

‘Encourage One Another and Build Each Other Up’

1 Thessalonians 5: 11

Thankfulness	Compassion	Perseverance	Forgiveness	Courage	Friendship
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Newsletter – Friday 4th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another busy and eventful week at Witheridge.

Our School Councillors for this year (Ellie, Cameron, George T, Chloe, Holly, Rowan, Kyah, Zack B and Max P) have been extremely busy this week! Part of their role is to help the school community to choose a charity for the school to support. As you will be aware, last years' School Council chose 'Toilet Twinning' and were very successful in their fundraising.



This year, the School Council have chosen to support not one, but two charities! They have chosen to support both CHAT and The Blue Cross. More information about both charities can be found by visiting their websites. Over the year, School Council will be organising lots of different fund raisers to help raise money for their chosen charities. This year, School Council have decided that we will not have a harvest box. Instead we want to help people buy collecting coins which we can donate. To do this, School Council have made a big house and a big dog which we are inviting children to cover with coins. We are asking for children (and grown ups!) to stick coins onto the house and the dog which will be displayed in the hall until half term.

Sign up sheets for parents evening are in the school office, please make sure you have booked an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher on the 14th or 15th of October.

Harvest festival will be in the church at 9.30 on Tuesday the 15th of October, everyone is welcome to join us.

Best wishes
Lucy Ratcliffe

Pre-School

We have had lots of fun doing activities linked to our focused books, "Cave baby and How to wash a woolly mammoth". The children looked at how to mix powder using Autumn colours and having a go at doing some cave painting using lots of large movements.



We also looked at other material they could use for mark making and thought about what they may have used in the stone age years. We explored making caves and then made a train track to go around the outside for Stickman and his family to go on a journey to visit the caves.



We then made a bath linked to the Woolly mammoth story and thought about how big the bath needed to be and how could we get the mammoth into the bath. The children gave ideas like using the fire engine, using a big ladder or a crane. They then used resources to make these looking at size bigger and taller.



We have also been doing boogie beebies for our movement session and the children have liked doing "Dig it" linked to our topic. They have all joined in well doing all the movements and singing along to the words.

Many Thanks
Jayne





Key Dates for the Summer Term 2019:

Thursday 10th October – Reception Dance Festival SMCC
Friday 11th October – Year 5/6 Football Tournament
Monday 14th October – Parents Evening (No Performance Club)
Tuesday 15th October – Harvest Festival at 9.30 in Witheridge Church
Tuesday 15th October – Parents Evening
Thursday 17th October – Class 4 Stonehenge Visit (Letter coming home this evening)
Wednesday 6th November – Bags2school being collected
Thursday 14th November – Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics Festival SMCC
Monday 25th November – Year 5/6 Bike Ability
Thursday 28th November – Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics Festival SMCC
Monday 2nd December - Influenza vaccinations

These dates are intended as a guide and you will be notified of any changes.

School Term Dates 2019 / 2020

Autumn Term

First Day 9th September 2019

Half-term 21st - 25th October 2019

Last Day 20th December 2019

Spring Term

First Day 6th January 2020

Half-term 17th - 21st February 2020

Last Day 27th March 2020

Summer Term

First Day 14th April 2020

Bank Holiday 8th May 2020

Half-term 25th - 29th May 2020

Last Day 22nd July 2020

Non pupil days:

- 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th September 2019
- 14th April 2020
- 23rd July 2020

School Dinner Menu week commencing 7th October 2019

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Sausage & Bacon	Homemade Pasty Pie	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Cheese Pasta Bake	Oven Baked Fish
Vegetarian	Veggie Burger	Macaroni Cheese	Lentil Loaf	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetarian Nuggets
Sides	Hash Brown, Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans, Tomatoes & Mushrooms	Sauté Potatoes, Beans & Mixed Veg	Roast Potatoes, Mash Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Sweet Corn & Peas	Golden Fries, Baked Beans & Seasonal Veg
Dessert	Fruit & Yogurt	Angel Delight	Fruit Platter	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Fudge Sauce	Cookies



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All years included: Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6!

**For further information and to complete a
Consent form please access:
[https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2019
/devon](https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon)**



Music Tuition

We currently have space availability for Instrumental Music Lessons in school with Mr Rogozinski, if your child has shown an interest in beginning lessons; please speak to Kelly in the office.

Tempest Photography

Please can all Tempest Photography photograph orders be returned to the school office no later than Wednesday 9th October.



**Celebration Assembly
Well Done
For receiving a
Certificate of Achievement**



Work

- Class 1 – Isabelle for a fantastic week
- Class 2 – Molly for her fantastic cave
- Class 3 – George for excellent effort in both reading and writing
- Class 4 – Chloe for diving deeper in Maths

Extra

- Whole School for their brilliant behaviour on the Cheddar Cave trip
- Great behaviour from Year 2's on Thursday Orienteering Festival at South Molton

Code Club Superstar

Henry

Discovery 39

Endeavour 41

Enterprise 38

Voyager 43

PTFA News

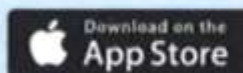
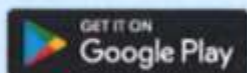
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