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Weekly Newsletter



31st March 2017

18.04.17 School Starts Back  
21.04.17 Height & Weight for YrR and Yr6 children  
**01.05.17 BANK HOLIDAY**  
17.05.17 Open the Book in Church (everyone is welcome)  
24.05.17 Class Photos & Yr6 Leavers' Photos  
26.05.17 Last Day before half-term  
**2.30 - Service in Church**  
**9.05.17 - 05.06.17 (inclusive) Half-Term Break**

06.06.17 School Starts Back  
16.06.17 Yr6 Wells Cathedral Pilgrim Day  
26.06.17 Badgers' Life Skills Trip to Bristol  
28.06.17 Open the Book in Church (everyone is welcome)  
**24.07.17 Last Day of the Academic Year**

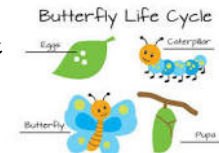
**INSET DAYS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR**  
5th June 2017

**Governors' Meetings for Information**

02.05.17 Physical Resources/Finance Committee  
23.05.17 Full Governing Body Meeting  
13.06.17 Teaching & Learning Committee



**Tadpoles**  
After Easter we will be looking at Spring and Life Cycles.



**East Devon Cross Country**  
**Stackland School**



16 children from Yrs3,4,5 and 6 competed in the final Cross Country Race for this season on Wednesday 22nd March. Congratulations to all of the children who participated in particularly muddy conditions! Our thanks to Imogen and Arabella for stepping in at very short notice to complete our teams. A special mention to Darcie who came in 2nd position and received a silver medal.

We have taken part in all four race meets this year which involves 21 schools with over 88 children in each race. As this was the final event, trophies were awarded to winning schools and individual runners. We are delighted to tell you that Darcie achieved 2nd place overall in the Yr3/4 girls' races. Well done Darcie, an excellent, well deserved result.

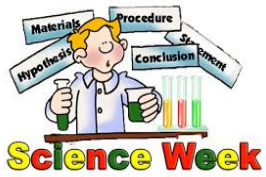


Mrs Nichols would like to thank all of the children and their parents for their support.

**Easter Bonnets**



Well done to all of the children who entered the Easter Bonnet Competition. Thank you to the parents and Rev'd Deborah Perreau for judging them and giving out the prizes.



Science Week

The school has been buzzing this week with lots of exciting experiments and budding scientists. The week began with the children visiting the planetarium in the village hall. The teachers and children were very grateful to the PFA for funding this.

Other activities have included watching chemical reactions when mixing liquids in Hedgehogs and Foxes, launching rockets in Badgers and making meteorites and a scale model of the solar system on the playground in Owls. Both junior classes held exciting egg challenges which unfortunately saw a few broken!

The activities culminated in a presentation in the village hall by Mr Edwards who demonstrated, amongst other things, how a teabag can fly and how to make a fireball with milk powder!

The children have thanked all the staff for the creative ways they have supported their science learning and Mr Edwards for planning and organising some of the events.

School Uniform

As previously advised, we are updating our school uniform. Mr Barron supplied some samples from which we could choose and this selection was made by staff, children and parents. The new uniform will be:

**Black skirts or trousers**

**White shirts (not polo shirts)**

**School tie**

**School V necked jumper or cardigan**

The summer dress will remain as blue gingham, as now, and the PE kit will remain the same. We are also planning to have a T-shirt and Sweatshirt for the Pre-School children.

The uniform will apply from September, to give everyone time to prepare. To help towards the cost, the school will provide each child currently in school, YrR to Yr5, with a school tie. A sample of the new uniform is available to be seen in the school office after the Easter break.



Purdon Cup

3C's Shield



Daisy-Mai

Willow



Charlie

George B



Owen

Anya



Phoebe E

Melody



George O

Matilda

PFA

The PFA have held several highly successful fundraising events this term which have enabled them to support school activities. The staff and children are all very grateful to Mrs Peters, Mrs Cockburn Mrs MacDonald and all the parents who support them for all that they do.



Happy Easter



The staff would like to thank parents, grandparents and carers for their support this term and wish you all a happy Easter break.

Quote of the Week

"Be who you are and say what you feel, those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind" (Dr Seuss)