



Chittlehampton C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Our Vision

A caring, learning community, fulfilling potential and achieving excellence together guided by our Christian Values.

Creativity Courage Endurance Forgiveness Friendship Wisdom

This week we celebrated: **Courage & Endurance**

Fred & Nora for their independent writing.

Aisling for her attitude towards all aspects of her learning.

Well done to the following children who have reached the **Doodle Green Zone**

Maths

Times Tables

English

Spelling

Kaia

Poppy

Willow

Poppy

Poppy

Willow

Rebecca

Tom

Willow

A reminder that the Devon County Council website has lots of up-to-date information regarding what to do if your child is unwell. It explains the Covid-19 symptoms and the actions parents need to take regarding tests. Guidance remains the same for children attending school during the national lockdown. If your child is due to attend school and displays symptoms, please do not send them in, instead follow the guidelines below. Please click on the link below:

[Coronavirus - school absence - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-school-absence)

News from Torridge Class

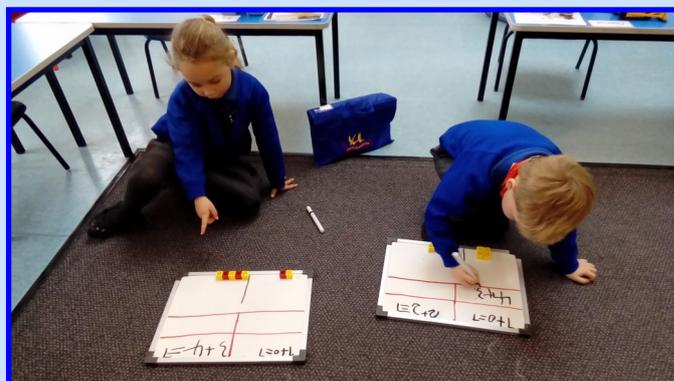
This week seems to have flown by. We had a really enjoyable PE lesson with Will from A4A. Next week we will arrange for everyone at home to join us though teams. In literacy this week, we have been writing a letter to Gavin Williamson as we feel it should be mandatory for all primary schools to have a pet in school. There are several reasons why we feel this and we were able to express our views clearly in a persuasive letter to the Secretary of State for Education. Let's hope he agrees with us! This weekend, several of us are planning to take part in the Big Garden Bird Watch with the RSPB.



News from Taw Class

This week Taw have continued with our Jack and the Beanstalk story. The children have created some wonderful writing and practised sequencing the story. They were very keen to paint their castles, as well as making sure their structures were strong enough first.

We have been doing some fabulous maths and problem solving. Reception have been exploring numbers to find different combinations of numbers to equal a given total, while the younger ones having been practising their counting and memory skills through a range of games.



Parent Governor Election

Further to the letter that was emailed today, please note the return date for nomination forms is the **12th February** 12th and not February 28th. Apologies for the error.

The Simple Life

A TV company called Five Mile Films is making a brand-new TV series later this year for a major British channel. They are looking for people to apply to take part who are wanting to live a simpler life. The filming will take place this summer in rural Britain.

The idea behind the series is about saying goodbye to smartphones, Zoom calls, social media, Amazon etc – all the distractions and pressures of normal life - to go and live a simpler life, experience the 'good life' fantasy and think about what our modern life and its multitude of choices, has really given us. It will explore the idea of whether in fact, less is more.

They are looking for people of all ages to apply; families, couples, single people – to take time out from their normal life and step into a different way of living. They are looking to include a broad cross-section of society. If interested please contact simplelife@fivemilefilms.co.uk

Diary Dates

15th-19th February - Spring Half Term
1st April - End of Spring Term
20th April - Start of Summer Term
3rd May - May Bank Holiday
31st May-4th June - Summer Half Term
23rd July - End of Summer Term