



Chittlehampton C of E Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter

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We wish you all a very good half term and look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 31st October**.

Autumn/Winter Dinner Menu

Menus went home this week and will start after half term on **Monday 31st October**. Please don't forget you can view the menu on our website.

Coats

With the weather becoming colder please can we ask children have coats in school everyday, thank you.

School Council Cake, Toy and Cake Sale

We raised a fantastic **£121.50** from the sale on Monday for our sponsored child in Haiti, Djoubenky. The School Council would like to thank all those who supported the school in this event, without your generosity these events would not be possible.

Celebrations

The following children were celebrated last week:

Taw Class

Nicola - for a really good start to first week at school and for joining in and making friends,

Autumn & Rebecca - for their progress in reading,

Year 2 - for fantastic spelling progress

Torrige Class

Henry - for working hard and improving spelling,

Tom - for excellent mathematical thinking

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Taw Class

Maisy - for independent working,

Rebecca - for excellent progress with reading words,

Poppy - for always trying her best,

Theo - for great work in maths

Torrige Class

Tom - for settling in well and producing lovely work and valuing himself,

Eve - for working hard and asking for help when needed and for excellent progress in maths,

Lucy W - for progress in maths and literacy,

Whole school - for playing really nicely together at breaktimes - lots of happiness and kindness.

Poppy Appeal

After half term we will be raising money for the Royal British Legion by selling a variety of items including wristbands, friendship bracelets, reflectors and poppies. Thankyou in advance for your support

Children In Need

Children in Need day is on **Friday 18th November**. The School Council are organising a non-uniform day and are asking for £1 donation. The theme this year is 'spots', we look forward to seeing your outfits!!

Maths Information Evening

On **Thursday 17th November** at **6pm** we are holding a maths information evening for all parents. We aim to give you an overview of progression through calculation by informing you of the skills children need to calculate and how parents can support this at home. We look forward to seeing you there.

KS2 Maths Activity Morning

We would like to invite parents from Torrige Class to come into school on **Tuesday 6th December** from **9-10.15am** to take part in maths activities to experience the different way maths can be taught. We look forward to seeing you there.

Open Day at Chittlehampton School/ Admissions 2017-2018

There will be an Open Day for the new intake starting in September 2017 on **Thursday 24th November**, tours of the school are available at **9.30am**, **11am** and **2.30pm**. This event is also open to our current parents, please contact the school on 01769 540286 to book a tour. Please note that the application process for applying to Primary and Junior Schools will open on **15th November** and close at midnight on **15th January 2017**. Parents are invited to apply between those dates via the online application facility at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline Applications cannot be made online after the closing date, hard copy forms will have to be requested via the helpline on 0345 1551019.

Residential Trip to London

A reminder that the second instalment is due on **Monday 7th November**.

Breakfast Club

Please may we remind parents that payment needs to be made in advance, thank you for your cooperation.

FOCS

Thank you for all the lovely Christmas card designs, after half term a free sample card will be sent home along with an order form. This year we are going to organise a reverse food advent calendar and donate the collection to the South Molton Food Bank. On **Tuesday 2nd November** Jean Foster from the South Molton Food Bank will be coming in to give an assembly and along with Mrs Evans will explain to the children how it will work, details for parents will follow. We are holding a coffee morning in school on **Thursday 3rd November** from **9-10am**. During this the children will be performing some music and poems for our enjoyment and we would love to see as many of you there as possible.

Year 6 Secondary School Transfer

With the deadline fast approaching (31st October 2016), please could parent be aware they need to apply either by using the online system www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or by contacting My Devon, the customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form from the Step by Step booklet. The application form should be returned either to the school or parents can post directly to the Admissions Team before the **31st October 2016**.

Half Term Local Events

Barnstaple Library - Lots of exciting events being held from a Halloween themed Chemistry workshop to local author events.

For more details please visit Devonlibraries.org.uk

Royal Albert Memorial Museum – events ranging from family craft workshops to experiencing the RAMM glow in the dark at night! For more information please visit www.rammuseum.org.uk

The Full Motley

On **Saturday 29th October**, in aid of Cancer Research UK The Full Motley, a Rock covers band will be providing an evening of entertainment at the Coaching Inn, South Molton. Doors open at 8pm, tickets are £10 and available from the Honey Farm, South Molton TIC and Hazels Cafe.

Clubs - Autumn 2016

After-School

Monday: KS2 Dance Club with Tammy Wilson 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday: KS2 Computer Club with Dean 3.30-4.30pm (alternate weeks: 8th & 22nd Nov & 6th Dec)

Wednesday: Year 6 Homework Club with Mrs Evans 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday Break time

Recorder Club with Ms Collins

Thursday Lunch time

Gardening Club with Mrs Sherwood, Mrs Dennis & Mrs Cook.

Diary Dates

24th - 28th October - Half Term

3rd Nov - FOCS Coffee Morning 9-10am

7th November - Second Instalment for London Residential

17th Nov - Maths Information Evening for whole school at 6pm

18th Nov - Children in Need Day

24th Nov - Open Day (for future and current parents)

6th Dec - KS2 Maths Activity Morning

16th Dec - End of Term

4th Jan 2017 - Spring Term begins