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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2016

Dear Parents / Carers

SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Online Safety Training

Thank you to everyone who came to the Online Safety training this week. The trainer definitely gave people a lot to think about – even people who thought they were quite up to date with social media and all things to do with online safety.

The over-riding messages that the children should have come home with were to tell your parents / carers what you are doing online and not to give out personal details. An exceptionally useful website, under the heading “what parents need to know”, with honest reviews of anything from films to games to books, is <https://www.commonssensemedia.org>. It tells you exactly what you need to know about the content before you or your child watches, plays or reads almost anything. Well worth a look!

STAFFING

Miss Blackhall will be off from Wednesday next week to have a routine operation. Mrs Neville will be covering Burrator class during her absence.

Mrs Hunter who has been working in Fernworthy class for a number of months is finishing at St Mary's today and a new Teaching Assistant, Ms Hornsey, will be starting on Monday. We wish Mrs Hunter all the best, in particular, with the arrival of her baby who is due in January.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 11th October – KS2 Farmwise trip
Thursday 13th October – Fernworthy Stone Age Experience
Tuesday 18th October – Fernworthy Home Learning Session
Thursday 20th October – Individual photos, 1.30pm
Monday 24th October – Half term holiday starts
Tuesday 1st November – Pupils return
Tuesday 1st November – Pupil progress meetings
Thursday 3rd November – Pupil progress meetings

ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week will be “We are a special part of God's creation.”

FOSM's MEETING

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER

AT 3.30PM IN THE LIBRARY

This meeting is for all parents / carers who would like to be involved in fundraising for the school. All the children benefit so all parents / carers can be involved! Please come a long with your ideas and show your support.

TODDLER GROUP

Please note – the toddler group will now be running from **9 am until 10.15 am** every Monday. This is open to everyone so if you know someone with a small child who would like a little company and some refreshments on a Monday morning, please encourage them to come along.

PEW PE T-SHIRTS

We will be submitting our order for the t-shirts next week. Some parents / carers were concerned that they were not sure which size to order. However, we will be ordering extra stock so we should be able to exchange any t-shirts which don't fit.

MACMILLAN COFFEE “MORNING”

We raised over £200 last Friday for Macmillan. Well done, everyone!

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

30th September to 6th October 2016

Meldon	100.0%
Venford	92.50%
Fernworthy	95.83%
Burrator	95.65%
Whole school – this week	95.34%
Year to date	95.24%

This Year's Target is 96%

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

In our Achievement Assembly today, we celebrated the following successes:

Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – Dexter, Abigail

Venford – Lillie H, Leyton, Olivia Y, Madeleine

Fernworthy – Natalie, Jack P, Freya

Burrator – Hannah T, Scarlett, Ben, Tianna, Charley

