



SUPERSTAR CERTIFICATES – Friday 2 November Ted Luscombe, Ella Punchard, Alice Reville, Joshua Poland, Charlotte Wood, Ruben Taylor, Felicity Lyall, Reuben McCue, Megan Luscombe, Esther Hoey, Mia Osborne, Sophie Haymes, Kerry Crook, Greg Thomas, Taylor Pyper, Riley Hext, James Ilbrey, Toby Cann.



REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY On Friday 9 November the children in Year 5&6 led a remembrance assembly for parents, grandparents and the children in Key Stage 2. They sang 'We will remember' and 'White cliffs of Dover,' performed poetry about the Blitz and read empathetic accounts of lives in World War 2. Mailli Allen-Waldron played the last post and there was a poignant 1 minute silence. We were very proud of how the children performed and the level of respect they showed.

YOUNG SHAKESPEARE COMPANY - Last week children in Year 5&6 watched and took part in a performance of Macbeth by The Young Shakespeare Company. The lively performance was enjoyed by both staff and children; it included extracts from the original script and many children were invited to take on key roles.



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.

INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS RETAKES – 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.



Thank you for your support for this year's Children in Need - we've never seen so much cake! The children enjoyed wearing pyjamas at school. As soon as we have the total, we'll let you know!

PARKING IN SCHOOL – Please be mindful of where you park if you are dropping off children at before school club and/or picking up from after school club or a club as there have been instances of staff not being able to park in their allocated spaces as they've been taken by parents or they've been blocked in and can't get out when they need to. Thank you.

PRIMARY APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2019 - If your child's date of birth falls between 01 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 you can apply online from Thursday 15 November until 15 January 2019 at <http://new.devon.gov.uk/admissions/> for a Reception place in September 2019. The 'Next Steps' booklet and applying online link is also available via the school's website. Any queries please contact the Admissions team at Devon County Council on Tel: 0345 155 1019 or make contact with the school office who are more than happy to help.

CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR STATE FUNDING SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2020/21 - You are invited to consider the arrangements proposed by Devon County Council from **1 November 2018 to 4 January 2019**. To view the proposals and to make comments on them, please visit: www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements or call My Devon on 0345

155 1019 for a paper version.

DROP OFF – Please can we remind KS2 parents that the door opens at 8.40 am and closes at 8.50 am. If you arrive after this time, you will have to sign your child/ren in via the office. KS1 parents, please let the children line up and wait for their classroom door to open (once the gate is open for Hedgehogs and Squirrels class) and go into their classrooms by themselves to continue the independence they gained when in Foundation.

APPOINTMENTS/EARLY COLLECTIONS – Where possible please can all routine medical appointments be arranged outside school hours or in the holidays. We do realise that some medical appointments (e.g. hospital) cannot be changed and that emergency appointments are sometimes needed. All medical absences from school should be notified in writing in advance by completing an S2 form and attaching a copy of the appointment letter.

SPORTS NEWS – GIRLS YEAR 3/4 FOOTBALL – Well done to all the Year 3/4 girls who took part in the football tournament at Ivybridge Community College on Tuesday. The girls showed great sportsmanship and teamwork where they drew three matches and lost one. They enjoyed it so much they asked if more games could be arranged for them to play!

FUTURE TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2019	Tuesday 3 September to Thursday 19 December Half Term: Friday 18 to Friday 25 October Staff professional training day: Monday 2 September & Friday 18 October
Spring Term 2020	Monday 6 January to Friday 27 March Half Term: Monday 17 to Friday 21 February
Summer Term 2020	Tuesday 14 April to Friday 17 July Half Term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May May Day (Bank Holiday): Monday 4 May Staff professional training days: Monday 20, Tuesday 21 & Wednesday 22 July

WPFA NEWS

Thank you to all those who came to the school discos on Wednesday. Over £320 was raised which is fantastic and will be used to buy lots of new books for the library.

NEXT EVENT – The Christmas Fayre will be held after school at 3.15 pm – 5.00 pm on Monday 17 December. Details will follow.

DIARY DATES

November 2018

Monday 19 November	Tempest Retake Photographs
Tuesday 20 November	Foundation Phonics Morning – 8.50 am Football Tournament at ICC – 4.00 – 5.30 pm (details to follow)
Monday 26 November	Last week of clubs Eye tests for Foundation Stage – 9.30 am
Tuesday 27 November	Year 2 Multi Skills Tournament at ICC – 4.00 – 5.30 pm (details to follow)
Friday 30 November	Foundation Gingerbread Morning – 8.50 am Heatree Deposit due - £28.50

December 2018

Wednesday 5 December	KS1/2 Choir singing at The Famous Lee Mill – 4.00 – 4.45 pm (letter to follow)
Thursday 6 December	Governors Meeting
Friday 7 December	Foundation Stage & Year 6 Height & Weight Measurements (letter to follow)
Tuesday 11 December	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance – 2.15 pm & 6.00 pm
Wednesday 12 December	KS1/2 Choir singing at Ivydene Care Home – 4.00 – 5.00 pm (letter to follow)
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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