



### Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Incident this morning with children.**



Following an incident that happened this morning at drop off we would like to remind parents that cars are not allowed to park outside the front of the school on the area that has Zig-Zag markings. Obviously we are very concerned about the incident and want to try to prevent anything like this happening again.

This will be monitored in the mornings and we might have to start putting physical barriers up.

### **Parents use of mobile phones/ recording devices in school - Please note new policy**

We kindly request that parents do not have their mobile phones or any other recording device in sight or in use on the school grounds. This is for the wellbeing and safeguarding of our school community and reflects the staff and children's mobile phone policy. Parents who wish to take photos and videos of their own children in the assemblies or shows will be able to do this but we reserve the right to remove this privilege should any parents share images on social media or abuse this trust.

### **What is happening this week and next**

Parent consultations are taking place on Monday and Tuesday next week, there will be no clubs this week except Shear Soccer football club.

### **Year 5 help needed tomorrow**

All of year 5 will be going to KEVICC to attend a Fairtrade conference that is being held there. The focus of the conference is Fairtrade Cocoa and there will be some growers from Ghana, West Africa. The children will also learn about the impact climate change is having on the farms and the growers. We need 2 parent helpers to walk the children to KEVICCs and back. Leaving school at 9ish and returning at 12.20pm.

### **Reading Week**

Next week is reading week and we can't wait to spend lots of time reading and celebrating books! We have various things going on in class which we will share with you via Seesaw and the website.

There will be a small book fair set up in the hall as part of parent's evening on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March where you will be able to browse and purchase books.

We will be sharing books in our reading café throughout the week and the younger children will be paired up with an older child to share books together.

Finally, on **Thursday the 5th of March, we will be having a mufti day** where we are encouraging the staff and children to dress up as their favourite book character or to come to school in their pyjamas with their favourite bedtime story. A donation of £1 would be gratefully received which will be put towards new reading resources.

### **Learn Devon Art course**

Learn Devons 'Art for Wellbeing' Course is on for another 3 weeks on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 11<sup>th</sup> March and 18<sup>th</sup> March in the studio.

### **PTA Cake sales on Thursdays**

Tomorrow is the turn of **Acorn Tree** class to bake please. Could all cake donations be left with either the class teacher or Rebecca at Reception in the morning. Cakes will be available from 3.10pm. Thank you for your support baking, we know it's something the children really look forward to too.

Here are the dates for the other classes:-

5th March Beech Tree class, 12th March Lime Tree class, 26th March Willow Tree class, 16th April Ginkgo Tree class, 23rd April Chestnut Tree class, 30th April Flame Tree class, 7th May Mountain Ash Tree class, 14th May Grey Birch Tree class, 21st May Trumpet Tree class

### **Praise Assembly**

Praise assembly this week will be Grey Birch Tree class on Friday at 2.45. Praise assembly next week will be Willow Tree class on Friday at 2.45pm.

Kind regards

Hilary Priest

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