



Newsletter

29th June 2018



Our attendance target is 97%



95% Up until this week

Dear Parents,

What a shame that this heatwave prevented us from going ahead with the flat races for Sports Day! I have never had to cancel. However, the children still took part in sporting activities in the morning and had a great time. Thank you to Mrs Bromley for her excellent organisation and for the rest of the staff for manning the sports stations. We are going to try to re-schedule Sports Day Races for **Wednesday 18th July** in the morning from 9:30am-11:00am. Parents are welcome with Gazebos (we have had 3 Gazebos kindly donated for the children).

I would like to thank the Legacy to Landscape Team for the outstanding ideas and activities they provided for the children to mark International Mud Day. The children learned a lot about the different types of soil in our local area as well as getting close and personal with moths. Thanks goes particularly to Ruth Worsley for organising the day.



We are all looking forward to our 'Summer Spectacular' themed Bingo on Friday at 6pm. I'm sure it is not too late to get a ticket after school today. Looking at the prizes, I am certainly eager to have a winning card this time.

Next week the Year 6s have Bikeability, the Year 5s have a trip to Axe valley for a Science, Technology, English and Maths Day. On Thursday, we have our next Whole School Transition Day where the children will go up to their new classes. Please see the following timetable for meeting your child's new class teacher.



Current Y4 & 5	4:00pm-4:30pm	Badger Classroom	Mr Smith
Current Y2 & 3	4:30pm-5:00pm	Hedgehog Classroom	Mrs Bromley and Mr Hoskins
Current Reception & Y1	5:00pm-5:30pm	Fox Classroom	Miss Percival
New Squirrels @ Shute	5:30pm-6:00pm	Holt FSU	Mrs Clark

On Friday we have our final Celebration Assembly of the year in Church at 2:45pm. All are welcome. We are looking forward to the **Shoot for the Stars event on 20th July** if you haven't already filled out your application form please do so and hand them to Mrs Haysom on the door in the morning. Thanks.

Next Mental Health Focus for this week will be; 'actively care for others.' We will discuss how important it is to put others first and how we can do a helpful deed.

Have a lovely weekend,

Clare Rinaldi



Uniform Orders

The next orders will be placed Friday 6th July 5pm for delivery in July School uniform is available from School Trends please visit www.stparent.co.uk

Dear Parents,

We would like to let you know about an exciting event happening at the School on 14th September 2018. Grassroots Opera, a company of young professional singers, will be running an opera workshop during school hours with Years 3 upwards from 1 pm, culminating in a performance of Gluck's opera Orfeo ed Euridice, which will involve the children. The children will then have a chance to sing some of the opera choruses, take part in the action onstage, and use various props. The performance will take place at 4.30 pm, outdoors in the Amphitheatre (or in the church in wet weather), and tea and cake will be served from 3.30 pm. Tickets are £10 and will be on sale at the beginning of next term and on the door. Please tell friends and family and put the date in your diaries! We would appreciate help from parents with making cakes and serving tea.

And just to give you a heads up on costume, children in Years 3-6 will need an outfit which is plain black, and comfy shoes, which they can wear for the workshops and performance. We will of course send out reminders at the beginning of next term.

The event is being sponsored in part by the Joanna Leach Foundation and Shute Festival of Literature and Landscape as part of their school outreach.

Thank you very much!

School Diary

June		
Fri	29.6.18	PTFA BINGO

July		
Mon	2.7.18	Yr 6 Bikeability
Tues	3.7.18	Yr5 Trip to Axe Valley, Science, Technology, English & Maths Day
Wed	4.7.18	Yr4 Play leader training
Thurs	5.7.18	Whole School Transition Day
Fri	6.7.18	Federation Reception Sports day
Fri	6.7.18	Celebration Assembly in the church - All Welcome
Wed	11.7.18	Music Extravaganza with Sarah Ryan 1:30pm
Fri	13.7.18	The Holt trip to Jacobs Ladder
Fri	13.7.18	Yr5 & 6 Sports Day at Seaton Primary
Tues	17.7.18	KS1 Transition Day and picnic
Wed	18.7.18	Re-scheduled Sports Day races only 9:30am-11am
Wed	18.7.18	Midsummer Night's Dream 2pm-3pm Dress Rehearsal – Performance to the school children
Thurs	19.7.18	Hedgehog class trip to Seaton – more information to follow
Thurs	19.7.18	Midsummer Night's Dream 4pm-5pm KS2 Production – Parents welcome
Fri	20.7.18	Summer Fair and Maypole Celebration and Shute for the Stars
Wed	25.7.18	Fox Class trip to Mrs Burleigh's Farm
Thurs	26.7.18	Devon Library Van Visit
Thurs	26.7.18	Leavers' Service 13:00-2:00pm Church for parents and family
Fri	27.7.18	End of Summer Term collection from 1:30pm
September		
Weds	5.9.18	Back to School

FAMILY SUPPORT PRESENTATIONS

WHAT CAUSES CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR AND STRATEGIES TO DEAL WITH IT!!!

With a growing number of parents struggling with children who are suffering extraordinary anxiety, dysregulation, often resulting in oppositional, and extremely challenging and sometimes violent behaviour.

WEEK 1 FRIDAY 6th July 9.30 to 12.00 am

123 Magic by American Psychologist and expert on ADHD and child discipline, Dr Thomas Phelan.

The Beacon Hall, Whifford Road, Kilmington EX13 7RF (Next door to Kilmington Village Hall)

These two sessions will be in the form of the 1,2,3 Magic parenting DVD followed by discussion

How to be an effective disciplinarian

Managing Difficult behaviour;

How to stop obnoxious and confrontational behaviour and avoid the Talk,

Persuade, argue, and yell build up.

How to handle misbehaviour in public

WEEK 1 FRIDAY 13th July 9.30 to 12.00 pm

Encouraging Good behaviour, Independence and Self Esteem

3 Qualities that foster competence in kids

How to encourage and respect your child's growing independence - 10 Strategies for building self-esteem

Up and Out in the morning, How to get your kids to pick up after themselves. Making mealtimes more enjoyable. How to avoid Homework Civil Wars; Going to bed and staying there

Family Meetings

WEEK 3

19th July Seaton Primary School

THURSDAY 1.00 to 3.00pm

Consolidation of the presentations

By this time I hope you might have started trying some of what you have learnt in the 123 but nothing with children is plain sailing. I will lead an informal chat, coffee session to review what you have learnt, answer any of your questions and unpick any difficulties you may have encountered. Would be good for us to have your feedback on the effectiveness of what has been presented.

I hope to also explore

Other reasons why children misbehave?

Looking at the link between Anxiety and executive function.

IF YOU CANNOT GET TO THE SESSIONS HELD AT KILMINGTON please also contact me as these are easy to run at any of the other axe beacon schools.

For any further information please call or email

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TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED

Unfortunately we will not be able to provide child minding at any of the sessions.