

Newsletter



14th September 2018

A busy first week

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back to school and they have settled into new routines and started some fantastic learning. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for updated pictures of the children's learning and don't forget all parents and carers are welcome on Friday 21st 8.30-9.15 to look at your child's books and classroom displays.

Harvest fete

All are welcome at the Harvest fete, Saturday 22nd September 2.15pm in the school and Church.

The children will be participating by creating scarecrows in school. More scarecrows from home will be greatly appreciated and be used to decorate the school and Church. Mrs Williams will be leading some country dancing with the children so please come prepared to dance! There will be other stalls and refreshments available in the school hall provided by the PFA.

The Church harvest festival is on Sunday 23rd September.



Our first music lesson with Mr

School Harvest festival

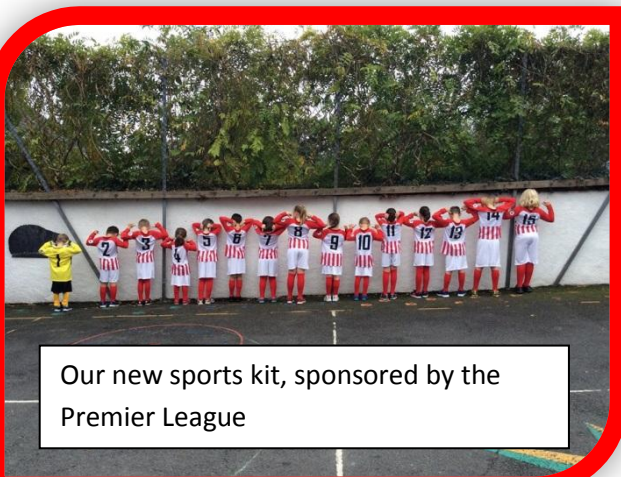
The school's harvest festival will be on Wednesday 26th September at 2pm at St Mary's church. This will be led by the children of Class Two who will be performing a short re-telling of Joseph and his coat of many colours, readings and a singing performance. Harvest pieces will be on display around the Church from the children. All parents and carers are welcome.

Re-treat Harvest workshops

On Tuesday 18th September we will welcome Bridget Down who will be running hour long workshops about Harvest and it's importance to Christians with all classes.

Exbourne Primary School PFA

The PFA are desperately seeking new members to help raise funds for the school. The PFA is vital to the continued success of the school, it provides funding for trips, equipment and facilitates many events, raising over £3000 last year. The PFA have recently paid for many coaches, without which trips would not have happened, new hymn books and new door mats. It is not a lot of work or onerous task, meetings are once every 6 weeks and a small amount of organisation for upcoming events.



Our new sports kit, sponsored by the Premier League

There is an online survey to gauge support and preferred times of meetings at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/L5FTFPJ>

Parent book look

A new initiative to engage parents in your children's learning we are inviting parent's into school on a fortnightly basis to share your children's work, displays and classroom environment. Come and see what your children are learning in school!

The first Parent book look will be on Friday 21st September 8.30 – 9.15am, everyone is welcome!

Junior life skills

On Tuesday 25th September the Year 6 children have been invited to attend 'Junior life skills' at Okehampton College where they will learn some valuable life lessons around being good citizens and personal safety. Due to our swimming sessions in the afternoon we will be leaving the Junior life skills 15 minutes early to return to school in time for Lunch. Parental support with transport would be appreciated.

Parking

Thank you to everyone for respecting the 'No stopping' cones opposite the school entrance. It has been noticeably safer for children to come out of the school gates. We have decided to extend the coned area to include up to the Church gate where the road starts to widen. Thank you again for your cooperation – the children's safety is our top priority.

Okehampton College open day

The college is hosting an open day for Year 6 children on Wednesday 26th September. There are visiting sessions from 9.30 – 11.00 and 11.45 – 13.15 as well as an evening session. Year 6s are welcome to attend but please let us know which sessions they will be out for.



Our new foundation children have settled in brilliantly

Diary

September

- 11th – Swimming for KS2 (5 weeks)
- 18th – Re-treat Harvest workshops with Bridget Down
- 22nd – Church and School Harvest Fete – 2pm
- 25th – Junior life skills at Parklands for Year 6
- 26th – Okehampton College open day (Year 6)
- 26th – School Harvest festival 2pm at St Mary's

October

- 2nd – Year 1 Multi Skills 9.45 – 11.45
- 5th – Year 5/6 football and netball at North Tawton
- 8th and 10th – WW1 workshops with Monica Jones
- 9th – Last KS2 Swimming session
- 12th – Year 2 multi skills, afternoon
- 15th – Individual school photos
- 16th – Girls football at Tavistock College
- 18th – Year 5/6 Hockey at Okehampton College
- 19th – Non-school uniform and Cake sale for PFA
- 22nd – Half term

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Harvest scarecrows



Make a harvest scarecrow to decorate the Church
and School for our Harvest fete on

Saturday 22nd September, 2pm

Harvest Fete:

Stalls, teas and refreshments, scarecrows and