

Friday 15th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it certainly has turned chilly this week and the children have really enjoyed seeing the changing seasons. It has been a busy week too, with lots of extra activities taking place as well as our early preparations for 'that' time of year; it truly is one of the best half terms!

Children in Need

This morning, we had a serious case of the 'spotty' as the school turned out in their spottiest finery. The children have all gone the extra mile this year and we are grateful to receive the total of £230 in support of Children in Need, all while having a little fun on a Friday. Thank you for your support.



Anti-Bullying Week

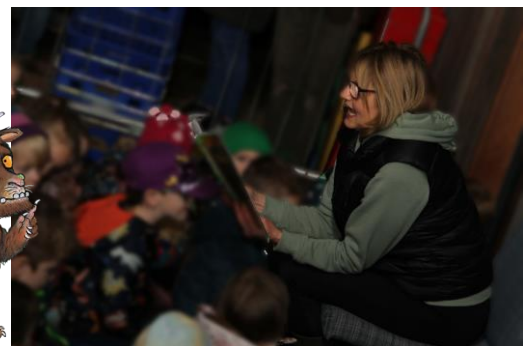


It was brilliant to see all our children supporting Odd Socks day on Tuesday as part of our 2024 Anti-Bullying week, reminding us that we are all different – and that our differences are what make the world around us so amazing. The children have also shared assemblies and class work on this year's theme of 'choose respect', linking to our school aim of 'VALUE'. It was a good opportunity to share this important message with the children and encourage them to think about which adults they would talk to if they are worried about bullying,



EYFS Woodland Story

Once again Miss Brown, Mrs Doyle and Miss Jeffery have wowed the children in EYFS with their nighttime Woodland Story. The children took an exciting, torch-lit journey around the school, culminating in a search in our woodland for some of their favourite story characters. They wrapped up the evening with hot chocolate and a story – a magical experience for them. Thank you to all the staff involved and to the many families who supported us and joined in with the adventure.



Individual Photographs

You should already have the QR codes for your child's individual photographs and be able to order them. If there are any problems, please get in touch. The deadline for orders is Friday 29th November.

Playground Supervision

It is a privilege to be able to share our playground and equipment with the community once the school day finishes. To allow us to continue doing this, please ensure children are adequately supervised, especially on or around the climbing equipment – the children do know where they are allowed to go and how to use it sensibly but the sometimes need reminding. Likewise, please remind children that bikes and scooters should not be inside the outdoor classroom area.

Remembrance in Crediton

We are very proud of the many children who represented the school and their various clubs and organisations at this years Remembrance commemoration in Crediton this weekend. We had children in Rainbows and Brownies as well as our Cubs and Scouts all showing respect for those who have or currently serve in our armed forces.

Thank you all for your wonderful maturity.



Silent Disco – Tuesday 26th November

Primary Sports are holding a Christmas Silent Disco here at Landscore on Tuesday 26th November from 6pm-7pm. Tickets are £7.50 and you can book on this link - <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2024/11/26/landscore-primary-school-christmas-silent-disco-autumn-term-2024>

Christmas in Crediton

Saturday 30th November, is the Christmas lights switch on in Crediton Town Square. All of our children in years 5 and 6, along with those in the choir, are invited to sing at 3:00pm in the Town Square. If you are able to join us, please meet Mrs T at 2.45pm. There will then be a lantern parade at 4:50pm which children are invited to join. More information will be in the newsletter next week.

Primary Sports Holiday Camps - Christmas

Primary Sports will be running their holiday camp at Landscore on selected dates during the Christmas. There are both HAF funded spaces available If your child is eligible for and receiving benefit related free school meals, and parents are also able to book paid for spaces as well. For more information please see <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2024/12/23/landscore-primary-school-christmas-holiday-camps-2024>

Going the extra mile (or 10K)

Last week we told you about Pip's 10K Swim Challenge raising money for Cancer Research. We wanted to update you, Pip has completed 232 lengths and has 168 to go. Pip is over half way and has raised a fabulous £405 so far. If you would like to increase his total, please visit his fundraising page here: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/pips-giving-page-105>
Every little bit will go a long way to help beat cancer! Thank you – and keep swimming Pip!!



Awesome @Landscore



This week we are thrilled to celebrate with Charlie who has completed his Octopus 1 award and is working very hard with his swimming. Likewise, Daria has been awarded her STANley 5 and is continuing to progress brilliantly!

We also celebrate with Annie for completing her grading and successfully earning her yellow stripe belt through Exeter Martial Arts Lions club.

Well done to all of you.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely

Tim

Headteacher

Diary Dates 2024 – 2025

These are the dates we have at the moment for the year ahead. Please look out for more events and activities being added over the coming weeks and months.

Autumn Term	
Tuesday 19 th November	Reception 2025 Stay & Play 2pm – 2.30pm
Monday 25 th November	Reception 2025 Stay & Play 2pm – 2.30pm
Saturday 30 th November	Christmas in Crediton – Lights Switch On
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Carol Service at Crediton Parish Church 2pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Assembly for children End of Term 2:30pm
Spring Term	
Monday 6 th January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7 th January	Start of Spring 1
Tuesday 11 th February	Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 7pm
Thursday 13 th February	
Friday 14 th February	End of Spring 1
Monday 24 th February	Start of Spring 2
Friday 4 th April	End of Spring 2
Summer Term	
Tuesday 22 nd April	Start of Summer 1
w/c Monday 12 th May	Y6 SATS week Y5 Bikeability
Friday 23 rd May	End of Summer 1
Tuesday 3 rd June	Start of Summer 2
w/c Monday 9 th June	Y5 Grenville Residential
Tuesday 17 th June tbc	Sports Day
Tuesday 24 th June tbc	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 16 th July	Move-up Morning
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Presentations
Wednesday 23 rd July	End of Summer 2