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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

TERM DATES – ADDITIONAL NON PUPIL DAY

Yesterday, your child will have brought home a new list of term dates for the coming three years. **Unfortunately one of the non pupil days for this year had been omitted.** There is an additional non pupil day in this academic year and there is also a change of date in the summer term. Please destroy the list that you were sent yesterday. A new copy is being sent out today (on yellow paper to help identify it!)

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

FOSMs

Thank you to everyone who attended the FOSMs meeting this week. You will see by the dates for your diary section below that a number of events have been agreed with Miss Slack and a letter from the FOSMs Committee will follow shortly with more detail about future plans.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

8th – 14th September 2017

Meldon	100.0%
Venford	100.0%
Fernworthy	100.0%
Burrator	97.42%
Whole school – this week	99.09%
Year to date	98.74%

This Year's Target - 96%

MACMILLAN'S FUNDRAISER

Friday 22nd September, 2.45pm

FOSM's will be holding a Coffee Afternoon next

Friday and will be grateful for cake donations and customers!

Thank you.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 20th September – Ivybridge College Open Evening
Friday 22nd September – Coffee Afternoon in aid of Macmillan from 2.45pm in the Hall

Tuesday 26th September – South Dartmoor College Open Morning

Friday 13th October – FOSMs Cake Sale

Wednesday 18th October – Non Uniform Day & CAFOD Harvest Festival 2.30pm

Friday 20th October – Half term starts

Tuesday 31st October – Pupils return

Wednesday 1st November – All Saints Mass, School hall

Friday 10th November - FOSMs Cake Sale

Friday 1st December – FOSMs Christmas Fayre tbc

Tuesday 5th December – Crib Blessing, 2pm, Fernworthy, Buckfastleigh

Wednesday 6th December – Crib Blessing, 2pm, Venford, Ashburton

Thursday 7th December – Crib Blessing, 2pm, Burrator, South Brent

Wednesday 13th December – 3.45pm Carol Service

Friday 15th December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December – Last day of term

Wednesday 3rd January – Pupils return

BURRATOR PE –

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

As we will be holding a coffee afternoon next Friday, Burrator will have to have their PE session with the Saints SW coach outside. Therefore, please could the children in Burrator bring appropriate footwear to school next Friday for an outdoor PE session.

Thank you.

ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week will be “We believe our lives are filled with God’s love. We know he calls us to go out and serve others.”

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

Today, we celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly:

Building Learning Power –Top Scorers!

Meldon – **Grace, Ollie** Venford – **Abigail, Madeleine**

Fernworthy – **Ryan, Olivia Y, Oscar B-W, Esme**

Burrator – **Beatrix, Daisy B-D, George W, Charley**

Other

Football Award – **George R**

CPRE Poster Competition – **Evelyn, Olivia Y**

