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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

Dear Parents / Carers

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN – Keeping children safe

NSPCC Online safety course - many thanks to those who supported the workshop for parents / carers about online safety. For those of you who were unable to attend, we have booklets which will be given out today. Tuesday was Safer Internet Day so the children have also been thinking about their online safety this week in class.

“IT'S OK TO BE DIFFERENT”

EH4MH Workshop – this Monday at 1.30pm

As you may have seen in the flyer you received earlier this week, we have managed to re-arrange the EH4MH course which was cancelled during our 'It's OK to be different week'. I know that we had a good number of people interested in attending the workshop, so I hope that you will still be able to attend on Monday afternoon.

ATTENDANCE

As you know we are working hard this year to improve attendance for all of our pupils. We have an Education Welfare Officer, Morwenna Griffiths, who works closely with our school and monitors the attendance of each child (many of you will have met her or spoken to her). She is always happy to talk to parents / carers and give advice. If you would like to contact her either see Mitzi in the office or you can call her on 01392 287223.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES - 1st – 7th February 2019

Meldon	88.57%
Venford	93.16%
Fernworthy	93.60%
Burrator	99.08%
Whole school this week	93.84%
Year to date	95.97%

This year's target – 96%

COME AND JOIN US!

Dance Celebration - On Thursday 14th February at 2.45pm

in the School Hall, the children from each class will be performing the dances that they have prepared over the last half term, for the rest of the school, and any parents / carers who would like to join us. This has become a popular annual event, so I hope that you will be able to come along and enjoy the dances.

Venford's dance has a snow theme and it would be helpful if the children could bring in a white top to wear and white tights / leggings / trousers if they have some.

Burrator learning afternoon - Burrator class will be hosting a learning afternoon with a focus on maths on **Thursday 28th February from 2.45pm onwards**. We hope that parents / carers will come along to celebrate the maths work that has taken place in class and also to learn a bit more about the maths that is taught in school.

Chorister Programme – There will be a chance next Thursday at 9am in the school hall for parents / carers to meet with Mr Searles, who runs the Chorister Programme for the Abbey.

ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week will be “God cares for us and is always there to help us care for each other.”

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

We celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly today:

Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – Cally, Jenson

Venford – Rebecca, Abigail

Fernworthy – Hollie P, Renais

Burrator – Imogen, Jack P

Maths Awards

Meldon – Cici

Venford – Peter, Amelie

Fernworthy – Holly B-D, Honey-rose

Burrator Daisy, Ty

Other

Saints SW Sports Certificates – Kaiyah, Olivia J, Esme, Daisy, Bridie, Abigail, Dani, Rowan

Swimming awards – Cici

Dance awards - Libby

