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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Pupil absence

Please can you ensure that you inform the office as soon as possible if your child will not be in school for the day. If we do not hear from parents / carers, we do try, as part of safeguarding good practice, to make contact on the first day of absence to ensure that your child is safe. You can leave a message on the school answerphone or send an email to the admin address if you cannot speak to the school direct. Thank you.

PE Kits

Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school all week as there are lots of opportunities for sports sessions at the moment. We do have spare kit in school so that they do not miss a session but, understandably, the children prefer their own kit. They may also bring dark coloured jogging bottoms / leggings to wear over their shorts to keep them warm if they want in the cold weather.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day

Thursday 8th February – Dance celebration

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February – Half term

Monday 19th February - Pupils return

Tuesday 27th February – Pupil Progress Meetings

Thursday 1st March – Pupil Progress Meetings

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day

Thursday 29th March – Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday 29th March - Last Day of Term

Monday 16th April – Pupils return

Monday 23rd April – Class photos

Friday 4th May – Non Pupil Day

Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday

Monday 14th May – KS2 SATs Week

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June – Half term

Monday 4th June – Pupils return

Monday 25th June – Burrator Activities Week starts

Monday 9th July – SDCC Yr 6 Transition Week

Tuesday 24th July – Last day of term

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Just to remind you that we will be benefitting from being one of the recipients of the funding from the Co-op fund and we need people to become members of the Co-op, if they aren't already, and also to select us online as their preferred choice, the link is:-

<https://www.coop.co.uk/membership/local-community-fund>

We have been getting quotes for playground equipment and FOSMs may also be able to support the school with purchasing some of the items. They will be asking parents / carers opinions about the equipment at their next meeting so please go along and join the discussion!

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

5th – 11th January 2018

Meldon	97.95%
Venford	94.55%
Fernworthy	98.10%
Burrator	90.00%
Whole school this week	94.59%
Year to date	96.29%

This Year's Target - 96%

ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week will be "God showed his love through Jesus and now he shows it through us."

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

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

Building Learning Power –Top Scorers!

Meldon – **Eva, Conrad**

Venford – **Lolly, Honey-Rose**

Fernworthy – **Jessica, Natalie**

Burrator – **Niamh, Daisy**

Other

Esme – Ballet certificate

Imogen, Leon, Jessica – took part in pantomime

Maximus – raised money for Cancer Research

Oscar – was complimented on his signing for the deaf at a carol concert recently

