



‘Encourage One Another and Build Each Other Up’

1 Thessalonians 5: 11

Thankfulness	Compassion	Perseverance	Forgiveness	Courage	Friendship
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Newsletter – Friday 12th 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we near the end of another school year our attention inevitably starts to turn towards September and the beginning of another academic year. On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, your children will be spending the day in the classes they will be in from September. We are delighted to have welcomed back Mrs Nott from maternity leave this week and she will continue to be part of our teaching team next year. We will be saying a fond farewell to Miss Jones, who has secured a teaching post at a school in South Devon.

The staffing structure for next year will be as follows:

- Class 1 - Mrs North and Miss Coles
- Class 2 - Miss Ratcliffe and Mrs Milton
- Class 3 - Mr Holding, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Waters
- Class 4 - Mrs Nott and Mr Wiggans

Alongside the newsletter today, you will also be receiving your child's end of school year report. If there is anything in the report that you would like to discuss in further detail then please do let your child's class teacher know or book an appointment via Mrs Eastman in the school office.

We are all looking forward to the PTFA Summer Fayre after school this afternoon. Thanks to the PTFA for all their hard work in organising the event. If you can, please do come along and enjoy the variety of activities on offer, including several stalls organised and run by our lovely Class 4 children.

TEAM Academy Football Cup

We welcomed more than 40 children from across the trust to the school for a football tournament on Monday. It was a fantastic day with two boys' teams and two girls' teams from Witheridge taking part in the competition. All of the children played excellent football and more importantly, displayed a great attitude throughout the day. Well done to Pilton, who won both the boys' and girls' tournaments this year, but an even bigger well done to all of the children from Witheridge who represented the school with such pride and enjoyment!



Gardening Club

Today the pupils were very pleased to pick some crops that we have been successful in growing. We dug up some of our Charlotte New Potatoes, picked some Broad Beans and pulled up one of our Wet Garlic Bulbs. Mrs Waters was on hand and kindly cooked the vegetables for the pupils and Class 3 and 4 were lucky enough to get the opportunity to taste the food. Delicious. Dare I say, some of the pupils even tried and enjoyed the Broad Beans!



Pre-School

We have enjoyed reading the book "The hungry caterpillar" and tasting different foods that the caterpillar had eaten on his journey. The children then enjoyed making different size caterpillars, using three different sized circle and they could choose how big they wanted their caterpillar to be. Some were short and others were quite long. The younger children were counting out three or four circles and the older children we were looking at counting out eight which was our number of the week.



Some children found a caterpillar outside, placing it into a container, giving it a nice home by picking some leaves - showing lots of care as they were putting the leaf into the container.



We then looked at butterflies and bees. The children liked decorating bees using black and yellow tissue paper and tasting honey when having their snack. They were very keen to learn about bees and how they worked together as a TEAM to make honey.



We also had a very special 2 year old join the foundation class this week for a morning visit, Shelly! All the children were fascinated to meet a tortoise. Thank you to Isabelle's family for bringing her to visit us at Witheridge School.

This week we have been looking at exercise and our wellbeing ready for sports day on **Monday at 10.30am** which we look forward to seeing you all there.





Music Tuition

We currently have space availability for Instrumental Music Lessons in school with Mr Rogozinski, if your child has shown an interest in beginning lessons; please speak to Kelly in the office.

PE Change of days

Please note **Class 1 & 2 (KS1) PE session** and **KS2 Multi-Skill After School Club** will be on **Tuesday 18th July** instead of the Wednesday 19th July. Thursday 20th will be un-changed - please ensure all PE Kits are in school on these days.

School Dinner Menu week commencing 15th July 2019

Week 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Bacon & Leek Pie or Sausage	Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Gammon	Beef Burger in a Bap	Oven Baked Fish
Vegetarian	Cheese Pasta Bake	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Bites	Vegetarian Burger	Vegetarian Sausage
Sides	New Potatoes, Peas & Baked Beans	Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Potatoes, Mash Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Pasta & Baked Beans	Golden Fries & Seasonal Veg
Dessert	Fruit & Yogurt	Artic Roll	Fruit Platter	Sticky Chocolate Slice	Muesli Crunch

Key Dates for the Summer Term 2019:

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.



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



Work	
Class 1 – Abbie for great effort and fantastic progress in reading Class 2 – Rowan for his research into Safari animals Class 3 – Neave for her fantastic research of Landmarks in South Africa Class 4 – Ellie for fantastic presentation of her activities week recount	
Golden Spoon	
Voyager	
Extra	
Daily Mile – Well done to all the GOLDEN RUNNERS! Henley – 7 Times table Zac – 9 Times table	
40 Merits	
Class 1 – Ebony	
80 Merits	
Class 3 – Ava Class 4 – Megan & Stacie-May	
Discovery 30	Endeavour 24
Enterprise 28	Voyager 26

The Year 6 hoodies have arrived!





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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

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Community News

Cayla's Family Fun Day

<p>Bouncy Castle Glitter Face Paints Raffle Sponsored Head Shave Beat the Goalie Fire Engine Majorettes And lots more!!!</p>		<p>Bring the family along for a fun filled day and help support Cayla's fight against Neuroblastoma</p>
<p>Moorhayes Community Centre (EX16 6SU)</p>	<p>Saturday 13th July 2019 12-4pm</p>	