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NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER **Dear Parents.**

OFF WE GO AGAIN!

The Autumn half term was a great break for all the staff and we are all back in school feeling excited about what lies ahead. We aim to have a few settled weeks before the acting rehearsals begin and the requirements of Christmas engulf us all. It looks like we are going to have a busy half term and the FOLS are going to be particularly busy with the Christmas Fair –which is only 4 weeks away!!!

ARTS EXHIBITION & OPEN EVENING

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our exhibition ~ there was some fantastic work on display and the children were very proud to take home their mosaic coaster at the end of the week. I hope you were as proud of your children as we are! Please see the collage at the end of this letter for more pictures.



FROM MRS FIELD & THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

CHILDREN IN NEED ~ Friday 15th November

The School Council have arranged the following:

-Non uniform day~ spots and stripes theme~ but not fancy dress.

-Big Morning Move with Joe Wicks (School's Ambassador for CiN) ~ this is a whole school 'online workout' starting at 9.00am, so if the children could be in school at 8.50am to join in with this on the big screen in the hall that would be great! (Lots of primary schools will be taking part in this across the country). Please send a £1- donation for this.

-Cake sale~ the School Council will bake cakes at home and hold a cake sale at break time. All cakes will sell for a 50p donation.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING 5 Ways to Wellbeing

Number Two~ Getting Active

We all know, we feel better when we exercise/keep active! As a school, PE and physical activity have a high profile and we try to offer a variety of clubs for the children to join up to.



We are aware that many children participate in a range of sports and activities outside of school, we are always keen to hear about how they are doing with this. For example, if they do well in a

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competition, achieve a swimming badge, master riding their bike or simply try a new activity, encourage them to tell us about it, so we can celebrate their successes with them!

THE LINK ACADEMY TRUST DOES OPERA!

A few weeks ago the Executives and Trustees of the Devon Opera and our Trust approached our Trust schools to take part in a competition to design some art work for the opera, The Barber of Seville. Patrick McGovern was one of the winners and along with a book token and their framed artwork, the three winners also won tickets for



themselves and their families to attend the opera and a reception with one of our Trustees, Mrs Fiona Walters. I will be attending with our CEO, Nicky Dunford and we look forward to a real treat alongside the children!

A REMINDER OF OUR WRAP AROUND CARE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Other Clubs running this half term:

Monday 3:30-4:30 **Gymnastics Club** (Premier Sport)

Monday 12:45-1:15 Key Stage 2 **Song Machine**

Tuesday 3:30-4:30 Football Club (Saints South West)



LOVE YOUR SCHOOL DAY

A big 'Thank you' to those of you who very kindly signed up for 'Love Your School Day' tomorrow. Unfortunately, due to the atrocious weather we are forecasted to have, we have had to take the decision to cancel.

There will be a number of us tidying up and gardening next Tuesday and Wednesday (12th and

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13th Nov) after school and we would really appreciate your help if you are able to join us then. Children are also welcome and tea, coffee and cake will be supplied!

We look forward to seeing you there.

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SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance:28/10/19-08/11/19		Number of sessions
(Our school target is 96.8%)		missed per class: (session = a whole
		morning or afternoor
Whole school	96.8%	
Class 1	96.6%	10
Class 2	97.8%	11
Class 3	98.3%	9
Class 4	94.1%	27
Well done to class 3		

REMINDERS:

COATS ~ as the winter weather sets in, can we please remind parents that all children need to have a waterproof coat in school. We aim to get the children in the fresh air if at all possible.

School Admission Arrangements and Education Transport Policy



You are invited to review the proposed admission arrangements for state-funded schools in Devon** and the home-to-school transport policy for Devon County Council for the academic year 2021-22

To view the policies, visit www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements or call My Devon on 0345 155 1019 for a paper copy

**and the following Plymouth academies: Old Priory Junior Academy,
Oreston Community Academy, Plympton St Mary's Cofe Infant School,
St Edward's Cofe Primary, St George's Cofe Primary, St Matthew's Cofe
Primary & Nursery and in Torbay: All Saints, Babbacombe, Cofe Primary,
Collaton St Mary Cofe Primary, Ellacombe Academy, Galmpton Cofe
Primary, Ilsham Cofe Academy, Oldway Primary, Roselands Primary,
Shiphay Learning Academy, St Marychurch Cofe Primary,
St Michael's Cofe Academy, Upton St James Cofe Primary,
Warberry Cofe Academy

COMING UP ~ DATES FOR YOUR DIARY(so far!)

Tuesday & Wednesday 12 th	Love your school jobs after school~ bring wellies and gardening	
& 13 th November	equipment please.	
Wednesday 13 th November	a.m. Year 5 IT workshops @ TOPS	
	p.m. Classes 2&4 Fire safety talk	
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need Mufti day	
	FOLS Film night	
Monday 26 th November	Fire Safety Talks Class2 & Class4	
Wednesday 27 th November	a.m. Year 6 IT workshops @ TOPS	
Friday 6 th December	FOLS Christmas fair	
Monday 9 th December	2pm St Matthew's Dress Rehearsal for KS2 production~ suitable	
	for any preschoolers etc	
Tuesday 10 th December	2pm , St Matthew's Dress Rehearsal for KS1 Nativity	
	6pm KS2 Performance 1, for Class 3 parents and families	
Wednesday 11 th December	2 pm KS1 Nativity Play in the Church for families of classes 1&2	
	6pm KS2 Performance 2, for Class 4 parents and families	
Wednesday 11 th December	p.m. Class 3 attending Academy Trust gymnastics event	
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas lunch	
Thursday 19 th December	1pm Carol Service St Matthew's ~ everyone is invited to attend	
	2pm break up for Christmas	
	NB no after school care today.	

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