

Newsletter



8th February 2019

February half term

They say time flies when you're having fun – this half term seems to have flown by and next week is the last before half term. We have seen some fantastic learning during the last 5 weeks and I am sure next week will be exactly the same. There will not be a newsletter next week, so have a great week with your family.



Weather closures

Thank you to everyone for your understanding last week during the school closures. These decisions are never taken lightly and have the children's safety at their core. As always our decision is based only around whether the school is safe to be open, you must risk assess your own journey. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather, water proof coats and sensible shoes.

Year 3 Gym, dance and trampoline festival

The year 3 children attended the gym, dance and trampoline festival at Okehampton this week. They had a fantastic time using Okehampton College's resources with specialist coaches. Thank you to the parents who helped transport, these events wouldn't be possible without you.

Rotary Club quiz

Owen, Josph, Abi and Molly represented the school at the Hatherleigh heat of the Okehampton Rotary Club quiz on Tuesday evening. It was a really tough quiz but the children did extremely well and were a credit to the school. Once again, thank you to the parents who supported the children during the quiz.

Cake sale

Next Thursday, the 14th, will be the PFA's cake sale at the end of the day. As always we require donations of cakes and children can bring some money to buy a cake. This will NOT be a non-uniform day due to staff interviews taking place in the school.



Clubs on 13th February

There will no SATs or Games club on Wednesday 13th of February due to staff training. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Class Two and Three trip to Stonehenge

We are very excited to have the fantastic opportunity to visit Stonehenge on the 15th of February. Stonehenge is the UK's top Prehistoric monument and we are very lucky to be close enough to visit for the day. To ensure we have enough time at the stones we will be leaving school at 7.30am, and returning at approximately 4.30pm. The PFA have very generously agreed to fund the coach for the trip and we thank them for that as it would be unviable without their support. There are other costs associated with extra-curricular trips and we are asking parents for a £5 donation per child attending in addition to schools funds being used. Children will need to bring their own packed lunch and wear full school uniform whilst dressing appropriately for the weather.

Pet Service, St Mary's church

This Sunday, 10th Feb there is a Pet Blessing service at St Mary's Church at 11 am; all Pets , Teddies, etc. are all welcome , the Service will be taken by Dr. M Winter.

Diary

February

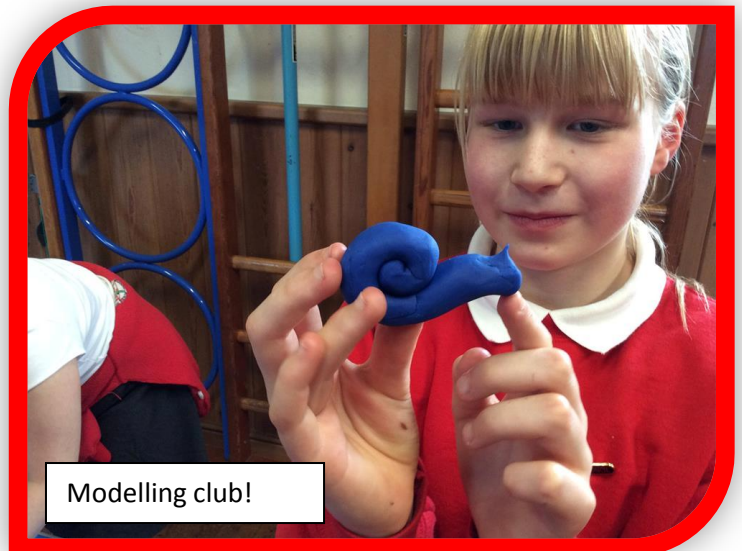
- 14th – Cake sale for PFA funds
- 15th – Class Two and Three trip to Stonehenge
- W/B 18th – Half term
- 25th – Back to school
- 25th – Leigh Winsbury worship for whole school
- 26th – PFA meeting – 3pm in school

March

- 1st – Class One trip to Paignton Zoo
- 1st – Learn Devon Fun with reading course
- 2nd – Jumble sale in support of the PFA and Pre-School 2-4pm
- 7th – Cross Country (Selected Team)
- 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



Star of the Week

31st January 2019

Class one – Oliver W for improved concentration and effort in class

Class two – Summer for fantastic homework

Class three – Jack for focused work during science

7th February 2019

Class one – Layla for brilliant effort in class

Class two – Seth for fantastic participation in the gym, dance and trampoline festival

Class three – Romani for writing a beautiful poem in English

Kindness award – Brandon for helping prepare the classroom for learning