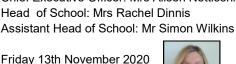




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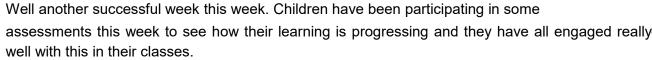
















We continue to see a positive engagement from all our children with our routines in school,











































assessments this week to see how their learning is progressing and they have all engaged really



working within their bubbles, washing their hands and working together to keep everyone as safe as possible.



### FRONT PLAYGROUND

Whilst we are using the front car park to support the children coming into school safely in these challenging times, can I please remind parents to ensure that their children are engaging with one another safely at all times. I ask politely that the children do not scream around outside of the reception area, as often calls are being taken and it can make it hard to hear what is being said. In addition to this, I politely ask that children do not climb around the reception area or on the wall at the front of the school as a safety measure. I would hate for a child to slip off one of these and hurt themselves. Thank you.



#### CHILDREN IN NEED

Today it was lovely to see the children supporting the national "Children in Need" event, coming in with their spotty clothing, fluffy bear ears and some wonderful hand made creations. Clearly, we have some secrets artists in our parent community. Can I please thank you all for supporting the children and charity in this event. Due to COVID restriction, we are counting the money next week and will update you with how much the school raised later on. Thank you all.





























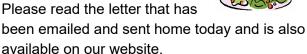


#### CHRISTMAS LUNCH











Dates for your



Please return your completed slip by **Monday** 30th November.



Thank you.

**November.** All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to your school, it couldn't be simpler!

ODD SOCKS DAY REMINDER

We would like children to

participate in Odd Socks Day on **Monday 16**<sup>th</sup>



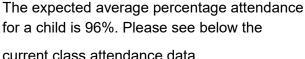
## Attendance for w/c 2/11/2020

**Buttercup** 

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current class attendance data.

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89.8% Daisy

16/11/20 - Odd Socks Day 24/11/20 - Flu Vaccinations



98.5% Bluebell

86.1%

92.6%

27/11/20 - Non Pupil Day



**Violet** 95.5% 18/12/20 - Last Day of Term



**Dandelion** 90.7%

4/01/21 - School Opens 8.45am

2/04/21 - 16/04/21 Easter Holidays

21/12/20 - 1/01/21 Christmas Holiday



95.0% **Poppy** 

15/02/21 - 19/02/21 Half Term



**Primrose** 96.3%

3/05/21 - May Bank Holiday



Cornflower 95.3%

31/05/21 - 4/06/21 Half Term

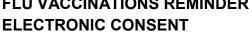


95.0% Honeysuckle

23/07/21 - School finishes 3.00pm



# FLU VACCINATIONS REMINDER -**ELECTRONIC CONSENT**







Remember to book your child's on-line flu vaccination:- https://

Please can you check your child's account and add credit today if you have an amount owing.



schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon You have until Thursday 19th November to ALL LUNCHES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE PLEASE.



register online with them.

Vaccinations will take place on **Tuesday 24th** 

Texts only get sent to parents with a dinner debt, so if you receive a text, please check your child's Parent Pay account.

Please see below a link for a great website



# HEALTH



If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of access (SPA)



health and wellbeing



Health advice to help your children grow and flourish.

for children and parents with regards to













Being a mum can be tough and Home-Start's aim is to be there for parents









































when they need us.

Mellow Mums is an informal, one-hour session, via Zoom, each week to give West Devon mums a chance to meet others and feel less isolated. It is an opportunity to chat but with no pressure to share anything that you don't want to.

We want the group to be led by Mums and so each week you will have a chance to tell us what you would like. It could be videos, guest speakers, information or just to chat with other people who know what you are going through.

It will be facilitated by a Home Start Co-ordinator and there will be no more than 10 attendees each week.

The group is suitable for mums with a child under 2 years old.

The next group starts on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 1pm.

If you are interested in attending or would like to know more contact us at homestart.shpt@gmail.com and we will send you a link to access the group via Zoom using your phone, tablet, laptop or computer.







Using metaphors (written by the NSPCC) can boost our understanding of child development and increase support for ensuring children and young people have healthy development and grow up in supportive and loving families and communities.

Brain Architecture - Early experiences literally shape how our brain gets built. A strong foundation in the very early years increases the chances of positive health and learning later on, while a weak foundation increases the odds of having difficulties later on. But it is never too late to support strong brain development. Here's an animation to illustrate the metaphor: https://youtu.be/DpnHO3FqQGA

