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NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE!

As you are probably aware, on Tuesday it was Safer Internet Day and the children took part in various activities throughout the school focussing on keeping themselves safe online. Please talk to your children about what they have learnt and help to reinforce the messages about online safety.

We have drawn up a new leaflet which explains to visitors our approach to safeguarding. It is on display in the leaflet holder outside the office. Please feel free to take one and give any feedback about it, good or bad, so that we can make it as informative as possible.

PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS

If you have returned your slip about the pupil progress meetings, which are being held on the Tuesday and Wednesday of the week we return after half term, your child will be bringing home an appointment slip today. The timetables are on display outside the office and parents / carers who haven't returned their slips can fill in their choice of appointment in the gaps. Please remember to leave ten minutes between the end of one appointment and the start of another if you have more than one teacher to see. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 9th February – Dance Celebration, Hall, 2.45pm

Friday 10th February – Non Pupil Day

Monday 13th February – Half term starts

Monday 20th February – Pupils return

Tuesday 21st February – Pupil Progress Meetings

Wednesday 22nd February - Pupil Progress Meetings

Friday 24th February – Bishop Mark to visit school

Wednesday 1st March – Ash Wednesday service

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day (non uniform)

Friday 3rd March – FOSMs Cake Sale

Friday 24th March – Comic Relief Day

Friday 31st March – FOSMs Cake Sale

Friday 31st March – Last day of term

Tuesday 18th April – Pupils return

Monday 24th April – Class photos

DANCE CELEBRATION

Just a reminder that tomorrow, Thursday, at 2.45pm in the school hall, parents / carers are invited to join us for a performance by the children of the dances they have been learning this half term. Please join us if you can.

HALF TERM

The children break up for half term tomorrow and return again on Monday 20th February. At the end of that week the Bishop will be joining us on Friday morning in his re-arranged visit which was cancelled last month due to his ill-health.

FOOTBALL CLUB

After half term there will be a football club on Wednesday lunch time run by Coach Chris for the children in Fernworthy and Burrator. If your child would like to take part, please could you return the slip below. Please note, in order to take part in this club, the children will need to have some sort of football kit that they can wear i.e. not their PE kit. Please contact Miss Slack if your child would like to take part but does not have any alternative sports clothing to their PE kit.

ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class when we return after half term will be “We show people what God is like by the way we live.”

HOUSE POINT CHALLENGE!

Once again Dart House (yellow) will be able to come to school in non-uniform on the first **Thursday** back after half term – they beat Teign (green), their closest rivals this time, by 825 points to 789. Otter (red) had 727 points and Taw (blue) had 690. Well done, Dart!

KS 2 Lunchtime Football Club

Child's Name _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the KS2 lunchtime football club.

Please delete:-

They have their own kit

They do not have their own kit.

Signed _____ Parent / Carer