



Newsletter

25th June 2018



Our attendance target is 97%

95% Up until this week



Dear Parents,
What wonderful summery weather we are having! We had an excellent transition day last Wednesday, with all the new children arriving confidently into 'Squirrels.' We were very proud of the way the new Foxes adapted to their new class too. There will be an opportunity at the next Transition Day on 5th July for Reception, Year 2 and Year 4 parents to meet their child's new teachers.



An enormous **THANK YOU** to the PTFA for funding our whole school trip and to all the staff who accompanied us. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the workshops were excellent.

On Wednesday the children will be taking part in Sports activities in the morning and then parents, friends and relatives are invited to watch the traditional races in the afternoon. The children can come to school in their PE kits. Please wait at the bottom gate until 1:30pm when a member of staff will let you in.

On Thursday Ruth Worsley and Pete Youngman will be leading more outdoor learning sessions to mark **International Mud Day**. The children can come to school wearing their own suitable clothing (covered legs and arms please to protect themselves from bugs in the long grass).



We are all looking forward to our '**Summer Spectacular**' themed Bingo on Friday at 6pm. Don't forget to book your seat with the PTFA after school.

Next Mental Health Focus for this week will be; '**be proud of your very being.**' We will discuss how important it is to understand your own strengths and how to have a positive outlook.

Have a lovely weekend,

Clare Rinaldi



**SUMMER
SPECTACULAR
BINGO 29TH
JUNE 6PM**



Uniform Orders

The next orders will be placed Friday 6th July 5pm for delivery in July School uniform is available from School Trends please visit www.stparent.co.uk

School Diary

June		
Mon	25.6.18	Junior Life Skills Yr 6
Wed	27.6.18	Sports Day (a change from the Events calendar)
Thurs	28.6.18	Devon Library Van Visit
Thurs	28.6.18	International Mud Day
Fri	29.6.18	PTFA BINGO

July		
Mon	2.7.18	Yr 6 Bikeability
Tues	3.7.18	Yr5 Trip to Axe Valley, Science, Technology, English & Maths Day
Wed	4.7.18	Yr4 Play leader training
Thurs	5.7.18	Whole School Transition Day
Fri	6.7.18	Federation Reception Sports day
Fri	6.7.18	Celebration Assembly in the church - All Welcome
Wed	11.7.18	Music Extravaganza with Sarah Ryan
Fri	13.7.18	The Holt trip to Jacobs Ladder
Fri	13.7.18	Yr5 & 6 Sports Day at Seaton Primary
Tues	17.7.18	KS1 Transition Day and picnic
Wed	18.7.18	Midsummer Night's Dream 2pm-3pm KS2 Production
Thurs	19.7.18	Hedgehog class trip to Seaton – more information to follow
Thurs	19.7.18	Midsummer Night's Dream 4pm-5pm KS2 Production
Fri	20.7.18	Summer Fair and Maypole Celebration and Shute for the Stars
Wed	25.7.18	Fox Class trip to Mrs Burleigh's Farm
Thurs	26.7.18	Devon Library Van Visit
Thurs	26.7.18	Leavers' Service 13:00-2:00pm Church for parents and family
Fri	27.7.18	End of Summer Term collection from 1:30pm
September		
Weds	5.9.18	Back to School

FAMILY SUPPORT PRESENTATIONS

WHAT CAUSES CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR AND STRATEGIES TO DEAL WITH IT!!!

With a growing number of parents struggling with children who are suffering extraordinary anxiety, dysregulation, often resulting in oppositional, and extremely challenging and sometimes violent behaviour.

WEEK 1 FRIDAY 6th July 9.30 to 12.00 am

123 Magic by American Psychologist and expert on ADHD and child discipline, Dr Thomas Phelan.

The Beacon Hall, Whitford Road, Kilmington EX13 7RF (Next door to Kilmington Village Hall)

These two sessions will be in the form of the 1,2,3 Magic parenting DVD followed by discussion

How to be an effective disciplinarian

Managing Difficult behaviour;

How to stop obnoxious and confrontational behaviour and avoid the Talk,

Persuade, argue, and yell build up.

How to handle misbehaviour in public

WEEK 1 FRIDAY 13th July 9.30 to 12.00 am

Encouraging Good behaviour, Independence and Self Esteem

3 Qualities that foster competence in kids

How to encourage and respect your child's growing independence - 10 Strategies for building self-esteem

Up and Out in the morning, How to get your kids to pick up after themselves. Making mealtimes more enjoyable. How to avoid Homework Civil Wars; Going to bed and staying there

Family Meetings

WEEK 3

19th July Seaton Primary School

THURSDAY 1.00 to 3.00pm

Consolidation of the presentations

By this time I hope you might have started trying some of what you have learnt in the 123 but nothing with children is plain sailing. I will lead an informal chat, coffee session to review what you have learnt, answer any of your questions and unpick any difficulties you may have encountered. Would be good for us to have your feedback on the effectiveness of what has been presented.

I hope to also explore

Other reasons why children misbehave?

Looking at the link between Anxiety and executive function.

IF YOU CANNOT GET TO THE SESSIONS HELD AT KILMINGTON please also contact me as these are easy to re run at any of the other axe beacon schools.

For any further information please call or email

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TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED

Unfortunately we will not be able to provide child minding at any of the sessions.