



Combe Martin Primary School

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MR RAILSTON'S MESSAGE

Thank you so much for your support with our Science Fair.



It was lovely to see so many parents sharing in the learning! The children were speaking very well and the activity gives them the reason for their work.

We are having other

events throughout the year. Make sure you visit the calendar to see what's going on.

I'm pleased to say that we have had the new play



equipment installed in the playground. It was aquired through a Lottery grant, so only cost us the time to complete the bid! The trail looks great beside the PTFA climbing

wall!

To end, our swimmers represented school magnificently at the Ilfracombe Schools' relays last Sunday. The A team came 4th and the B team 5th. The children are mainly members of Ilfracombe Swimming Club and their ability reflects the time that is spent learning to swim outside of school. Well done to the girls and boys (and parents).

PTFA CHRISTMAS MARKETS

The PTFA will be holding their Christmas Markets **on Tuesday 8th December for KS1 1.30pm – 3.30pm and Wednesday 8th December for KS2 @ 1.30pm – 3.30pm.**

Each present will cost £1.25. A maximum of 4 presents per family.

Please put monies in an envelope with the name of the persons you are buying for eg Mum, Dad, Grandad etc.



PTFA CHRISTMAS BINGO

The PTFA will be holding their annual Christmas Bingo on Wednesday 2nd December 2015 @ the Village Hall. Doors open 7.00pm, eyes down 8.00pm. Everyone welcome. Raffle prizes needed please!



FRIENDSHIP DAY

Year 6 were invited to join and participate with other North Devon Schools for Friendship day. The event was co-ordinated by PCSO Ade Drury.



The children were absolutely delighted when transport arrived in the form of Police vans and Police cars! The day was a complete success

with all the children joining in role play and interactive activities.

SPORTS COMPETITIONS



Pupils were selected from Year groups 3,4, 5 and 6 to compete in the Tarka Tennis Competitions held on Wednesday 18th & 25th November 2015.

Years 3 & 4 just missed the semi-finals, but was had a



special mention at the end of the event for their excellent sportsmanship and behaviour.

Combe Martin Netball team joined other local schools for a tournament on Monday 23rd November @ Ilfracombe Academy. The girls all played extremely well coming in 3rd overall.

Katrina Phillips
Kyla Collacott
Flossie Martin
Jaycee Lorrimore
Layla Bacon
Bonnie Turner
Well done girls!





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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2016

If your child was born between 1st September 2011 – 31st 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

from the 15th November to 15th January 2016. If you have difficulties applying online please call 0345 155 1019 or email

primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk.

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



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 and add your books to the Combe Martin Primary School basket or via the administration office until Tuesday 1st 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!



SWIMMING CANCELLATION

We would like to inform you that two swimming 2 lessons will be cancelled at the end of this term on Thursday 10th and 17th



December due to

Christmas Productions and the Carol Service.

The £8.00 lost on these sessions will be deducted from Year 2's payments next term and Year 5 and Year 6 will have extended lessons at the end of the year.

Thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 30th November – Year 5/6 Football Match

Wednesday 2nd December PTFA Christmas Bingo 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

Tuesday 8th December – PTFA Christmas Market KS1 @ School 1.30pm – 3.30pm.

Wednesday 9th December – PTFA Christmas Market KS2 @ 1.30pm – 3.30pm.

Monday 7th December – School Nurse Year 6 Weight & Measuring.

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 and Christmas Dinner.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas Lunch will be taking place the last day of the Autumn Term on Friday 18th

December 2015.

You **DO NOT** have to pre-book your meal. Your child may order on the day @ £2.20.

Please note, there will be no other menu choices on this day, so please make alternative arrangements if you are not participating in the Christmas Lunch.



LOST PROPERTY

Sam Young has lost a Skater Woolly Hat (green & black).

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.

MESSY CHURCH

St. Peters Church will be holding a 'Mussy Church' on the 12th December @ 9.30 in the village hall. This event is prior to Christingle day where you will be able to make your Christingles for the Nativity Service on Sunday 13th December @ 3.00pm.

Please join us.

