



MR RAILSTON'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent of «Forename» «Surname» «Reg»

Over the past few weeks we have been running parent workshops and time in classes for grammar and maths. There have also been reading and phonics sessions running. Please can you look at the calendar on the website and see if there are any sessions that you could attend. We are having quite an effect on the learning behaviour of the children with our work on Growth Mindset and Super Learner and would like to have that discussion with parents as well.

If there are any other areas of support you'd like to have from school please let us know.

One of the areas we are doing a lot of work on is 'WILLINGNESS TO PRACTICE'. We'd like the children to see the benefits of practice – not because they got something wrong but because THEY want to improve an aspect of their work. We are doing a lot of work around the language of mastery as well. You might find that your child is able to 'do' the maths processes but is not able to deeply explain what is happening in the maths. This is the area that the teachers are working a lot on. Really focusing on the language and the child's interpretation of their learning through explanation. This is an area we could provide a workshop on if parents are interested.

ROSEMOOR GARDENS

Pupils from Class 1 & Class 2 visited Rosemoor Gardens this week to plant their bulbs for next spring. The children learned about the soil and how things grow.



Next Spring the children will return and see the rewards of their days planting.

TAG RUGBY WINNERS!

Congratulations go to our Tag Rugby players who won the Tag Rugby Festival held at Ilfrcombe Academy last week.

WELL DONE!



CORNWALL

All the children have had a fantastic time on the Cornwall Residential which has taken place this week. Please see below some fabulous photos taken during their time spent away.



Flambards

Pupils of Combe Martin School bravely wave goodbye on the 'Lift & Drop' ride at Flambards.

Kara Boyen & Pheobe Sanders



Eden Project

The children are due to return on Friday 9th October @ 6.45pm.

Please check 'Twitter' on the CMPS website www.combemartin-sch.org at regular intervals for ETA updates.



LONDON RESIDENTIAL

Space are still available for year groups 5&6 for the Residential visit to London on 25th – 29th January 2016.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your children to visit the many landmarks of our capital city.

The cost of this trip is £345.00 with suggested payments and dates. If you have not received a letter in regards to this visit, please come to the admin office and request a copy.





AFTER SCHOOL CARE SERVICE & BREAKFAST CLUB



After-School Care

BOOK NOW for our introduction for a free 'Taster Session' beginning Monday 2nd November – Friday 6th November. This will give your

children the opportunity to make new friends and see what our service provides.

Art & Craft Sessions, Wii games and many more activities for your children to enjoy. A snack of either toast or fruit will be provided with refreshments.

Bookings do need to be made in advance so we can ensure we have the correct staffing in place. A Last minute booking enquiry can be made but will be subject to staffing in place.

Please pick up a booking form in the reception area. All children are to be signed in by an adult for Breakfast Club and signed out by an adult for ASC.



If you have any queries please come to the school office.

HALLOWEEN MENU

The last day of term is Thursday 22nd October. The school kitchen has put together a Halloween Menu.

HALLOWEEN MENU

- Mummy Fingers (Fish Fingers)
- Dry bones (chips)
- Mashed Brain (Baked Beans)
- Skeleton teeth (sweetcorn)
- Tombstone Biscuits and Witches Brew.

Join us if you dare!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 13th October – Year 2 Grammar Open Evening in class 2, 3.00 – 3.30pm.
- Thursday 15th October – Year 2 Grammar Open morning in Class 2 @ 9.00am.
- Monday 19th – 22nd October – Parent consultations
- Wednesday 21st October 2015, Harvest Festival. Details will be released shortly.
- Friday 23rd October 2015 – Non Pupil Day.
- Monday 26th – 30th October – Half Term
- Monday 2nd November 2015 – School Opens
- Wednesday 4th November – Year 2 Mini Red Tennis competition.
- Friday November 6th – Reception Reading & Phonics in Rec class @ 9.00 – 9.30am.
- Wednesday 18th November – Year 6 Friendship Day @ Ilfracombe Academy.
- Friday 13th November – Year 3/4 Problem Solving Festival Ilfracombe Academy.
- Wednesday 18th November – Year 3/4 Mini Red Tennis competition.
- Friday 20th November – Science Fair in the School Hall & Classrooms. 2.00pm – 4.30pm.
- Wednesday 25th November – Year 5/6 Mini Red Tennis competition.
- Friday November 27th - Class 5 Assembly for Parents in the school hall. 3.00pm – 3.30pm.
- Thursday December 10th – KS1 Xmas Production – 1.30pm – 2.30pm. (Further info nearer the time).
- Thursday December 10th – KS1 Xmas Production 5.00pm – 6.00pm. (Further info nearer the time)
- Tuesday 15th December – KS2 Xmas Production 2.15pm – 3.15pm.
- Tuesday 15th December – KS2 Xmas Production 5.00pm – 6.00pm.
- Thursday 17th December – Carol Service (TBA)
- Friday 18th December – Last day of Autumn Term.

LOST PROPERTY

- Michael Stephens-2 missing sweatshirts (named 28")
- Robert Seldon – 3 pairs of trousers missing all named.
- Carla May – School Cardigan, named.
- Milly Staddon – Bright pink coat with black on the front.
- Tom Bryant-school sweatshirt, named.
- Ella Peach-book bag.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church will be taking place this Saturday 10th October at the Village Hall, 9.30am.

EVERYBODY WELCOME