

Newsletter



11th January 2019

Happy New Year

It was lovely to see the children come back to school on Monday energised and ready to learn. We have another really busy half term coming up with lots of great learning and opportunities for the children. Please have a look at the dates section below for term dates.

Parental workshop – Fun with numbers

Following our very successful child choking and CPR course we have teamed up with 'Learn Devon' again to provide a free 'Fun with numbers' workshop. This will be on Friday 18th January, 1.25 – 3.25pm. This is a great workshop that aims to provide parents with practical tips about how to help their children learn maths. It's free and you need to sign up with Mrs. Chapman.

SATs Club

Wednesday after schools will be SATs club for Year 6. This is a vital time for Mrs Dickinson to advance the Year 6 children and prepare them for the coming standardised tests.

After school Clubs – January 2019

Monday – Model building club, all year groups with Mr. Hill

Wednesday – SATs club, Year 6 with Mrs. Dickinson

Wednesday – Games club, Foundation – Year 5

Thursday – Hockey Years 2-6 with Miss Whiteley (You **MUST** have gum shields and shin pads, you will not be able to play without these) Limited to 16 players

Please add your name to the lists with Mrs. Chapman.

Drumming lessons

We have now started our drumming lessons that were advertised before Christmas. The slots are already full, however you can add your name to a waiting list.

Fire service talk

On Thursday 17th January we will be visited by Devon and Somerset Fire service who will talk to the children about being safe in the event of a fire.



The school has invested in a new drum kit for one to one lessons.

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Fun with numbers

Family learning workshop
Parents and carers can come and make resources to support their children's Maths learning in fun ways.

Course code FL8202

Friday 18 January 1.25-3.25pm
At Exbourne Primary School

For information:
Email alison.duckers@devon.gov.uk
Text 07976673315

Please let school reception know if you would like to take part in this workshop.

A fantastic, and free, opportunity to learn how to support your child with maths

Book look

We will resume our fortnightly 'Book looks' on Friday 18th January where all parents are invited into school to see your children's learning so far this term.

Federation Netball and Football

Federation netball and football will start on Tuesday 15th Jan for a total of 10 weeks for Years 3-6 at the all-weather courts if wet it will take place inside.

The matches are as follows: (All children who attend the club will play in the matches)

Monday 21st January - 4pm against Chagford
Monday 4th February - 4pm against Hatherleigh
Monday 4th March - 4pm against North Tawton

Car Parking

I am aware that the car parking situation is still a struggle. Please consider walking to school, car sharing or using the lower entrance to the school through the church yard. When parking consider if it is still safe for children and other cars to pass. Finally, please do not block the Red Lion's car park as they have regular deliveries that may need access.

We are still working on the plan to provide a hard standing car park on the playing field but it is a long term project. From February half term we are hopeful that the weather will be dry enough to use the field to park again.

PE Kits

Please could all children have their PE kits in school. This should include a red t-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers. Also hoodies are optional. We are likely to use the field as much as possible, even if the grass is a bit damp, so spare socks are a good idea too!

And don't forget to put your name in every item of clothing!

New starters 2019

Any children who will be 4 before the 1st of September 2019 should apply for their school place now. The deadline for applications is the 15th of January. Late applications may not get a place at their first choice school. Even if you plan to defer starting until January, or beyond, you should apply now and your school place can be held.

Diary

January

- 7th – Return to school
- 17th – Fire service talk
- 18th – Learn Devon Maths workshops

February

- 1st – Parent Forum – 4.30pm, any issues you wish to discuss welcomed
- 5th – Year 3 Gymnastics, Dance and Trampoline event at Okehampton college (All year 3)
- 15th – Class Two and Three trip to Stonehenge
- W/B 18th – Half term
- 25th – Back to school

March

- 1st – Class One trip to Paignton Zoo
- 1st – Learn Devon Maths Course for parents for 5 weeks
- 14th – West Devon Hockey (Selected team)
- 21st – Tag Rugby (Selected team)
- 25th – West Devon Football (Selected team)

April

- 3rd – Small Schools X-Country (Team event)
- W/B 8th and 15th - Easter Holidays

Mr Hill – head@exbourne-primary.devon.sch.uk

Star of the Week

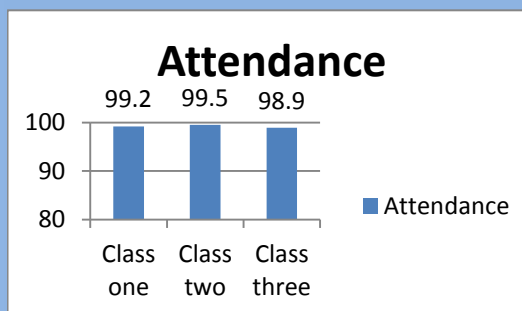
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Class one – Oliver S for excellent answers in Maths

Class two – Ivy for concentrating in phonics and applying in her reading

Class three – Corey for a brilliant attitude to all his learning

Attendance since 3rd January



Fantastic attendance everyone!