



Newsletter 20th January 2017



Our attendance target is 97%

**Up until last
week..
95.2%**

**Up until this
week..
95.4%**

We are the Spring Term School
Council Team



Dear Parents,



We have had a great week. Hedgehog Class were brilliant today on their Evacuee Re-enactment trip. We waved farewell to parents at Seaton Tramway on our own personal tram carriage, kindly offered free of charge from the Tramway. When we arrived at Colyton we had to wait for a while before our 'host family' arrived; experiencing a little of what it was like for children in WWII, before hiking back to school. The children heard more of the story 'Friend or Foe' along the way, as well as spotting herons and a multitude of wildlife along the estuary. Thank you to Mrs Bromley and Ms Young for helping to make the trip so authentic!

Many parents have given feedback to the changes in the start of the day. These have mainly been positive. **Please see the letter coming home today.** We are still tweaking things to ensure that the children have a positive start to the school day and will be considering other ideas. Please call in to see me Wednesday to Friday mornings if you have any suggestions.

We were very proud of our football team who played at the Federation Football Tournament on Tuesday; some of them here in the picture modelling the new kit. Don't they look smart! A **HUGE THANKYOU** to Mr Dowell (Maddie's Dad) for sponsoring the kit.

On **Friday 3rd February** we will be having our half-termly **Celebration Assembly** in the church. If your child has received any certificates outside school please hand them to Mrs Haysom by **Friday 27th January**. All parents welcome.



Have a great weekend,

Clare Rinaldi

Online Safety Survey

We have received great feedback from parents about how helpful the Online Safety meeting was, and we are keen to provide further opportunities to help support parents in keeping their children safe online. Axe Beacon Federation would be very grateful if parents could complete a short survey about when would be best to hold such a meeting and to indicate the kinds of issues where you as parents would value support.

Please access the link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5KTDT55> or <http://bit.ly/2j0NwJb> to take the very short survey (5 minutes maximum). We are looking to hold another meeting around Safer Internet Day (7th February). Further details will be announced when feedback has been received from the survey.

Seaton Wetlands

The Holt trip to Seaton wetlands was featured in the press and on the East Devon website this week. Here are the links in case you missed them.

<http://eastdevon.gov.uk/news/2017/01/bring-all-year-round-outdoor-learning-to-life-in-the-east-devon-countryside/>

http://www.midweekherald.co.uk/news/outdoor_learning_is_not_just_for_summer_say_east_devon_rangers_1_4853860

Swimming for Hedgehog Class

A reminder please remember swimming kits for Wednesday Mrs Burleigh and Mrs Young will be accompanying the children to the pool.

Uniform Orders for The Holt and School:

School uniform is available from School Trends please visit www.stparent.co.uk. **Orders will be placed on the 15th of the month for delivery at the end of the month.**

Please feel free to come to the office and check out the various sizes to ensure you order the correct size online. For The Holt check sizes with Mrs Clark. Remember anything with an embroidered logo is non-returnable to School Trends. The Holt polo shirts can be worn if your child moves on to the Otter Class in September before growing into a school polo shirt.

Illness and Absence

If your child is absent from school, you are requested to contact the school office before 9.15am. As required by our Safeguarding Policy if the administration team have not heard from you by early morning they will contact you to establish why your child is not in school. If we are unable to establish contact we may have to report this to the School Education Welfare Officer. **If your child needs to attend a medical appointment in school time, please complete the S2 form which can be found on the school website below or a hard copy is available from the entrance.**

<http://www.shuteprimary.co.uk/parents/general-information-for-parents/illness-and-absence/> or ask Mrs Haysom for one prior to the absence.

If a child is late, he or she must be signed in by a parent or carer, they must follow the instructions in the entrance and use the intercom to alert a member of staff they have arrived. Persistent lateness has a negative impact on learning and we support families to ensure all children arrive in good time. A letter or email must be sent to school with the child on their return to school and for any planned medical appointments.

Nut Allergy

We have a child in school with a **severe nut allergy** so please **do not** bring any foods into school containing nuts under any circumstances.

School Diary:

January	
23.1.17	Federation PE Academy afternoon
24.1.17	Reception Dance Festival
25.1.17	Hedgehog Swimming Lessons
1.2.17	Hedgehog Swimming Lessons
3.2.17	Celebration Assembly in the Church <i>all parents welcome 2:45pm</i>
6.2.17	Hedgehog Gym Celebration
7.2.17	Move, Make & Motivate
8.2.17	Hedgehog Swimming Lessons
13.2.17-17.2.17	HALF TERM
20.2.17	Cubs Donkeys
28.2.17	Pancake Races on the field (9:00am) SHROVE TUESDAY
28.2.17	Year 3&4 Swimming Gala
1.3.17	Fox Swimming Lessons
2.3.17	WORLD BOOK DAY EVENT
2.3.17	Devon Library Service Mobile Library
3.3.17	Celebration Assembly in the Church parents welcome
6.3.17	Otters Group Donkeys
8.3.17	Fox Swimming Lessons
9.3.17	Playleader Training for year 4s
15.3.17	Fox Swimming Lessons
17.3.17	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Festival
22.3.17	Parachute and Skipping Festival Otters
22.3.17	Fox Swimming Lessons
23.3.17	PARENTS' EVENING
27.3.17	Otters Group Donkeys
29.3.17	Fox Swimming Lessons
30.3.17	Devon Library Service Mobile Library
31.3.17	BREAK UP FOR EASTER



RUGBY
GIRLS FUN DAY



Sidmouth Rugby Club
welcomes all girls, any
ability to come and
have fun, play rugby
and make new friends

WHEN
Sunday 5th February '17
Starts: 12.30pm
Ends: 4.30pm

WHERE
Sidford Pavilions
Byes Lane
Sidford EX10 9QX

RUGBY FUN DAY
6 yrs - 18 yrs

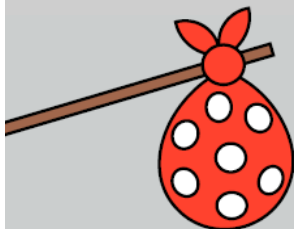
For more information
please contact
Pam : 07799 090 900

Kilmington Players

~ Present ~

Dick Whittington

by *Limelight Scripts*



Wed 15th - Sat 18th
February 2017
7:30pm

Kilmington Village Hall

Tickets on sale Monday 30th January from
Hurford's Stores - Adults £7.00, Children £3.00

www.limelightscripts.co.uk