



# Combe Martin Primary School

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## MR RAILSTON'S MESSAGE

### Science Fair

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> we will be opening our doors so the children can show you their science work. From 2pm until 3.10 the children will be in their classes waiting to talk to you about the work they have been doing. You are very welcome to visit other classes and see what is going on their too.



We would like you to come in and talk to the children about their work, what they have found out and how they have come to their conclusions. It

would be great to see you at any time between 2 and 3.10pm. Thank you.

## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2016

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012 you will need to apply for a Primary School place at your chosen school. Even if you have given details to your Primary School you must still apply for a place through the Admissions Team at DCC. You can apply online at:

[www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)

from the 15<sup>th</sup> November to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016. If you have difficulties applying online please call 0345 155 1019 or email [primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk).

Failing the above please see Mrs Brenda Read in the admin office for further advice.



## SCHOOL NURSE

At the beginning of September a letter was sent to you informing you of your child being involved with the NHS annual height and weight programme which includes Reception and Year 6 children. We would like to inform you the School Nurse will be joining us on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December to record Year 6.

An opt-out form was attached to the letter. If you wish your child to be excluded from this programme please let the admin office know. Thank you



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Combe Martin School Councillors joined Mrs Margaret Lawson for the Remembrance parade and Service on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015. They marched with pride alongside local veterans and the community.



We would also like to say thank you to our Kitchen Manager Julie Metcalfe-Boyen for organising a Remembrance



Lunch at the school on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Parents and Grandparents were invited to dine with their children. A donation of just under £50.00 was given to the Poppy Appeal from this event.

## TARKA TENNIS

Pupils from Class 2 were invited to participate in the Tarka Tennis Primary Schools Competition on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015. This was a great opportunity for the children to join in with other primary schools for the Red Ball round Robin Competition.



All children played extremely well and came in 5<sup>th</sup> overall.

Callum Lethaby  
Cadey Chugg  
Esme Sparks  
Freddie Holman

James MacKenzie  
Robert Seldon  
Grace Bacon  
Freya Dennis

Chloe Banagan  
Alfie Beales  
Alfie May  
Leigh Stevens

## LONDON RESIDENTIAL

SWSF London Residential trip will be taking place for year groups 5 & 6 from 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016 @ £345.00. If you are still considering your child attending, the final cut-off date will be Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November when all venues will be booked. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to the Head teacher.





## SEA SCHOOLS / BEACH CLEAN

Autumn Beach Clean -  
Friday 6th November  
2015

We had planned to clean the beach before break time because of the need for the tide to be out, but due to the rather wet

conditions and not wanting the children to have to sit in wet clothing, it was re-scheduled until after lunch time.



There was just about enough beach to clean and we managed to collect over 20kg of litter. It was great to see that the weather could not dampen the community spirit displayed at the beach, everyone pitching in to

help maintain the beach as a place to enjoy safely.

The children learnt about the importance of removing litter from the beach, which takes many years to break down naturally, followed by an afternoon assembly which was attended by a number of parents who helped out with the clean.



Mr Hockley would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to all the staff and parents who helped support the Autumn Beach Clean, without your help, some of the exciting learning and experiences that the children are offered at

Combe Martin Primary School would simply not be able to happen.

## RECEPTION CLASS

The Reception children will be receiving some very special visitors on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

The local Fire Station will be arriving in their Engine for the children to have a 'hands on experience' and learn about fire safety.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Reception Class Exmoor Zoo.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Friendship Day @ Ilfracombe Academy.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3/4 Problem Solving Festival Ilfracombe Academy.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Fire Fighters Reception Class

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3/4 Mini Red Tennis competition.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Friendship Day Year 6

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Science Fair in the School Hall & Classrooms. 2.00pm – 3.10pm.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Year 5/6 Netball Match

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5/6 Mini Red Tennis competition.

Friday November 27<sup>th</sup> - Class 5 Assembly for Parents in the school hall. 3.00pm – 3.30pm.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5/6 Football Match

Thursday December 10<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Xmas Production – 1.30pm – 2.30pm. (Further info nearer the time).

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Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Xmas Production 2.15pm – 3.15pm.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Xmas Production 5.00pm – 6.00pm.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service (TBA)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Autumn Term and Christmas Dinner.

## SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB

We are once again running the Scholastic Club. Please take a look through the catalogue, there are some fantastic offers. You can order online at [www.scholastic.co.uk](http://www.scholastic.co.uk) and add your books to the Combe Martin Primary School basket or via the administration office until Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015. Cheques are made payable to DCC. This will ensure that all orders are received before we break up for the Christmas holidays. Happy reading!



## LOST PROPERTY

Holly Green has her PE kit missing with trainers and football boots. The items were left in her cloakroom in a carrier bag. Please check your children's pegs and bags to see if the above items have been mistakenly put elsewhere.

Kane Tuohy has lost a named red monster lunchbox.