

Combe St Nicholas C of E VA Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

26th October 2018



Tadpoles and Hedgehogs

News will be given to parents in the form of "Our Week in Pictures" via the school website. Please check Tadpoles and Hedgehogs' class pages for weekly updates.

Christian Value

Our Christian Value this term is **Creativity**. The children will be learning about this in Collective Worship and also in RE lessons. As well as learning about the Jewish/Christian story, the children in KS2 will be learning about the Islamic and Hindu beliefs of how the World began.



"You are a Child of God...

You are wonderfully made, dearly loved, and precious in His sight.

Before God made you,

He knew you....

there is no one else like **you!**

Psalm 139

Thank You

A huge thank you to the staff, parents, children and governors who helped with the school working party on Saturday.

School Open Morning

There will be an Open Morning at school on 7th November from 9:30 - 12:00pm. Everyone is welcome.



Tea Dance



The Year 5 & 6 children have been working hard during their PE lessons learning Ballroom dancing.

They will be hosting a Community Tea Dance at the Village Hall on **Thursday 8th November 2018 (1.30 - 3.00pm)** for grandparents and members of the community.

We would be very grateful for donations of cakes/biscuits which can be brought into school on the Thursday morning.

We also need Union Jack bunting and flags if you have any.



I have asked the boys to wear trousers and smart shirts/ties and the girls to wear dresses or skirts along with sensible footwear. They will need to bring their clothes into school with them, as uniforms will be worn initially.

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week begins on Monday 12th November. We would like to support the theme this year which is "Choose Respect." The School Council would like everyone to wear odd socks to school to kick-start the week.



On 15th November the focus will be on cyber-bullying - Stop - Speak - Support!

Imagen - School Council Representative

Sunday School Wood

As many of you know, we are extremely lucky to have the use of Sunday School Wood for our Forest School and other activities. It is a beautiful natural habitat that the children can explore. The volunteer team who look after the Wood have asked us to help in planting their Spring bulbs. We would like every child in the school to feel they have contributed to what will be an impressive display of colour. The Year 6 class will plant the bulbs and we would be grateful if we could have a donation from every child in the school towards the cost of their own bulb - each bulb costs 35p. A collection box will be present in the playground at pick up every day leading up to half term. We feel that this is a small price to pay for such a valuable resource both to the school and the wider community.



Donate



After School Club

The new timetable for After School Club is now on the website. Please sign up for the sessions you would like your child to attend.



Reminder

PE Kits - It is really important that the children have their PE Kits in school every day. PE days could change dependent on the weather.



Little Lights

We welcomed Mr Heale to our assembly last Friday. He shared some "soul" music with the children and talked to them about Gospel music and the choir that he will be starting in November. The children enjoyed the music and are keen to start singing the "Good News"...



PFA Meeting - There is a PFA Meeting taking place at school on **Manday 5th November (INSET DAY) @ 10am**. Please come along and give your support.

Friday 14th December
FREE OF CHARGE

Christmas Party School Disco in the village hall.
Separate times for KS1 and KS2 - times to follow



Saturday 1st December

Christmas Fayre from 10am - 1pm
HELPERS NEEDED



Celebration Assemblies

We have been delighted to welcome parents to our Celebration assemblies. These take place at 2.50pm in the church every Monday, except the last week of term when we hold the Celebration Assembly on a Friday.



Lego Club

If you have any spare Lego, please donate it to the school. We would like it for our Lego Club. Thank you
Freya (Yr5)



Blythwood Care Shoebox Appeal 2018

Mr Edwards gave the KS2 children a talk in assembly regarding the Shoebox Appeal, the details of which are below:



- In 2017 7500 shoeboxes were sent to Romania from the Ilminster warehouse.
- A list of suggested items was sent home with your child a couple of weeks ago.
- If your child/children could bring into school any item(s) from the list together with any empty shoeboxes, the charity would be extremely grateful.

The items and shoeboxes must be in school by **Friday 9th November 2018**, when the boxes will be filled and brought into school so that the children can see how many boxes they have filled.

Naming Clothes

This is a reminder to parents/carers that it is extremely important to put names in your children's clothes, especially white shirts. On PE days clothing can get muddled up and without a name it becomes extremely difficult to ascertain which piece of clothing belongs to which child. This is very important across the school but, especially in KS1. Many thanks.



Congratulations to the following children for achieving the Purdon Cup & 3Cs Shield this half-term:



Purdon Cup

Tallulah
Pearl
Keaton
Tyler
Imogen

3Cs Shield

Evelyn
Ava-Grace
Riley
Issabelle
Yang

Hedgehogs
Foxes
Owls
Badgers
Squirrels

05.11.18

INSET DAY

06.11.18

Cross Country @ Holyrood (Yrs3/4/5/6)

07.11.18

OPEN Morning

08.11.18

Tea Dance 1.30 - 3.00pm @ the Village Hall

12/13/14.11.18

Bikeability for Yr6 (Letters have already gone home)

16.11.18

Non-School Uniform Day (Information to follow)

23.11.18

EFL Football Tournament (Letters will be coming home)

24.11.18

Wellington Maths Challenge (Letters will be coming home)

19.12.18

Octagon Theatre - Pantomime (Information to follow)



20.12.18 End of Term