

Newsletter – Wednesday 27th March 2019

Netball Tomorrow

Good luck to the amazing HB Netball Squad who are off to Torbay to play in the County Finals tomorrow. Although it will be a really long day, I hope you will all enjoy your hard-earned time out and that you play your best. We are all super-proud of you and what you have achieved already this season. **Please remember to be outside HBCC in your kit, ready for a 7:30am departure!!!**

NSPCC

The children in KS1 and KS2 had an important and informative morning with Collette Hudson from the NSPCC this morning. This was aimed at helping your child to stay safe. A letter is attached giving further details of what they learnt about. It would definitely be good to have a talk with your child about what they learnt too. Next Wednesday, KS2 children will be learning more about safe use of the internet, when they watch a short play put on by their peers from Pilton Bluecoat at HBCC. Again, it would be good for you to talk with them about what they learn from this ...

Easter Service

Our service this year will be held in the church at **9:30am, Wednesday, 3rd April**. Everyone is welcome and the children would love it if families were able to join us for this short act of worship ... There might even be eggs!

End of Term - School Shop

On the last Friday (5th April) the children will be organising a School Shop. In the shop you will be able to buy: second hand books; Class Two's excellent wheeled vehicles and Class Four's fantastic anti-plastic Bags for Life. Please come and spend some money - all receipts will be split between PTA and the Comic Relief Charity.

Mr Norton

Disabled Parking Bay

Devon County Council have today marked a blue badge disabled parking bay outside the school, this was done following a request from parents of children who attend the school and hold a blue badge. The bay is available to all Blue Badge holders, however, it would be great if it was left available for use by the family during school hours as it would help them access the school. The bay is a "non enforceable" one which means it can be used by anyone and does not therefore limit the parking available in the evenings, weekends and school holidays.

ParentPay

Thank you everyone for your patience as we have made the transition to ParentPay. Apart from the start up issues on the first day with payments it has been very successful so far. There are still a few parents who have not activated their accounts yet – if you have misplaced your activation letter or are having difficulties in setting up the account, please speak to Mrs Goss in the office.

If more than one person pays for your child's meals, an additional payer can be added to your child's account – please contact Mrs Goss in the office if you would like this set up.

If you have any pink tickets left over, please bring them in to the school office by Friday 29th March to be refunded. Thank you.

PTA Easter Activites

Easter Bingo – Friday 5th April, Eyes Down 6.30pm in the Church Hall. Donations of Easter Eggs and raffle prizes gratefully received – please drop in to school reception by 28th March.

Easter Cake Sale – Wednesday 3rd April, 3.30pm in the school archway. Please drop any cake donations to the school reception on Wednesday morning.

Week Commencing 01/04/19

Monday:

Tuesday: Whole School Trip to Woody Bay
Multi-Skills Club
Netball Club

Wednesday: KS2 E-Safety Performance

Thursday: Choir Club

Friday: School Shop
PTA Easter Bingo

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to
Lucy H for the 31st.



Reading News

This week's Reading Champion is **Gracie** from Class Two... "I like reading because I like adventure books with loads of adventures: going to sea on a boat and finding treasure or adventures with jungles or fairies. I like to read in the Reading Corner at school and at home where I read to Mummy and sometimes to my cousin. I am reading 'Alison the Art Fairy'. It is really good as Alison likes doing painting - so do I! The book is so great I would like to read it to my friends. I have read two really long books by Roald Dahl at home. They have loads of exciting stuff inside! Our class book is 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. I have enjoyed Mrs Laurence reading this as it has some great characters in it like Mr Willy Wonka: he is kind and funny. Veruca Salt isn't a nice character. I love reading all sorts of books."



Stars of the Week!



Class One – Oscar for a great sandwich idea for Mr Grinling the lighthouse keeper.

Class Two – Lola for listening carefully in class and applying her understanding accurately in her work.

Class Three – Eva for always putting in 100% effort to answer any questions in class

Class Four – Grace B for having a great attitude to school and always wanting to contribute across all lessons

To be presented at our celebration collective worship, Friday 10.15am in the Church

Reading Stars!

Class One – Eli for practising his reading at home and telling us about the story in school.

Class Two – Thomas R for being keen to follow the text when reading our class book.

Class Three – Isla for always been enthusiastic about reading and pushing herself with different texts

Class Four – Arthur for being such a keen and avid reader and for having such enjoyment in reading for pleasure.

What happened at school this week?

These questions are about what has been happening in each class this week and are designed as 'conversation starters' for you to use with your child. We hope that they will provide a useful prompt to encourage conversations about school - talking for just three minutes each day about school has been shown to have a great impact on children's learning!

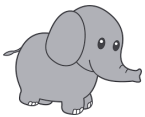


Learning Lions

What did the seagulls do in our story?

What did we make this week?

Why is your Mum important?



Exploring elephants

Can you collect and bring in one recycled container for your pull-able toy?

Can you invent and write an exciting story?

What questions are you going to find the answers to on our Woody Bay steam train trip?



Inventive Impalas

What descriptions have you given your robot?

What goes at the bottom and top of a fraction?

What does the word equivalent mean?



Challenging Cheetahs

What did you learn from the NSPCC visit?

Who was Sir George Newnes?

What key strategies and knowledge will you use for arithmetic questions?

Home Activities and Homework Tasks

Class One – Reading. Can you add and subtract along the number line?

Class Two – Continue reading at home. Year 2 – practice spellings

Class Three – Guided reading (next Wednesday), Reading record sheet (Monday), Multiplication activity/test (Friday), Spellings (Friday)

Class Four – Reading and reading tasks. Rehearse key maths facts and strategies for calculations.

After School Clubs – Spring Term

	Activity	Age Range	Venue	Time	Adult in Charge
Tuesday	Multi-Skills	YR, Y1, Y2	Main School	3.30 – 4.30	Mrs Pearce
Tuesday	Netball	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	Main School	3.30 – 4.45	Claire Turner
Thursday	Choir	Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	Main School	3.30 – 4.30	Miss Trofa
Friday	KS2 Sports	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	Field/HBCC	3.30 – 4.30	Mr Norton

Please note that individual clubs may be cancelled some weeks – please look out for this on the newsletters/weekly board/text messaging system.

Meals W/C 01/04/19

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef cobbler, creamed potatoes & seasonal vegetables Fruit crumble with custard	Sausage roll, creamed potato & seasonal vegetables Iced sponge	Roast turkey, roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables Fruit platter	Macaroni cheese, seasonal vegetables Fruit cocktail and ice- cream	Fish fingers, golden fries & seasonal vegetables Shortbread

2018-2019 Term Dates

Spring Term 2019

First Day – Tuesday 8th January
Half Term – W/C Monday 18th February
Last Day – Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2019

First Day – Wednesday 24th April
Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May
Half Term – W/C Monday 27th May
Non Pupil Day – Monday 3rd June
Last Day – Wednesday 24th July

2019-2020 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2019

First Day – Monday 9th September
Half Term – W/C Monday 21st October
Last Day – Friday 20th December

Spring Term 2020

First Day – Monday 6th January
Half Term – W/C Monday 17th February
Last Day – Friday 27th March

Summer Term 2020

First Day – Wednesday 15th April
Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May
Half Term – W/C Monday 25th May
Last Day – Wednesday 22nd July

Easter Egg Hunt and Coffee Morning with Car Boot Sale

Saturday 6th April 10.00am @ Atherington Children's Playing Field, EX37 9HY
Stalls, Raffle, Children's Games and Refreshments

Egg hunt in the Playing Field! £2 entry. To reserve an egg hunt prize please ring Sarah 560537

Car Boot Sale – Sellers 9am, £5 per car, Buyers 10am. Stalls available, £10 per table

All Proceeds Atherington Church and Children's Playing Field

Dear parent/carer,

As you know, the NSPCC visited our school today and delivered their Speak out. Stay safe. assembly to share information with your child about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries.

It was a very worthwhile and empowering session for both pupils and teachers. They spoke to the children and staff about the valuable work they do across the country, and talked about how important it is for everyone in our school community to join them in their 'fight for every childhood'.

Talking about the Underwear Rule with your children

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe – and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'The Underwear Rule', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse – without using scary words or even mentioning sex.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone, and you can also find out more and download the free resources at nspcc.org.uk/pants

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/

Yours sincerely,

Rob Norton

Thank you.

PS You can find more information about the NSPCC's 'Underwear Rule' on their website (nspcc.org.uk/pants). It's been created to help you talk to your children about keeping themselves safe.