

‘Encourage One Another and Build Each Other Up’

1 Thessalonians 5: 11

Thankfulness	Compassion	Perseverance	Forgiveness	Courage	Friendship
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Newsletter – Friday 5th 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge thank you to all of the parents, friends and families who joined us for sports day on Wednesday; we hope that you enjoyed the day. A huge thank you to our brilliant school cook, Bobbie, for the fantastic food she provided for the lunch. It was a really successful event and it was lovely to see all of the children taking part in the activities with such enthusiasm. Another big congratulations to this year's winners - Enterprise, and a well done to all of the other children who both took part and supported their friends.



Parent Survey

You will remember that in May we invited parents to complete a survey to share their views and opinions on the work we do as a school. We were delighted to receive over 40 responses to the survey and included in this newsletter are the results. As you will see, the results are incredibly positive as was the written feedback included in the responses. However, as always, there are things that can be done better and we are constantly looking for areas where we can improve further. We have carefully reviewed the written feedback received and have identified some of these areas. One thing we will be doing as a result of the feedback received is holding a termly Parent Forum in school, which will provide parents and carers with the opportunity to come together with leadership team in the school and discuss any issues. We will host the first of these Parent Forums in September and an open invitation will be sent to all parents and carers beforehand. I would again like to thank everyone who took the time to respond to the survey.

Memorial Service

We were honoured to be invited to take part in a special memorial service at the church last Friday to mark 100 years since the signing of the Treaty of Versailles and the official end of the fighting in World War One. The children from Years 4, 5 and 6 sang and read beautifully, with several members of the congregation, including the VIPs commenting on how impressed they were with both the children's performances and also their behaviour. We were all very proud!

Football, football, football!

As always, in the summer term. On Tuesday, I had the pleasure of taking 10 girls from Year 5 and 6 to compete in the first ever YMCA Girl's Cup. The girls did brilliant - for many of them it was the first time they had played football competitively and they all did fantastically well, winning two and losing two of the four games played and always showing a fantastic attitude. Well done girls!



On Monday our Year 4/5/6 team faced playing a North Molton side in our last league game of the year. Both teams played some brilliant football, with Witheridge coming out on top by winning 3 goals to nil. Well done to all the players who have taken part in the South Molton League this year - the final games are being played over the next week so we should find out where we have finished this year very soon.

This coming Monday, we will be hosting this year's TEAM Academy Cup, where we will be welcoming girls' and boys' teams from across the Trust to take part. We have a fantastic four teams from Witheridge competing across the two tournaments - good luck to all the players! If you would like to come and offer your support, the event starts at 11am.

After School Clubs

It is that time of year when our after school clubs start coming to a close. Below is a list of the dates that each after school club will be finishing for the summer:

- Today (Friday 5th July) will be the final football club of this year, as next week is the Summer Fayre and the following Friday there is a Year 3 and 4 football tournament at South Molton.
- The final Performance Club will be on Monday 8th July, with the performance taking place at 3.30pm on Tuesday 9th July.
- Construction Club will finish on Thursday 11th July.
- KS2 Summer Sports Club will finish on Wednesday 17th July.
- KS1 multi-sports will finish on Thursday 18th July.

If you require childcare, we have an on-site After School Club based in the Hive building – That runs from 3.30 until 6pm everyday costing £3.80 per hour.

PTFA Summer Fayre

We hope you will all be able to join us next Friday, 12th July, for this year's PTFA Summer Fayre. There will be a number of stalls with games, refreshments and snacks for children and adults to enjoy. The Fayre will start at 3.30pm and finish at 5.30pm. Thank you to all those involved in the organisation of this year's event.

Witheridge Holiday Club

Our holiday club here at Witheridge will be opening for 4 weeks over the Summer Holidays Monday to Thursday 8am to 5.30pm for £4 per hour – If you would like to book a space, please collect a booking form from the School Office or Pre-School.

Best Wishes,
Mr Holding



School Dinner Menu week commencing 8th July 2019

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Crispy Meat Flan	Hunters Chicken	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	Sausage & Bacon	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Vegetable Omelette	Roasted Vegetable Tart	Lentil Loaf	Veggie Burger in a Bap	Cheese Omelette
Sides	Creamed Potato & Seasonal Veg	Sliced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & salad	Roast Potatoes, Mash Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Hash Browns, Scrambled egg, Baked Beans, Tomatoes & Mushrooms	Golden Fries & Seasonal Veg
Dessert	Fruit & Yogurt	Peach Melba	Fruit Platter	Iced Sponge	Chocolate Cracknel

Key Dates for the Summer Term 2019:

Monday 8th July – TEAM Football Tournament at Witheridge starting 11am
Tuesday 9th July – Essex Dance Year 5/6
Tuesday 9th July – Performance Club Talent Show 4.30-5pm
Wednesday 10th July - Fizz Pop Science After School Club
Friday 12th July – Witheridge PTFA Summer Fayre
Monday 15th July – PRE-SCHOOL Sports Day
Monday 15th July – Football Final year 5/6 – Bratton Fleming
Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th July – Whole School Transition Days
Wednesday 17th July - Fizz Pop Science After School Club
Friday 19th July – Year 3 / 4 Football Tournament at South Molton
Monday 22nd July – 100 Merit Trip – Letters will be given to children with 100 Merits
Monday 22nd July – PRE-SCHOOL Moving on up! 2019 Leavers celebrations at 1.35pm in the Main Hall
PRE-SCHOOL End of Year entertainer starts at 2pm in the main hall.
Tuesday 23rd July –Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm in the Main Hall
Year 6 Leavers KS2 Disco 5.30-7pm
Wednesday 24th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am at Witheridge, St Johns the Baptist Church
Wednesday 24th July – LAST DAY OF TERM ☺

These dates are intended as a guide and you will be notified of any changes.

Witheridge PTFA News

We have our PTFA Summer Fayre on Friday 12th July from 3.30pm
Pots will be coming home today with every child, please feel free to fill with
goodies for our Tombola stall – Many thanks



**Celebration Assembly
Well Done
For receiving a
Certificate of Achievement**



Work	
Class 1 – Jacob Lam for fantastic effort this week Class 2 – Acacia for her fantastic Maths this week Class 3 – Tiamii for her fantastic effort and enthusiasm on our School Trip Class 4 – Isla for her fantastic effort in arithmetic	
Contribution	
Year 4, 5 & 6 for their fantastic effort in learning the songs for the Memorial Services ALL Children who performed at St Johns Fayre	
Golden Spoon	
Voyager	
Extra	
Daily Mile – Video from Oz as we all reached Australia Jack Prince – Football Trophy Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket Team 7 Times table – Harley 8 Times table – Zac	
40 Merits	
Class 1 – Faith, & Graeson Class 2 – Reggie Class 3 - Henry	
60 Merits	
Class 3 – Chloe	
80 Merits	
Class 3 – Alby	
100 Merits	
Discovery 50	Endeavour 36
Enterprise 35	Voyager 52



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Early Years Funding:

All children receive 15 hours of free funding from the term following their 3rd birthday, <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/early-years-and-childcare/childcare/free-childcare-3-4-year-olds>

There are also two other forms of Early Years Funding available. For two year olds you may receive a golden ticket or a new purple ticket. A golden ticket means your child is eligible for 15 hours of funding from the beginning of the term following their 2nd birthday. Just bring the golden ticket into school to receive the funding.

The new purple ticket indicates that you **may** be eligible but you will need to complete the online application to check for eligibility. You will receive a TYF application reference which you will need to bring into school with a copy of the letter confirming funding eligibility. If you need assistance you can contact the Customer Service Desk on 0345 155 1013 or pop into the school office and we will help you. <https://www.devon.gov.uk/eys/new-golden-tickets/>

There is then Extended Funding which provides an additional 15 hours to take funding up to 30 hours per week. This can be applied for by working families and needs to be actioned a month before the funding starts so for September please apply by the 31st July. **Once you get a code you need to send it to admin@witheridge.devon.sch.uk, along with your child's full name, date of birth and your National Insurance Number, so the code can be validated before 23rd August 2019.** The link to apply and for more information is: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/early-years-and-childcare/childcare/free-childcare-3-4-year-olds/30-hours-free-childcare>



VACANCY

Required from September 2019
Foundation Stage Unit post

School: **Witheridge C of E Academy**

Status: Temporary maternity cover

Hours: 15.5 per week

Weeks: 38 per annum

Closing date: 17th July 2019

For more information about the above vacancy, please check our website www.teamacademytrust.com or the Devon Jobs website www.devonjobs.gov.uk

We welcome visits to the school so to arrange this, please email admin@witheridge.devon.sch.uk

Caroline Tucker

Trust HR Manage

Cayla's Family Fun Day

Bouncy Castle
Glitter Face Paints
Raffle
Sponsored Head Shave
Beat the Goalie
Fire Engine
Majorettes
And lots more!!!



Bring the family along for a fun filled day and help support Cayla's fight against Neuroblastoma

Moorhayes Community Centre (EX16 6SU)

**Saturday 13th July 2019
12-4pm**

Rose Ash Revel

2019 

SUNDAY 21st JULY

12pm – 5pm ROSE ASH VILLAGE EX36 4RA

• New for 2019:
'Rose Ash Has Got Talent'
 3.30pm
 (Prepare your 3 minute performance to show off your talent! Open to all!)

• Craft/cookery/art competition
 (see Rose Ash website for details)

- Classic & Sports Cars
- Children's games & races
- Fun Dog Show (2pm)
- Face painting
- Live music
- Bouncy Castle
- Beer Tent
- Plant/Pre-loved Sales
- Children's games
- Tombola
- Refreshments
- Raffle

Free Entry & Parking.

For more information about car show entry, competition schedules and entry forms, sponsorship and activities visit our [website](http://www.roseash.info):

www.roseash.info

The Rose Ash Revel is supporting the on-going maintenance of the Rose Ash Church and Village Hall and also supporting the invaluable Devon Air Ambulance Trust.

(Aimed at 4 - 11 year olds but other ages are free to join if they want to)
 The Reading Agency and Libraries Present
SPACE CHASE
 Summer Reading Challenge 2019

An out-of-this-world adventure at
Chulmleigh Library

Starting Tuesday 16th July --- We will see the return of
The Summer Reading Challenge
Read six library books (or more!) over the holidays to collect special rewards along the way and complete the Challenge.

JOIN FREE HERE TO START COLLECTING YOUR STICKERS

THE IVOR MARSH LIBRARY
 CHULMLEIGH

Tel: 01769 582126

Email: phunt@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

Opening Times during the holidays:

Thursday 9am - 3pm

Devon Libraries is part of    devonlibraries.org.uk

Libraries Unlimited is a registered charity. Every penny raised goes directly towards library services that help make a difference to people's lives and communities. To donate, please visit librariesunlimited.org.uk



Saturday Science Club

Silly Senses

Fun & hands-on science at Barnstaple Library

July 20th 1-3pm £15per child drop off workshop

Book via the website here:
<https://Sciencedipity.as.me/sillysensesbarnstaple>

Enquiries to: sciencedipity@outlook.com or call/text 07847006048

Make neurones*
Optical Illusions
Test your scents
Trick your hearing
Make sherbet*
Touchy-feely non newtonian fluids*
 (*take home items)






Summer Holiday Activities



Come along and join us for our exciting programme of Activity Days running this summer including two fun-filled residential camps!

All days run 9:30 am to 4 pm for 8-12 year olds unless otherwise stated.
£18 per child, 15 % multiple-bookings discount.

Bush Tracker Trials Tuesdays 6th & 13th August

Brush up on your Bushcraft Skills, build a campfire to cook lunch on & check out our Team Challenges.

Wild Wednesdays 7th, 14th & 21st August

Join us for a wild day on Exmoor!
There will be a range of activities from mountain boarding to stream scrambling to archery and much more.

Mountain Bike Days Thursdays 8th & 15th, Tuesday 20th August,

Come along for a morning of Games, Tricks & Skills before you head out onto the Exmoor Trails for an afternoon ride.

Suitable for youngsters who can ride a bike competently.

Residentials

Summer Camp 2019

Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August

For 9-12 year olds £230 per child

Activities include: High Ropes, Stream Scramble, Archery, Mountain Biking & Surfing and more!

Exmoor Exploits

Thursday 22nd - Sunday 25th August

For 12-15 year olds £150 per child

Based entirely on site & in the local area we will be following the trail of the Exmoor Beast & much more!

For full details please get in touch.

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