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Good afternoon,

I can't believe that we are already at the end of the spring term... although it is not very 'spring-like' at the moment, we have all crossed our fingers hoping that there will be two weeks of non-stop sunshine!

It was lovely to see so many of you at parent's evening this week and I hope that you enjoyed looking at your child's work and celebrating their successes.

We are looking forward to the Easter Egg Hunt this afternoon - many thanks to FoBs for organising the event. Please come along to the cake sale at the end of the day if you are able to.

Whilst on the subject of FoBs, I want to say a really big thank you to Mrs Reed who has stood down as treasurer after many years of hard work. She has handed over a healthy bank balance to Mrs Guest who we also thank for taking on the job!

I wish you all a very happy Easter holidays and I look forward to all of the lovely things that we have planned for the summer term!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

**Start of Summer Term**  
- 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Residential Parent Talk**  
3.30pm - 20<sup>th</sup> April

**Fire Safety Talks (Y2 & Y5)** - 21<sup>st</sup> April

**Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk (school hours)** - 21<sup>st</sup> April

**PGL Residential** - 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> May

**Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk (school hours)** - 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Coronation Day (School Closed)** - 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Rotary Exmoor Challenge** - 20<sup>th</sup> May  
**May Half Term** - 29<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**End of Summer Term** - 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023



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## LEARNING LEAVES

### CLASS 1

Liliana - For her determination and concentration when rolling a ball in PE, Mr Hodge liked that she challenged herself.

Isla - For just being an all round star this term and trying so hard.

### CLASS 2

Emily - Showing a positive attitude and determination with all her work. Beautiful presentation with all her work. Well done Emily.

Caleb - Working really hard with literacy this week - great non-fiction writing about Tiverton.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Toby F - For his excellent effort in our English writing this week - even though it's the last week of term you have really given it your all!

### CLASS 3 (M)

Eden - For showing such determination to success in EVERYTHING she does. Such a positive role model for the whole class!

Jack - For taking such care and focus with his learning journey in this term's art. You've certainly reaped the rewards for this with your beautiful final piece!

### CLASS 4

Max - For his willingness and effort in re-writing his 'next chapter' story - well done!

Harvey - For an amazing piece of writing in Guided Reading - well done! (See it later in the bullet)

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to Miss Grant, Miss Waterman and Mrs Withers for helping in Class 1 this week, much appreciated.

### CLASS 2

Special mention to Ruby - Showing kindness to others in the playground - letting children join in her games.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to all of 3C for how sensible they were during our cooking yesterday.

### CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention everyone in 3M for working so hard this term. Mrs Withers and Mrs Middleton are very proud!

### CLASS 4

Special mention to all of Class 4 for planning and carrying out a mature and informative debate on whether deforestation should be banned.



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## MATHS 99 CLUB

Congratulations to those children who achieved the following badges this week:

5 Club	6 Club	10 Club	33 Club	55 Club	144 Club (pt 2)	169 Club
James	Olivia	Lily	Dougie	Toby F	William	Henry
	Freya		Haiden			
			Yarik			



Congratulations to William on achieving his 144 club medal (part 2) and Henry for achieving his 169 club medal

## GOLDEN MILE

Here are this week's Golden Mile results:

### KS1

1st - Class 1

2nd - Class 2



### KS2

1st - Class 4

2nd - Class 3C

3rd - Class 3M

Mr Hodge





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## EASTER EGG COMPETITION



Miss Grant, Holly, Miss Green  
Mr Vickery, Mrs Milne, Miss Bluffield  
by Holly







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## EGGMOBILE COMPETITION







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## CLASS 3C

On Thursday in Class 3C we made chocolate Easter Nests to celebrate Easter and our managing to read over 1,500,000 words! We worked on our tables to each make 5 nests to take home - we ended up with a lot of nests and very chocolately hands!







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## COME AND SING EVENT - WELLINGTON SCHOOL

Mrs Milne was very proud of the choir who travelled to Wellington to take part in the Come and Sing concert.





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## MESSAGE FROM FOBS

On behalf of the everyone at FOBS we would like to thank Ellie Reed for all her help and support on the PTA. Ellie has kept it running with herself and one other at times and without her commitment over the years the PTA would have folded. We are so grateful for all the effort Ellie has gone to set up events, organise the money and continue to sort the paperwork. So, thank you Ellie for all your hard work. We wish you all the best.

## CLASS 4 WORK BY HARVEY

The rain started to fall and all of a sudden I felt depressed and emotional - it was sudden, straight away almost.

"It's happening," I said.

"What's happening hunny?" replied mum.

"The rain," I said.

"Yep, it's raining like never before, son," said Obi.

It was so strong, I started to cry, it was horrifying. It was like the happiness was sucked out of me - I was scared like never before.....





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## 'AUTISM AND US' PARENT PROGRAMME (SUMMER TERM 2023)

Support for parents/carers of Devon primary and secondary children who are either on the autism assessment waiting list or who have received a diagnosis of autism.

Our 'Autism & Us' programme delivered this academic year will once again be offered during the forthcoming Summer and Autumns term for parents/carers of Devon primary and secondary school children, pre or post diagnosis.

We are delighted to announce that we are offering access for families of CYP (Children & Young People) who are currently on the autism assessment pathway, in addition to families of CYP who have received an autism diagnosis.

Attending the 'Autism & Us' parent programme gives you an opportunity to develop your understanding of autism and look at practical solutions to managing and supporting your child's presenting needs.

Full programme details and application process below:

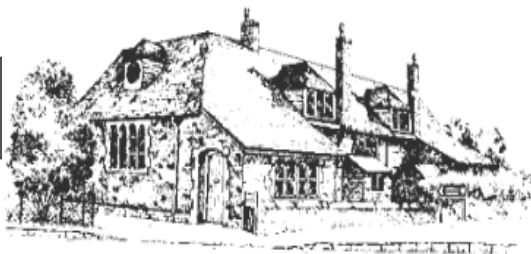
### Autism and Us' Parent Programme (Summer Term 2023)

#### Autism & Us programmes:

- 4 weekly 'live online' sessions (approx. 2hrs each) related to the following topic/themes.

No.	Topic	Programme 1	Programme 2	Trainer
1	Autism overview	Thurs 4 <u>May</u> - 10 - 12	Wed 14 <u>Jun</u> - 4.30 - 6.30	Paul <del>Lamanna</del>
2	Communication	Thurs 11 <u>May</u> - 10 - 12	Wed 21 <u>Jun</u> - 4.30 - 6.30	Laura O'Shea
3	Understanding and supporting behaviour	Thurs 18 <u>May</u> - 10 - 12	Wed 5 <u>Jul</u> - 4.30 - 6.30	Laura Matthews
4	Sensory	Thurs 25 <u>May</u> - 10 - 12  Laura O	Wed 12 <u>Jul</u> - 4.30 - 6.30  Kevin	Laura O'Shea  Kevin Jones

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**Apply direct by email to:** [educationlearnersupport@devon.gov.uk](mailto:educationlearnersupport@devon.gov.uk)

To secure a place on any of the above programmes, or express your interest for forthcoming programmes. We will confirm your booking request, and provide you with a direct link to the event. They will be delivered on line 'live' via the Microsoft TEAMS platform.

During the Autumn term 2023, this Autism and Us programme will again be offered (Dates/times tbc).

Additionally we will also be offering the very popular themed/topic based workshops (Dates/times tbc):

Topic
Autism – Sensory processing + integration
Autism and Girls
Autism – Demand avoidance + PDA
Autism – Communication (verbal – support strategies)
Autism – Managing stress + anxiety
Autism – Vulnerability + online safety
Autism – Communication (pre/non verbal – support strategies)