

Maths Activities

On Tuesday 25th February, all KS1 parents (Years 1 & 2) are invited to come into school between 9.00-9.30am or 3.00-3.30pm to join in some fantastic maths activities with their children.

Class Assembly

Year 6N are holding their class assembly tomorrow at 2:45pm. Children in this class can wear home clothes on that day.

Advance Notice – ‘Booked’ Potatoes!

As part of our World Book Day, (05.03.20) celebrations this year we are setting the children the challenge of designing their very own themed potato based on a book character. From the Billionaire Boy to Where’s Wally, we look forward to seeing a fantastic collection of well-known faces. We will be looking to gallery these in the hall for everyone to come and see if they can guess the characters on the show.

Please bring in your ‘booked potatoes’ on the week beginning 2nd March.



David Lawrence Jones

To help inspire our pupils and develop a love of reading, we are very fortunate to have a visitor coming to our school on Monday 24th February 2020 to present to our students. David Lawrence Jones is a well-respected author of children’s books and producer of children’s animation. During his visit, David will talk about his working life as an author and what inspired him to start reading and eventually write his own books. David will be showcasing some of his stories to the children and generally enthusing them about being creative in their own lives. Later that week, (Wednesday 26th February) children will have the opportunity to purchase a signed copy of David’s book(s).

World Book Day - VOCABULARY PARADE

World Book Day is on its way – Thursday 5th March. This year we would like each student to select a word that will become a costume. Put your thinking caps on! How would you show the word FABULOUS or PRECIPITATION or BRIGHT? From A to Z, students will consider the entire dictionary as possible wardrobe choices. For inspiration, google vocabulary parade, where you will find lots of pictures. This could be a solution to what to do on a wet day during half-term!

Lost PE Kit

A PE bag with a full kit inside it has been mislaid. It is a No Fear bag, which is black on one side and multi-coloured on the other. All items inside are named. If anyone has taken it by mistake could it please be returned to the school office.

Dinner Money

We still have a number of lunch accounts that have money owing on them. These debts, of any amount, are owed to Devon County Council and as a school we have to account for these to them. All accounts must be cleared immediately and meals must be paid for in advance or we will have to change our systems.

Mornings

The school doors close at 9am. ALL children that arrive on time must go through their appointed entrance. Only children who have specific permission are to come through via the reception. Thank you.

Smart Watches

We would ask you not to let your children wear Smart watches to school as it causes distress if they get damaged or lost.

Absence

Please could we remind you to let us know in the morning if your child is absent. This can be by phone, email or text.

Dogs on School Grounds

Can we please remind you that only assistance dogs are allowed to enter the school grounds.

PE Kit

Please can you ensure that children have their PE kit in school with them at all times. This should consist of a white t-shirt, black or grey shorts/jogging bottoms and plimsolls or trainers. Children are not permitted to wear their school shoes for PE.

Parking

Once again, we have had reports of parents blocking driveways on Silver Street. Can you please be mindful when parking.

Y3/4 Football Club

As football club was oversubscribed and so many children were disappointed, we will change who can attend after half term. If your child did not gain a place this term or only started this term they will attend football club after half term. If your child attended last term and the first half of the term their sessions have now been completed and they will not attend after half term. All of the Year 4's will still be eligible for the squad to play for any matches that are yet to be arranged.

Events

Please see the noticeboard in the KS2 playground for the following events:

Bis-net courses are coming to Tiverton.

Do you support an Autistic Child? Or a child with Challenging Behaviour? Or a child with ADHD? These courses can help. The training will take place at Old Heathcoat School Community Centre 81 King Street Tiverton EX16 5JJ. All courses will run from 9:30am until 2:30pm with the trainer or trainers being available for a further hour set aside for specific questions.

Understanding and reducing challenging behaviour in children and young people Thursday 11th & Friday 12th June £40 Parent ticket £70 Professional Ticket.

Understanding and supporting an Autistic child or young person Thursday 18th & Friday 19th June £40 Parent ticket £70 Professional Ticket.

Anxiety & Autism Friday 26th June £20 Parent ticket £35 Professional Ticket.

To find out more or to book a place visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/ceda-6400231187> Or contact bis-net at CEDA on info@cedaonline.org.uk 01392 813029.

Please note that we are unable to check on the validity of the companies or the people running the schemes, and if those working with children have the correct police checks.

Diary

14 February	Non-Pupil day
17 – 21 February	Half Term
28 February	Y2W Assembly
5 March	World Book Day
6 March	Y5J Assembly
13 March	Y4C Assembly
20 March	Y4Ca Assembly
25 March	LKS2 Music Extravaganza 9:10am
27 March	End Spring Term

SUMMER TERM 2020

14 April	Start of Summer Term
24 April	YRJ Assembly
1 May	Y1P Assembly
8 May	BANK HOLIDAY
11-15 May	Y6 KS2 SATS
15 May	Y5WM Assembly
21 May	Y1HR Assembly
22 May	Non-pupil day
25 May – 29 May	Half Term
5 June	Y3WR Assembly
10 June	Willand Welcome
12 June	YRM Assembly
16 June	Sports Day
17 June	Reserve Sports Day
19 June	Y2L Assembly
26 June	Y2W Assembly
30 June	CCC and Uffculme High School Transition Day
3 July	Y3A Assembly
15 July	UKS2 Dress Rehearsal 1.15 pm
16 July	UKS2 Play 6.00 pm
17 July	Certificate Assembly
20 July	Leavers party
16 July	KS1 Music Extravaganza 9:10 am
22 July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
22 July	End of Summer Term

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Lunch Menu for week commencing 24th February 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Burger in a Seeded Bap	Lasagne	Roast Gammon with Pineapple Gravy	Chicken Curry	Salmon Bites
Vegetarian Burger in a Bap	Vegetarian Lasagne	Potato & Broccoli Bake	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian pizza
Potato Wedges or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas Tomato sauce	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Roast or Creamed Potatoes Carrots	Naan Bread or Rice Mixed Vegetables	Golden Fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato sauce
Jam Sponge Custard	Pineapple & Ice Cream	Blackcurrant Jelly & Tinned Fruit	Meringue nest with Peaches & Cream	Homemade Oat Cookies or Yoghurt
Available daily: Baked potatoes with cheese, beans, cheese and beans or tuna Pasta Pots with Italian tomato sauce, chicken and sweetcorn, cheese or tuna Salad Bar and Fresh Fruit Salad				

Don't forget that there is no school for pupils on Friday.

Best wishes

Anne Hawkins

Headteacher

Wishing you all an enjoyable half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 24th February.

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Safeguarding - From time to time the school may need to make referrals to Children and Young People's Services