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Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term! I hope you all managed to have a lovely week during the half term break.

We have had a quiet week in school the only trip out was to deliver our
Harvest donations to CHAT. Alice,
Holly and Esther were given a tour
of the foodbank and shown how the
boxes are collated and distributed.
We were really impressed with the
size of the collection room and how
well it was all organised by the
volunteers. They were very grateful
for our donation, so thank you very
much for your support.



Next week we will be holding our Remembrance Assembly on Friday. All children are encouraged to wear a poppy and in addition, if any children are members of clubs who commemorate Remembrance (Guides, Scouts, cadets etc), please wear your uniform for the day.

Next Thursday, 7 year 5/6 girls will be attending football at the High School - separate email to follow.

Finally, I would like to thank Sylv White from the Heathcoat Social Club who has kindly donated £500 to school which is the proceeds from this week's bingo! Myself and some mums went along to play on Wednesday night - thank you for coming along, and to Sylv for her amazing hard work - she has raised £27,500 for local charities - what an unsung hero!

I have reminded the children about safe use of sparklers in assembly today - I hope you have a lovely weekend and manage to see some fireworks!

Mrs Sarah Milne Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Tempest Photography 24th November
Christmas Fayre - 8th
December

Christmas Performance (Evening) - 14th December End of Term - 15th December

Spring Term Starts - 4th
January 2024

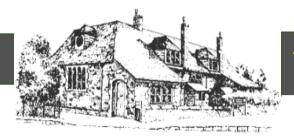
FoBS Valentine Disco - 8th
February

February Half Term - 12th
-16th February 2024

End of Spring Term - 28th
March 2024

Start of Summer Term -15th April 2024 May Half Term - 27th May -31st May

End of Summer Term - 24th July 2024



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BUILDING LEARNING POWERS - FOR QUESTIONING

CLASS 1

Charlie

CLASS 2

Eilidh

Olivia

CLASS 3

Declan

Mollie

CLASS 4C

Morgan

CLASS 4

Theo

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to Evelyn R for being super helpful this week, for helping adults and others in the class.

CLASS 2

Special mention to Bailey for some lovely thoughtful topic work this week.

CLASS 3

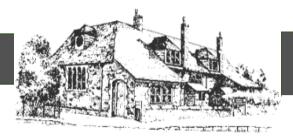
Special mention to Hero for allowing his peers to join in a basketball game when others were not so accommodating. Keep it up, Hero!

CLASS 4C

Special mention to Lily W-D for being brilliant in Maths.

CLASS 4

Special mention to Ruaridh for swimming an amazing two miles! Wow!



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ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR 2025-26: ANNUAL CONSULTATION

Along with all other schools and academies in Devon, we are consulting on an admission policy for 2025-26.

The Local Authority is also consulting on its admission arrangements. You are invited to look at the proposals and have your say.

Our proposed policy is on our policy page <u>here</u> and you can see all policies at http://devon.cc/schoolpolicy.

Further information is here: www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements

The consultation runs until 12 January 2024. Policies will be determined on 31^{st} January 2024 and published in the same places by 15 March 2024.

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EXMOOR ZOO - LOCALS MONTH FOR NOVEMBER 2023

It's nearly that time of year again when we offer all ALL EX POSTCODES & TA1, TA2, TA3, TA4, TA21, TA22, TA23 & TA24 the chance to visits for Half price.

Adults: £7.50 Child: £5.90

T&C's: Valid ID is required in the form of: Driver's License or photo ID with postcode. Max group of 5, the offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, discount or Tesco vouchers. Tickets are only available at reception upon valid ID and postcode



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BOLHAM BEES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This week in Bolham Bees after school club we have been making Halloween bakes and crafts.







