



# Newsletter (Autumn No.17)

19<sup>th</sup> January 2018



## Dates for your diary;

22nd Jan –  
Class 2

Swimming  
&

Football Club  
begins.

(rained off  
last week)

24th Jan –  
Recycling Day

30<sup>th</sup> Jan –  
Return your  
Bag 2 School

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

## Sports for Champions

This morning the whole school attended the Sports for Champions event held at Heathcoat Primary. A massive THANK YOU for all your support with this initiative. All of our children took part, behaved impeccably and clearly thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet successful High Jumping Athlete Robert Mitchell.

All children took part in some intensive challenges including press ups, spotty dog, star jumps and leg drives.

We managed to raise an enormous £847, well beyond anyone's expectations!! Further thanks to Chris Maddocks for joining us and taking the time to talk to us about his exciting Olympic experience.

## Staff News

We have managed to fit some valuable training in this week. Mrs Hagley and Mrs Lewry attended a current practice literacy course on Wednesday. Mrs Maude and Mrs Bostridge attended a course regarding the new Data Protection laws coming into practice later this year.

## IT Health Check

Regular 'Virtual Health Checks' are carried out on our IT equipment. We are delighted to hear the result of today's checks, and I quote..... "Everything is running superbly" and "Keep doing what you are doing as you have one of the best running setups in Devon, I kid you not"

## Church News

Unfortunately there will be no collective worship this week.

## PTFA News

**The next PTFA meeting will be held on wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm. Please see attached information.**

## BAGS 2 SCHOOLS

Your child will have bought home a Bags 2 Schools collection bag. We aim to collect as many bags as possible by asking you to approach friends, extended family and neighbours. If you fill your bag you can use any other bin bags or we have plenty more spare in the school office.

Please let's work together to make this a bumper collection raising some BIG money to support our school.

## Survey Monkey

New year, new term, some changes.....how is it going for you? Please take a moment to give us some feedback by visiting the following link....

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SK3CS59>

This link will be live until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January.

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## Awards

### Reading Raffle –

Class 1 Arthur

Class 2 Elodie

Class 3 Ellie

### Learning Leaves -

Yr R –

Yr 1 – Jessie

Yr 2 – Katie

Yr 3 – Tabitha

Yr 4 – Freya

Yr 5 – Alice

Yr 6 – Caitlin

### House Points -

House – Exe

Class – 1

Champion - Louis

## Health Eating – Parental Permission

Schools and families all over the country are encouraging healthy eating during the school day as well as at home.

Following government guide lines we have introduced healthy snacks at break times. Thank you for supporting this initiative.

However this has posed the question about sharing cakes and treats in school. Examples would be special occasions, birthdays and occasionally within the curriculum. Of course we want to continue to share these special days in the moment, with the children but we also need to be careful to consider allergies and parent preferences.

Please have a think about this. We will be sending a letter home next week requiring your written permission.

W/B 22nd Jan 2018

<b>Mon</b>	Mrs Bright teaching Class 1 Class 2 Swimming Miss Ellis helping in Class 1 Football Club
<b>Tues</b>	Drum Lessons Miss Budden on PE management. Mis Horrell teaching Class 2.
<b>Weds</b>	NO collective worship. Piano & Guitar lessons. Recycling day.
<b>Thurs</b>	
<b>Fri</b>	Mrs Maude teaching Class 3



This week we have had in house training on Health & Safety and facts about how children communicate.

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