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Newsletter

It has been wonderful to see some better weather this week, and we hope this continues into next week. Attendance for all has been good and well done to Cornflower class for 100% last week! Who can beat them next week?

We are excited to say that next week, Foundation will be participating in Balance Ability, which is always great fun. This will take place Monday to Thursday.

With Easter approaching and current restrictions in place, we will be completing Easter activities in school to support this, there will also be a well being day being held on Thursday 1st April for all children in the school.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please let the office know if there are any changes to your contact details as soon as possible.

Thank you.



Child Absence

If your child is unwell and is not going to be attending school, please phone the school office with a reason for absence by 9.00am. You can also leave a message on the absence line.



Thank you

RSE VIDEO

Further to our communication last week, the presentation that we have put together to explain the changes to the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum is now available to view on our website.

(Search under the Parent Tab)

Once you have watched the presentation, we would really appreciate it if you could complete the 'Parent View Questionnaire' which can be found here:

<https://forms.gle/YEHZo2VsE5r49AdYA>.

We would ask for your responses to be completed by Friday 26th March. If you require a paper copy please ask at the office.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's Class Teacher or Mrs Wallace.

Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES

2021



Please note the last day of term is Thursday 1st April and children should attend school on this day.

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

19/04/21 - Children return to school

3/05/21 - May Bank Holiday

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

7/06/21 - Children return to school

23/07/21 - Last day of term

26/07/21 - 03/09/21 Summer Holidays

06/09/21 - Non pupil Day

07/09/21 - Non pupil Day

08/09/21 - Children return to school

SHOUT OUT!



SHOUT OUT'S

Year 6 Phoebe & Jacob.

Year 6/5 Abigail & Elijah

Year 5 Grace, Ebony, Jacob & Hollie.

Year 4 Harry & Mia, Noah, Lloyd & Amelia.

Year 3 Winter & Alfie.

Year 3/2 Joshua & Toby (great attitude) and Carina & Jessie for IT Skills.

Year 2 Sophie & Hollie (writing).

Year 1 Emily (Maths) and Bella (Writing).

Year 1/F Tilly and Evie for your story writing.

F/N Alice.

FOLLOW US ON OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE



We are very excited to announce the launch of our Weston Mill Community Primary Academy Facebook page.

JUNIOR BAKE OFF



Junior Bake Off is looking for budding bakers aged between 9-15 with a connection to the Royal British Legion to take part in Series 7 of the show.

The Channel 4 programme celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

Junior Bake Off has become a huge success since it launched on Channel 4 and the warm hearted nature of the show has made it a favourite with families and amateur bakers.

Filming would take place from July 2021.

Applications close on Sunday 28th March 2021.

For more info or to apply online, please go to www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

LUNCH PAYMENT REMINDER

ALL SCHOOL LUNCHES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.

Please ensure your child's Parent Pay lunch account is topped up and any amount owing cleared today.

Please contact the school office if you need any assistance with your payments.

Thank you.



Attendance for w/c 08/03/2021

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the current class attendance data.

Daisy	92.8%
Bluebell	98.8%
Buttercup	95.1%
Violet	91.7%
Dandelion	93.6%
Poppy	98.5%
Primrose	94.6%
Teasel	96.2%
Cornflower	100%



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FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

Home fire safety advice for families

Simple tips to reduce your risk of fire at home:

- Never run washing machines, tumble dryers or dishwashers when out, or at night.
- Electricals - turn off, switch off and/or unplug electrical things not being used.
- Charging devices - use the correct charger for things such as phones, laptops and e-cigarettes. Charge on a hard surface only. Switch off once fully charged.
- Candles – always put out candles and tealights before you leave the room. Ideally use battery-powered ones.
- Never leave matches or lighters lying around; put them where children can't reach.
- Check you have working smoke alarms on each level of your house. Test them regularly, at least once a month.

Fire service home fire safety visits to families

All households with children under 18 are eligible for free fire safety advice over the phone or in your home. During a home safety visit, a friendly fire safety adviser from Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue service will come into your home to chat about what you can do to keep safe from fire. Call 0800 05 02 999 or visit www.dsfire.gov.uk/homesafety for fire safety advice or to book a home safety visit.

LATERAL FLOW TESTS



Every Wednesday between 10am-3pm we have a mobile covid testing unit on site here at Scott Business Park, Beacon Park. The unit will be situated in front of the entrance to The Jan Cutting Healthy Living Centre and will be offering free Covid-19 Asymptomatic Testing (Lateral Flow Tests) These tests are available to everyone and we want to actively encourage our community to use them. Booking is advised but not essential, but can be done so using the details below.

Anybody needing help to make a booking can contact 01752 308634 or can email COVID19@plymouth.gov.uk from 8am to 5pm.

MESSAGE FROM THE SITE MANAGER

Important message for all parents. Please ensure when entering and leaving the school grounds that all adults and children keep to the main path. Please do not go up near the Forest School/Dome area or onto the field until further notice.

This is to keep everyone safe at all times.

Thank you

