



MR RAILSTON'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent of

I'm going to start with a THANK YOU and end with an ask or two!

Thank you for the support parents have shown over the past half term. The teachers have put in a great deal of work putting on events for you. Not all have been fantastically attended – so if you can get to our workshops that will benefit your child no end!

Thank you to the parents who have helped with readers, Sea School and other trips. Thank you to the PTFA who are getting organised to raise money for your children. You all make a great contribution and are greatly appreciated.

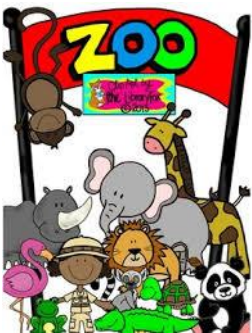
When you are on the school site could you PLEASE not let your children play with the EYFS Reception equipment in their outdoor area. It is part of the classroom and some pieces of equipment have been moved into the rain and ruined.

Thank you for READING with your children over the holidays. Can you make sure any home learning is done for next half term.

Please keep checking the School Calendar on the website for events that are coming up.

The builders are in school again over half term. Please ensure your children do not come onto the premises. Have a great holiday and see you on Monday 2nd Nov.

EXMOOR ZOO



As part of the Reception Class 'Explorers' topic this term, a visit to Exmoor Zoo has been arranged for Monday 16th November 2015.

The cost of this visit will be £6.00 per child which includes transport to and from the venue, entrance fee and a 1

hour workshop.

If you have not received this letter, please ask for a copy in the admin office.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

As you are aware it will be Remembrance Sunday on 8th November 2015.

We would like to inform you that there will be a Remembrance Service held at St Peters ad Vincular Church @ 10.15am. The parade will meet @ 9.30am at the Pack 'O' Cards and will walk to the church for the service.

The meet at the War Memorial will take place at 10.00am.

The School Councillors accompanied by Mrs Margaret Lawson will be attending the parade to represent the school. Everyone welcome.



CLASS 1 ASSEMBLY



A Family Celebration Assembly for Class 1 took place last Friday. The children talked about explorers (Neil Armstrong) and going to the moon!

Each child represented a planet in our solar system.



BEAR HUNT

Reception class recalled the entire text of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' using actions to their parents on Friday 16th October. The performance was

well received and the children are building good skills to support with their reading!





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SWIMMING

As part of the PE National Curriculum children will be continuing to swim throughout the whole of the academic year.



Year 2 will be swimming on a weekly basis, whilst each other year group will accompany them for half-term sessions.

Year 5 will be joining Year 2 from **Thursday 5th November – Thursday 17th December 2015**. This is either a weekly contribution of £4.00 or the 7 weekly sessions @ £28.00. This can be paid to the admin office.

All Year 2 & Year 5 children should have received a letter with returns slip.

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 again 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.

PTFA

If you have any unwanted Christmas Presents/Birthday gifts at home, the PTFA would be delighted to have them for raffle prizes. Thank you.

National School Dinners Week

Each child should have received a Special menu in celebration of National School Dinners Week.

This menu will replace our existing menu from **Monday 2nd – Friday 6th November**. **LOOK OUT** for our Remembrance Day flyer after half-term, parents to be invited.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 23rd October 2015 - NPD

Monday 26th – 30th October – Half Term

Monday 2nd November 2015 – School Opens

Tuesday 3rd November 2015 – Class 2 Beach visit (Sea Schools).

Wednesday 4th November – Class 4 Beach visit (Sea Schools).

Wednesday 4th November – Year 2 Mini Red Tennis competition. (selected pupils)

Friday November 6th – Reception Reading & Phonics in Rec class @ 9.00 – 9.30am.

Monday 16th November – Reception Class Exmoor Zoo.

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

Maddison Hobbs - PE kit missing.

Milly Staddon has lost a dark purple coat with a star and pony printed on the back.

