

# Newsletter



12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## Happy New Year!

Happy New Year and welcome back to school in 2018. It has been a great start to term and I have enjoyed my first days at Exbourne. Thank you to all the children, parents and carers who have welcomed me and already formed a positive learning relationship.

Mr Hill

## After school clubs

For the new term we are offering some new clubs;

Monday – SATs club, Year 6

- Board games club, Year 3-5

Wednesday – Art club, Reception, Year 1 and 2

Thursday – Hockey club, Year 4-6



*Class one meeting the new Guinea pigs,  
Rose and Petal*

The year groups indicated are indicative but if your child particularly wants to take part in the art or board games club then please speak to your class teacher.

I would like to invite any parents who have a particular skill that they would like to share to speak to me as we aim to enhance the extracurricular opportunities given to all our pupils.

## SATs Club

Mrs Dickinson is kindly offering extra preparation for SATs for year 6 children after school on Monday. The club is relaxed and aimed at preparing children to tackle the test formats. I would encourage all year 6 children to attend; you might even get a biscuit from Mrs D!

## Parents meetings

We are offering parents the opportunity to meet your child's teacher to discuss their achievement and future learning.

Parents meetings will be offered on the following dates;

Class One, Miss Whiteley – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 13.30 – 17.30

Class Two, Mr Hill – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 12.30 – 16.30

Class Three, Mrs Dickinson – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 13.30 – 17.30 AND Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 15.30 – 17.30

Please make an appointment time with Mrs Chapman.

If you will struggle to make the above dates then please speak to your class teacher about times that may suit.

*Children in Class 3 have been making 'poo' as part of their science topic; The Human Body*



### **Events**

There are lots of events coming up for the children, please see the diary dates below.

### **Residential 2018**

Residential for Year 6 will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2018. This will be at Heatree activity centre. This residential costs £140, which should be paid by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of March.

Residential for Years 4 and 5 will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018. This will be at Kilve court. This residential costs £150, which should be paid by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of March.

### **Reception places for September**

Any parents wishing to apply for a Primary School place for September must do so by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Please apply through Devon admissions.

### **Conversion to Multi Academy Trust**

As you are aware we are now a part of the Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust and you can find more information on the website. A small change related to this is that all cheques should now be made payable to 'Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust'.

### **Head lice**

Please could you check, and treat as necessary, your child for head lice. Thank you.

## Star of the Week

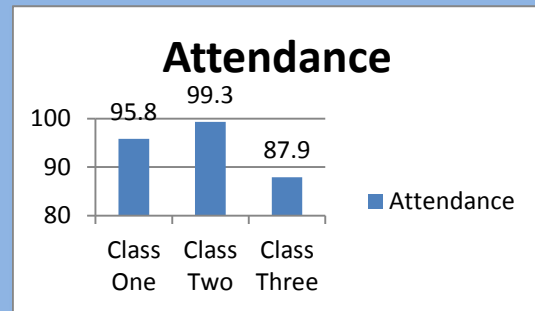
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Class One – Jack- Settling into school

Class Two – Skyla-brilliant effort with all her work

Class Three – Yani- great effort in maths

## Attendance



Well done to Class Two with the best attendance this week – 99.3%

There has been a lot of cold/flu virus this week, make sure you rest at the weekend and come back into school healthy on Monday.

## Diary

### January

- 17<sup>th</sup> – PTFA meeting, 3pm, all welcome
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Federation football at Bridestowe 3.30pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Gym, Dance and Trampoline festival for year 3s
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Indoor athletics, team event
- 29<sup>th</sup> – My Fair Lady production for Years 5 and 6
- 30<sup>th</sup> - NSPCC assembly and workshop
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Rev. Ruth Christingle service at St Mary's church – ALL PARENTS WELCOME

### February

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Parents meetings, all classes
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Rotary Quiz for years 5 and 6 at Hatherleigh Primary School
- 9<sup>th</sup> – School parliament at Boasley Cross
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term

Mr Hill – [head@exbourne-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:head@exbourne-primary.devon.sch.uk)

*Class two learning about fire safety with Bideford Fire Station*

