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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

SAFEGUARDING – Keeping children safe

As you may be aware, this week, the children in KS2 have started their discussions in class about e-safety in advance of signing their acceptable use agreements. Please could you ensure that you have returned the annual permissions paperwork which includes a parent / carer acceptable use agreement. It also includes a copy of the agreement that the children will sign, for you to keep. If your child is in KS1, please could you ensure that you have talked to them about e-safety and any concerns they may have.

PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS

Please note the dates for the Pupil Progress Meetings have had to be changed due to staff availability. They will now take place on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th October. Appointment slips will be sent out next week.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Please could any photo orders be returned to the school by this Monday, 8th October. Thank you.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AND FOODBANK DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who supported our harvest celebrations in any way. We raised over £40 for CAFOD through the sale of produce and Rev. Tom Benson was very pleased to collect a sizeable amount of tinned and dried foods from us last week.

EXETER CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRA

The Exeter Children's Orchestra (ECO) was formed to give children (aged 7-18), who are learning to play musical instruments, the opportunity to play and perform together, whilst promoting the development of musical talent and appreciation. They meet every Saturday morning at 9.45 (during term time) at St Leonard's Primary School, Exeter. They also play several concerts during the year and they welcome new children who would like to join the orchestra on any Saturday.

FOSM's Meeting Monday 3 o'clock School Library

Thank you to everyone who was available to come to the AGM this week. It was agreed at the meeting to support the school with the purchase of Early Years play equipment and new books to update our reading schemes. There will be another meeting on Monday at 3pm in library when fundraising events for coming year will be discussed. As always more people will always be welcome to offer ideas and support.

BUCKFASTLEIGH LIBRARY

Next Thursday, between 3 and 4pm, there will be a celebration event taking place at the Library. There will be refreshments and a prize draw for those who completed the Summer Reading Challenge. One child from each age group will win a book token.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

28th September – 4th October 2018

Meldon	98.82%
Venford	97.82%
Fernworthy	97.41%
Burrator	97.08%
Whole school this week	97.69%
Year to date	96.66%

This year's target – 96%

ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week will be "We find the God of surprises in unexpected places."

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

We celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly on Friday:

Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – **Kyree, Cally**

Fernworthy – **Olivia Y, Stephen**

Venford – **Edward, Peter**

Burrator – **George, Imogen**



Other

Saints SW Sports Certificates - **Jenson, Freddie, Lolly, Jenson**

Library – Summer Reading Challenge – **Rebecca, Poppy W, Isabel, Oscar, Reuben, Hannah**