



# Newsletter (Autumn No.15)

5<sup>th</sup> January 2018



## Dates for your diary;

12<sup>th</sup> Jan – Residential October 2018 meeting (current Year 3, 4 and 5)

15<sup>th</sup> Jan – Class 2 Swimming begins, Football Club begins.

19<sup>th</sup> Jan – Sports for Champions at HPS

24<sup>th</sup> Jan – Recycling Day

6<sup>th</sup> February – Internet Safety Day

21<sup>st</sup> February – Whole school zoo trip

Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> February – Bikeability

1<sup>st</sup> March – World Book Day

## Welcome back

We would like to wish everybody a very Happy New Year.

## Class Changes

Mrs Drake is teaching Class 3 Monday through to Thursday, Mrs Maude will be teaching Class 3 on Fridays.

## Widemouth Bay

Letters have come home with current year 3, 4 and 5's today with information about the action packed residential trip organised for October.

## Camping Residentials

Planning is going on within the classes for the Camping residentials organised for June this year. Class 2 camp out is 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June and Class 3 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June. We would like to reassure you that costs for these activities will be kept to a minimum. Class 2 no more than £15 and Class 3 no more than £100.

## Sports for Champions

The sports for Champions event takes place at Heathcoat on 19<sup>th</sup> January. The whole school will be attending in the morning. Thank you to those who have already returned sponsor forms. Further information will be sent home shortly. We are looking for volunteers to accompany the children on coaches.

## Exmoor Challenge

This year's Exmoor Challenge takes place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May and we do expect all our Year 6 children to take part in this exciting event. Plans are coming together and letters will be sent home before the end of the month. It is a challenging event which some children may, understandably, feel a bit nervous about but it is also fun, a great bonding exercise and something they will never forget.

## Resurfacing and road marking works

This didn't go as we had been led to expect over the holidays. Devon Highways are going through the procedure and have scheduled new yellow markings to co-inside with other village highway works. We don't have a fixed date at this point, we will of course keep you informed.

## Signage

We are working on new permanent signs to be fitted to the school entrance gates. This will make things clearer for you and the many visitors and deliveries we have at the school.

## Outside School Activity Information

At times we are sent information on activities available in the area. Where we think it may be of interest we will pass on to you. Attached you will find information on 'The Wall in the Hall climbing club' and 'South West Athletics'

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Awards will of course be back in next weeks news.

### Dinner Payments

Please pay for your child's meals in advance. Mrs Bostridge will be chasing for dinner money next week ! Any problems, please speak to her.

### Bags 4 Schools

Clothes collection bags will be sent home Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January and will need to be returned to school by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>. Please start getting your re-cycling together and let all your friends and neighbours know. Let's make this one a bumper donation. We are paid by weight and hoping to break the £200 barrier !!

### Uniform Sale

Again...we will shortly be changing suppliers and you will be able to order your uniform online. We would like to clear some of the stock we are holding so all uniform is on SALE ! **£5 per item through January.**

### Exeter Children's Orchestra

All budding musicians welcome, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018, for further information contact:  
[exeterchildrensorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:exeterchildrensorchestra@gmail.com)

### The first week 2018 W/B 8<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018

<b>Mon</b>	Mrs Bright covering Class 1
<b>Tues</b>	Drumming begins.
<b>Weds</b>	Piano & Guitar lessons begin. Exmoor Zoo visiting Class 1.
<b>Thurs</b>	
<b>Fri</b>	Mrs Maude teaching Class 3



Hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and new year., please can you ensure your child has their yellow bag with their photo album, envelope and diaries in them when they come to nursery.

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