celebration Assembly today to present the girls with a cheque and thank them personally for helping to support the charity by organising this event.



INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS – The children have had their photographs taken and brought home the order forms. Please can all orders be returned to school promptly by Wednesday 17 October. If your child missed having their photo taken or you would like a retake, please notify the office as these will be taken on Monday 19 November.



MORNING SNACK - Please can we remind you that morning snack needs to be a piece of fruit or vegetable i.e. carrot sticks. We are a 'nut free' school so please can you refrain from sending the children in with cereal bars or any other product that is not fruit or vegetables. Many thanks.

PE KIT – Children have 2 PE lessons a week, so need to have their PE kit in school at all times. Full kit comprises of a PLAIN white t-shirt (not the same polo shirt the children wear in the day), black shorts or leggings, a school jumper for when it's cold, spare socks and trainers or plimsolls. Please make sure all items are named in a named bag. Thank you.

NEXT STEPS, YEAR 6 SECONDARY TRANSFER 2018 – Although the children have only just started in Year 6, the online application facility for transfer to secondary school is now available. You must submit an application by Wednesday 31 October 2018 at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or contact the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019 where an adviser will be happy to assist you. National Allocation Day will be Friday 1 March 2019.



SPORTS NEWS - CROSS COUNTRY – Well done to the 16 children from KS2 who took



part in the Cross Country event last week running around Ivybridge Community College. Everyone put in so much effort and they all pushed themselves to get some fantastic positions. The Yr 5/6 girls came 2nd overall with a first, sixth and seventh position. The Yr 5/6 boys were 8th and the Yr 3/4 boys 6th. Our runners were Maddy Jones, Izzy Duncan, Holly Haymes, Erin Tuckwell, Kian Burch, Freddy Newman, Leo Mitchell, Greg Thomas, Tom Prout, Sam Parsons, Archie Colton, Ruben Steed, Izzy Owen, Megan Luscombe and Jasmine Josee.



FOOTBALL - On Tuesday 9th October, eight of our year 3/4 boys took on the challenge of the regional football competition, which was held at ICC. There was some tough competition in pool 2, but after some real grit and determination, as well as some quite spectacular goals, the boys came clear of their pool having won all 4 games. On top of this, they managed to clear their pool without conceding a single goal!

This meant we were progressing to the finals, with some even tougher competition. We were going to face Stowford! However, the team were not fazed, and they aspired to win, through some excellent teamwork and individual motivation. Stowford managed to squeeze the first goal through a tight defence, but Woodlands pupils don't give up that easily! We fought back and drew level with a lovely team goal. All on the touch line were biting their nails as the referee called 2 minutes extra time... A great attacking move by Woodlands left the back a little vulnerable and the Stowford team surged into the space in a brilliant counter attack move. In the end, the final whistle blew with Stowford 2, Woodlands Park 1.



The boys took the loss brilliantly, showing excellent sportsmanship and posing for photos with the other team. A brilliant game and such fantastic representation for Woodlands Park Primary School. Watch out next year, we'll be back! Players were Sam Parsons, Tom Prout, Reuben McCue, Austin Jones, Lucas Burch, Ruben Steed, Finley Hickman and Leo Ledger.

DIARY DATES

October 2018

Tuesday 16 October	Year 5/6 High 5 Netball Tournament at ICC – 4.00 – 5.30 pm (details to follow)
Friday 19 October	Non Pupil Day – Half Term
Monday 29 October	First day of the second half of term Clubs restart
Wednesday 31 October	South Hams Cross Country at Filham (details to follow) Secondary Transfer Application Deadline



November 2018

Monday 5 November	Parent Consultation Week
Tuesday 6 November	Year 3/4 Girls Football Tournament at ICC – 4.00 – 5.30 pm (details to follow)
Friday 9 November	Young Shakespeare Company Performance of Macbeth to Yr 5/6
Monday 12-14 November	Year 5/6 Class Trip (one class per day)
Tuesday 13 November	Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament at ICC – 4.00 – 5.30 pm (details to follow)
Friday 16 November	1 st Bude Payment due - £95.00
Monday 19 November	Tempest Photographs for Children who missed Monday's session
Tuesday 20 November	Football & Netball Tournament at ICC – 4.00 – 5.30 pm (details to follow)
Monday 26 November	Last week of clubs
Tuesday 27 November	Year 2 Multi Skills Tournament at ICC – 4.00 – 5.30 pm (details to follow)

December 2018

Wednesday 5 December	KS1/2 Choir singing at The Famous Lee Mill – 4.00 – 5.00 pm
Thursday 6 December	Governors Meeting
Tuesday 11 December	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance – 2.15 pm & 6.00 pm
Thursday 13 December	Year 1/2 Christmas Performance – 2.15 pm & 6.00 pm
Tuesday 18 December	Foundation Nativity – 2.15 pm Christmas Carol Service at Ivybridge Methodist Church – 6.00 – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 19 December	Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Parties
Thursday 20 December	Last Day of Autumn Term

January 2019

Monday 7 January	First Day of the Spring Term
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