

WEEK COMMENCING
Monday 2nd March 2020

YELLOW DINNER MENU

WEEKLY NEWS



THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school; I trust that everyone enjoyed their week break. This week the infants have been learning about where fruit is grown around the world and locating different countries on the map. They have been practising gymnastic skills in PE and learning how to create a 'Sprite' on the programme 'Scratch' in computing. The juniors have been making sketches and studies of different fruits and vegetables and learning how to print images using a block printing technique. The year 3 children have been learning about measuring lengths using millimetres, centimetres and metres in maths and the year 4, 5 and 6 children have been learning how to add fractions. The year 3 children have been making quiches and learning some basic cooking skills. We are pleased to welcome Nick from The Devonshire Tennis Academy who will be teaching both classes tennis skills each Thursday afternoon until the end of term.

The junior class enjoyed their trip to Asda before half term where they learnt about the running of a supermarket and how the food is processed. They learnt many facts about how the supermarket is working to reduce plastic waste and make their products more environmentally friendly. Unfortunately we were unable to get to the farm on Tuesday afternoon after an unpredicted snow storm. For safety reasons we had to turn back and return to school. A substitute trip will be organised – details to follow.



MONDAY

Brumble Bees
Private music lessons, am
Tiny Tots Stay & Play from 2pm
ASC: - Needle Craft with Miss Short
Y6 SATS Club with Miss Smith

TUESDAY

Brumble Bees
Year 5 Science Day at SMCC
Infants trip to Otterton Mill – Depart at 8.30am – Return at 4.30pm
Private music lessons, pm
ASC: - Music with Mrs Brayley

WEDNESDAY

Brumble Bees
Cross-Country Run at Bishops Nympton School for selected children, 9.30am
Forest School – Juniors, Group 2
ASC: - Yoga with Miss Smith

THURSDAY – World Book Day!

8.30am – 9.15am Breakfast Story Club
Brumble Bees
Tennis Coaching for infants & juniors, pm
ASC: - Baking with Mrs Scott

FRIDAY

Brumble Bees trip to Apple Tree Farm
Drumming Lessons, pm
Forest School – Infants, Group 2
ASC: - Circuit Training with Mrs Langdon
ASC: - Bridge with Sally



Together Each Achieves More

All Year 5 children will be taking part in a **Science Day at South Molton Community College** on Tuesday 3rd March from 9.30am to 3pm. They will be accompanied by Mrs Langdon who will also be transporting them in her own car. They will need a packed lunch and drink for this day and need to wear their normal school uniform.



A reminder that the infants are off to **Otterton Mill** on Tuesday 3rd March departing at 8.30am from school and have a return time of 4.30pm. The Brumble Bees will be spending the day with Brayford's pre-school at **Apple Tree Farm** on Friday 6th March. They will be having an early picnic lunch at school before departing at 12pm. If this is not your child's normal day to be in they are more than welcome to attend for the whole day. Or please advise Mrs Brown of any different arrangements. They will return back to school for a 3.30pm collection. Please return permission slips as soon as possible and do not hesitate to speak to Sharon in the office for further details.

A select number of pupils from Year 2, 5 and 6 have the opportunity to take part in a school **cross-county run** organised by Bishops Nympton Primary School on Wednesday 4th March with a starting time of 9.30am. A letter has been sent home with these children involved today with further information and permission slip to complete and return.



Finally I would like to thank everyone for contributing to the Pledge Auction on Saturday 22nd February and a huge thank you to Janette and her family for organising the event. The evening was very well supported and raised a whopping £10625.00 to date for the school and The British Heart Foundation.



Best wishes

Corrinne Smith



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March. The children can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book on this day. Mrs Langdon would like to invite all parents inc Brumbles into school from 8.30am – 9.15am to join their children for a breakfast story club. Mrs Langdon would also like to ask the children to bring in a book from home to swap with another a child on this day!



Yoga Club – Miss Smith will be covering yoga club until further notice as unfortunately Fliss Cornish has injured her leg.

Tiny Tots Stay & Play, Monday afternoon's from 2pm –

Come along and join in this fun session run by our Pre-school leaders on Monday afternoon in our school hall from 2pm.

Activities planned for Monday 2nd March –

- Scarecrow making
- Be a Vet
- Apple Tree Farm stories to share



FUS NEWS

I would like to start by saying a huge well done to Janette Murch and her family for the amazing amount raised at the auction of pledges evening last Saturday. There is a lot of time and work that goes into organising such a successful event and you smashed it, congratulations to you and thank you to everyone that donated items and time. On another note, we are looking for a volunteer to help in the kitchen at the village pantomime tomorrow (Friday 28th) evening from 7pm – 10pm ish. Please let me know or Sharon in the school office know if you are able to help?

Our next FUS meeting will be on Wednesday 11th March in the school staff room. Everyone welcome!

Many Thanks,

Paula Alford

FUS Chairperson



SPORTS RELIEF – Friday 13th March

This year to help raise money for Sports Relief we will be asking the children to dress up as their favourite sporting personality or in their favourite sports kit for the day with a 50p donation to do so. The Juniors and Infants will take part in a sponsored 6 hour 'rowathon'. Sponsorship forms have been sent home with each family today!

Breakfast Club runs daily from 8am with Mrs Scott and is available to Brumble Bee children as well as school children at the cost of £3.00 per child. Please pre-book sessions through the school office.



CORONAVIRUS Advice for parents/guardians. You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal. We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via this link - <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>



CONGRATULATIONS

For receiving a certificate of achievement this week goes to:-

Juniors

Hattie - For helping at lunchtime

Rosie, Jake & Theo - for being fantastic in London

Infants

Ethan - For writing fantastic instructions about how to make pizza

Brumble Bees

Cece - For trying really hard with her writing

Alex - For settling well into Brumble Bees

Congratulations on Achieving

40 Merits

Charlie, Max E & Isabel

60 Merits

James J

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

Wednesday 11th – Proms rehearsal at Pilton am

Wednesday 11th – FUS meeting staff room at 2pm

Friday 13th – Sports Relief Day

Wednesday 18th – Proms Music Concert at The Queens Theatre, Barnstaple 1.30pm – 3pm & 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Thursday 19th – Junior trip to Exeter Cathedral and Synagogue

Friday 27th – LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM – Easter Picnic from 2.30pm

Monday 30th March – Tuesday 14th April – EASTER HOLIDAYS

April

Wednesday 8th – FUS Easter Bingo at Umberleigh Village Hall, eyes down 7.30pm

Wednesday 15th – BACK TO SCHOOL FOR SUMMER TERM

Friday 17th – 6-week Swimming lesson block at South Molton Swimming Pool starts for Reception to Year 6

May

Friday 8th – **NO SCHOOL, BANK HOLIDAY**

Monday 25th – Friday 29th – **HALF TERM**

June

Monday 1st – Friday 5th – Year 6 Residential to Ultimate Adventure

Wednesday 10th – Whole School & Leavers Photos, am

Wednesday 17th – Infant Lifeguard Day

Wednesday 24th – Junior Lifeguard Day

July

Thursday 16th – Friday 17th – Years 3&4 Residential to Wildside Experience

Wednesday 22nd – LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM



Letters sent home this week

Proms Concert Final Arrangements

Year 5 Cross Country Run

Sports Relief Sponsorship Forms



COMMUNITY NEWS

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