

Exbourne: Encouraging Excellence

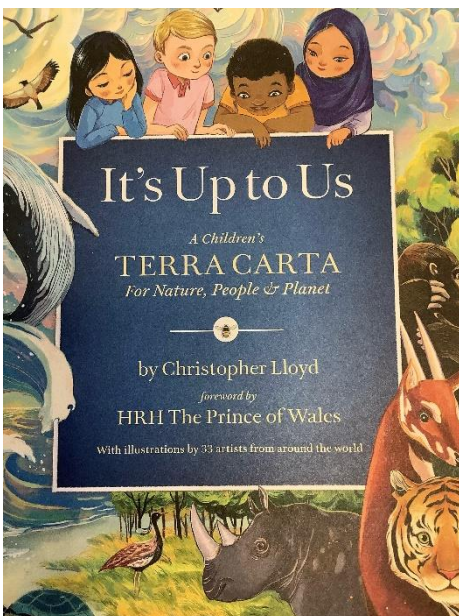
'Let us spur one another to acts of love and good deeds.' Hebrews 10:24

School News 15th November 2024

Dear Exbourne Friends and Families,

This half term our focus in worship is thankfulness. This week we have been thinking deeply about the sacrifices others have given for us in the line of duty. I was very impressed with the pupils thoughtful writing about Remembrance and the way in which they respectfully stood in silence on Armistice Day. Thank you for your kind donations to the Royal British Legion through the Poppy Appeal.

Dove Class are thankful to The Bookery in Crediton who have gifted each of our KS2 children a hardback copy of the book *It's Up To Us*. The forward is written by our King when he was HRH Prince of Wales. It's a beautiful book with a very serious and important messages about sustainability and care for our planet.



Attendance this year to date

Olive 97.33%

Dove 96.74%

It's the time of year when we do expect a drop in attendance due to seasonal colds and we know there have been some nasty bugs around.

Attendance Matters



However, attendance at Exbourne still remains one of the best in the Trust, and above national for this time of year. Well done everyone!

A few reminders:

Please can long hair be tied back

Please can children only bring fruit for morning snacks

Please can names be written in jumpers

Thank you!

Why do we go on residential?

Residential school trips allow children to build independence, experience a different place, improve teamwork and enhance their social skills. As a small school, it is especially valuable for our Exbourne pupils to forge new friendships with children their age from other schools, some they may well meet again in clubs and at secondary school. By interacting with their peers in a different setting, students learn to communicate more effectively, collaborate, and appreciate the value of teamwork. It helps them to build resilience, independence and problem-solving skills. Being away from home and around other children helps them to navigate unfamiliar situations and make decisions on their own. Outdoor adventures allow for many team-building and character building opportunities. Going to a different place, such as a city, enables our pupils go to art galleries and museums and have diverse cultural experiences. Our key stage two children have the following opportunities this summer term:

Year 6 – Cambridge

Year 5 – Bristol

Year 3 & 4 – Camping

Details are being shared with pupils and families.

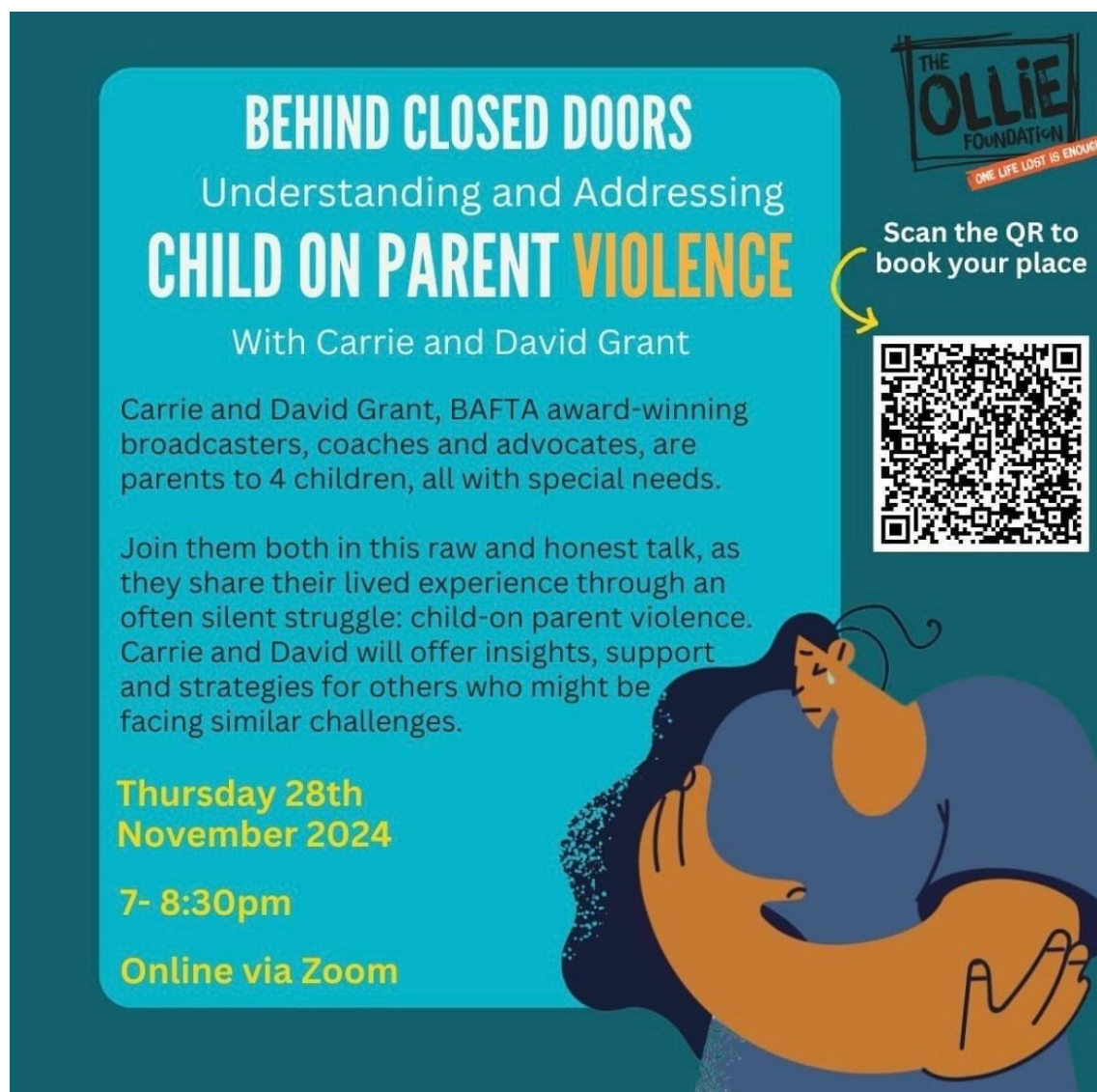
PFA Quiz

We are hoping to have lots come to the PFA quiz!. Friday 29th November at the school.



Child on Parent Violence

If this something you are experiencing, or are worried about, please sign up for this free on line event. You can remain anonymous during the meeting if you choose to.



BEHIND CLOSED DOORS
Understanding and Addressing
CHILD ON PARENT VIOLENCE
With Carrie and David Grant

Carrie and David Grant, BAFTA award-winning broadcasters, coaches and advocates, are parents to 4 children, all with special needs.

Join them both in this raw and honest talk, as they share their lived experience through an often silent struggle: child-on parent violence. Carrie and David will offer insights, support and strategies for others who might be facing similar challenges.

**Thursday 28th
November 2024**
7- 8:30pm
Online via Zoom

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Tara Penny
Principal

Upcoming Dates:

November

Wednesday 20th November - Exbourne Open Day for prospective families 9am – 10.30am and 4pm – 5pm

Wednesday 20th November – PFA have organised surprise visitors!

Thursday 21st November - PSCO Sean Jones visiting school to talk about Road Safety

Friday 29th November - Exbourne Quiz 6.30

December

Sunday 1st December – Santa Dash in North Tawton – (its fr North Tawton School, but all welcome!)

Monday 2nd December - KS2 Panto Trip

Tuesday 17th December - KS1 Panto trip

Wednedey 11th December - Olive Class Performances

Wednesday 18th December 2pm - Carols at the Church

Friday 20th December – Last Day

January and beyond

Tuesday 7th January – Back to School

Wednesday 8th January at 5.30pm - Y6 Residential Parent meeting at North Tawton

5th and 6th June – Year 3 and Year4 camping residential

17th – 20th June Y6 Cambridge

30th June – 2nd July – Year 5 residential to Bristol