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Visit from Ofsted

On Wednesday we had a visit from an Ofsted inspector, who spent the day looking at the school, sitting in on lessons and talking to the children.

She asked us to pass on her thanks for how supportive and welcoming the parents and staff had been, and more importantly how impressed she was of our pupils.

A letter will now be written up, confirming her findings and thoughts, and we will share this with you as soon as we can.

As you can imagine, it has been an absolute pleasure for Mrs Crook, myself and the team to show off our village school and we were immensely proud doing so.

One again, thank you for all of your continued support.

Mrs Maude

Awards



Learning Leaves

Reception – Darcy

Yr 1 – James

Yr 2 – Isabella

Yr 3 – Aurelia

Yr 4 – Evelyn

Yr 5 – Leo

Yr 6 – Lily

House Points

Class – 3

House – Lowman

Champion – Evelyn

Forest School for Class 2

Class 2 had lots of fun at their first Forest School of this year on Tuesday.

As part of their outdoor education, the children were taught how to camouflage, using netting and natural foliage.

Throughout the year children will take part in different outdoor education activities, including Forest School, where they will learn skills such as bushcraft and orienteering, as well as team building and problem solving.



Parent lunches

Our Parent Lunches will be starting soon, so you can join your child for lunchtime!

Dates for Reception, Years 1 & 2 are below and we will send out meal options soon.

Reception Parents Dinner

17 October

Year 1 & 2 Parents Dinner

21 November





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Diary Dates



10 October
Harvest Festival

16 October
Farmwise Devon – Westpoint

Mindfulness

“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.”

Harvest Festival

A reminder to parents about donating perishables for the Harvest Festival, as the auction of produce at the Harvest Supper doesn't take place until Monday 15th.

Next week

W/B Mon 1 October 2018

Monday

PE for Class 1
Art & Crafts Club

Tuesday

PE for Class 3
Drum lessons
Forest School for Class 1

Wednesday

Homework & Chess Clubs
Piano and Keyboard lessons
Collective Worship – 3pm
Messy Church – 3:30pm

Thursday

PE for Class 2

Theatre Alibi

Theatre Alibi visited us on Thursday with their production of 'Table Mates'. The children – and staff! – loved the performance, and we're looking forward to them returning with a new play in the Autumn term.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to and attended our coffee morning today, raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

There were lots of yummy cakes and treats, and some fantastic raffle prizes to be won.

In total we managed to raise an amazing £255.63 for the charity – well done everyone!

There are some raffle prizes that haven't been claimed yet. If anyone has Green 572 or Blue 376 please claim your prize at reception.



Parent Governor Vacancy

The Governing Board of the Federation of Tiverton Schools are looking for someone to fill a vacancy for a Parent Governor. For information about what governor does see http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/school_governor/.

The successful candidate would represent all three schools - Tiverton High School, Heathcoat and Rackenfords Primary Schools. If you are interested in applying for this challenging but very rewarding role, please contact the clerk to governors' sskinner@tiverton.devon.sch.uk