



Combe Martin School Newsletter – 30th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all ready for the busy run up to Christmas. You'll see here that there is plenty planned this year!

In our Updates via dojo, we will keep you informed of news and events as well as the learning taking place in all of our classes as part of our C360 Curriculum. We have been updating our curriculum and the children and staff are enjoying learning through the new schemes we have introduced this year, particularly our switch to Spanish and our new Art, Computing and Science Schemes. We will keep you up to date with curriculum developments and you have an opportunity to discuss these with myself in our upcoming coffee afternoon as well as a chance to see your child's learning in our open book session, where you can visit your child's class and they can share their learning journey with you.

This half term our PSHE topic is, 'Valuing Difference' and we will be focusing on the character virtues of citizenship, Critical Thinking and Justice. We will also continue to work towards our Changemaker Challenges within class as well as through our Fantastic Fridays.

PTFA News



We are so very grateful to all those who have stayed on and joined our PTFA this year. If you are interested in supporting our PTFA just let us know. A particularly big thank you and congratulations to our new Committee members. Chair - Holly Turner, Vice Chair - Poppy Meaden and

Secretary, Amy Wells. The team already has lots of plans in place in the run up to Christmas!

Lastly, please remember that your class teachers, wider school team, myself and Debbie are contactable via dojo, phone or at pick up/drop off and are always here to offer help and support should you need it.

Warmest regards,

Dee Seddon



Please find a list of
Dates for your Diary
overleaf.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 10th Nov, SEND families coffee morning with Georgina, our SENDCO

Sunday 12th Nov– Remembrance Sunday

Thursday 16th Nov, 2.30 – Parent/Carer Coffee afternoon with Dee, our Head

Friday 17th Nov – Children in Need, wear something spotty!

Wednesday 22nd Nov, 3-3.30 – Open Book classroom sessions

Monday 27th – Friday 1st Dec – Half Price Christmas Book Fayre

Tuesday 5th Dec, 1.30 – Tiddlers Nativity at the village hall

Wednesday 6th Dec, 7pm – PTFA Christmas Bingo at the village hall

Thursday 7th Dec, 1.30 & 5pm – Starfish & Jellyfish Christmas Show, village hall

Monday 11th Dec, 2pm – Whole School Panto, Sleeping Beauty

Tuesday 12th Dec, 3pm - Carols on the playground

Tuesday 12th Dec & 13th Dec – Children's Christmas Market

Wednesday 13th Dec, 2.20 – Community Carols and Mince Pies

Thursday 14th Dec, 2pm – Traditional Christmas church service at St Peters

Friday 15th Dec – Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper/outfits Day!