



Newsletter

November 2022 no 5

A Love of Learning for Life

Dear All,

The term seems to be flying by. This week we have had children attending sports events, been exploring our Autumn Owl area and had a visit from an Author. All of these experiences add to the learning that happens within the classroom.

As we enter into December, some glitter and sparkle will begin to appear. Do add the dates / times of the Christmas Events to your calendars to keep track. 2 new events have been added that the PTA are supporting the school with: KS2 Movie night and a Santa's workshop event for KS1. Tickets must be bought in advance for these events so Santa can prepare! Movie Night tickets can be bought on Eduspot from Monday. Santa's workshop tickets can be bought on the playground on Monday and Tuesday at 3:20pm.

On the last day of term, we are holding a Christmas Jumper or Favourite Jumper day. Children are welcome to come to school with a Christmas Jumper over their school skirt / trousers. In return, we are going to ask the children to carry out a good deed at home. I will talk to the children about this the week before during assemblies. Start thinking of a job they can do at home!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Sarah Bennett

EXCLUSIVELY FOR KS2 CHILDREN

MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER

MOVIE SHOWING
elf CHRISTMAS
MOVIE NIGHT

£2 TICKETS AVAILABLE ON EDUSPOT
INCLUDES POPCORN & JUICE
YEARS 3,4,5 & 6 ONLY | 4.20PM IN THE HALL
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE PICKED UP BY AN ADULT AT 6.20PM

EXCLUSIVELY FOR KS1 CHILDREN

**SANTA'S
WORKSHOP**

A MAGICAL JOURNEY TO MEET SANTA

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER
RECEPTION | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 (NO SIBLINGS)

£4 TICKET | TIMESLOT TICKETS
AVAILABLE FROM 28 NOV

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

A Love of Learning...



Sports

Congratulations to the Year 3 / 4 girls cross country team. They showed excellent resilience and teamwork skills at the recent East Devon Finals. It was a more difficult course than at the qualifying round but all of the girls completed the race. They came 13th place overall and enjoyed taking part in this competition.



Within the newsletters, each half term, we would like to bring you a newsletter from each one of the Subject Leaders. Attached to this newsletter is an Overview of our Computing curriculum.

Children in Need Day

Thank you for donating to children in need both online and in school. The collection box at the office raised a magnificent £195



Job Vacancies

We are currently advertising for a couple of positions within the school:

- Teaching Assistant to support a child with complex needs
- Sports coach

If you are interested, please look at our website for details.

All adults working in school with have a DBS carried out for safeguarding.

Alex Cotter Author Visit

Year 5 and 6 had a lovely morning meeting the author, Alex Cotter. We enjoyed finding out how Alex generates ideas and inspiration for her books. Thank you to Alex for visiting us and thank you to Carl at Winstone's bookshop for organising this special event.



THANK YOU

FOR SUPPORTING THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION'S
POPPY APPEAL

Certificate of Appreciation awarded to:
Bassetts Farm
School

Amount raised:
£214.63

Your contribution helps us to support the Armed Forces community,
past and present.

EVERY POPPY COUNTS



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Autumn 2022 Dates for the Diary...

December				
Date	Time	Who	Event	Information
Fri 2nd	9:00am	Year 1	Year 1 Christmas Crafts	Parents are welcome to join their children for an hour of Christmas Sparkle. Parents to wait on the playground until children have been registered then can come through the classroom door.
Fri 2nd	2:40pm	Yr 4	Christingle	Parents of year 4 are welcome to join us for the start of Christmas in the school hall.
Tues 6th		All	Royal Marine Band visiting	
Wed 7th	9:00am	Pop and	Christmas songs	You should have received a letter to request tickets
Thurs 8th	2:20pm	Sun		
Wed 7th	2:20pm	Year 2	Musical nativity play	You should have received a letter to request tickets
Thurs 8th	9:00am			
Fri 9th	-	KS2	Bespoke Dance day	
Mon 12th	11:00am	Year 5	Carol Service – year 5	You are welcome to join us at St John's Church Withycombe Road. Doors open at 10:45am
Mon 12th	2:15pm	Year 6	Carol Service- Year 6	You are welcome to join us at St John's Church Withycombe Road. Doors open at 2:00pm
Mon 12th	4:20pm-6:20pm	Yrs3,4,5,6	Christmas Movie night	Tickets available in Eduspot from Monday All children must be collected by an adult at the finish
Wed 14th	Lunch	All	Christmas dinner	Children can order on the day. Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Pigs in Blankets, Broccoli, Carrots, Gravy. Sticky Toffee pudding.
			Christmas parties	- No need to send in anything
Wed 14th	3:40 – 6pm	KS1: rec, yr 1, 2	Journey to Santa	Tickets will be on sale in the playground for KS1 children only on Mon 28 th and Tues 29 th in playground at 3:20pm.
Thurs 15th	pm	All	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime	A visiting theatre company. 2 showings.
Thur 15th	2:40pm	Parents	Parent Workshop- Managing Big Feelings	Strategies to help children overcome big emotions and feelings and find ways to express themselves.
Fri 16th	9:00am	Year 3	Christmas Carols outside	Year 3 parents are welcome to wrap up warm and join for some outdoor carols.
Fri 16th		All	Christmas Jumper Day	Children can wear a Christmas jumper or favourite jumper over their school uniform. In return the children should carry out a good deed at home.
Fri 16th	Last day of Term			

January				
Date	Time	Who	Event	Information
Wed 4th		All	Victorian Day	Children are welcome to dress up in a simple costume: This could be a white T shirt and grey trousers with a small accessory or could be more adventurous. The children will learn about Victorians through a Victorian school activities.
Fri 12th	9:00am	Yr 3	"We Present Our Learning"	9:00- 9:20am in the Hall. Parents are welcome to join us.
Fri 20th		Yr 5	Birmingham Symphony orchestra concert	

A Love of Learning...

Poppies and Sunflowers

Mr Ottoway comes to teach us on a Monday and Friday. We enjoy team games and learning to use a variety of PE equipment! It is lots of fun.



Year One

In outdoor PE, Year One have been learning to send and receive balls in different ways. We have been practising rolling, kicking, dribbling and stopping the ball with our feet.



Year Two

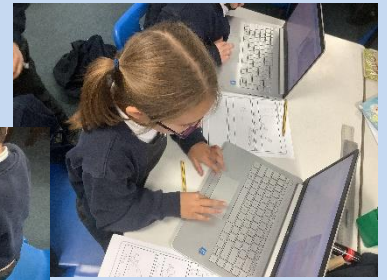
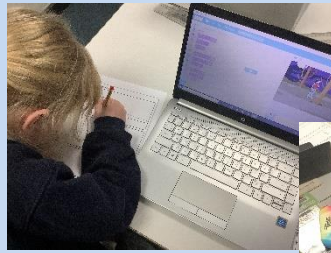
This week, Year 2 have been learning to create their own melodies and have experimented in playing them on different instruments.

This week, children from Year 1 and Year 2 have been enjoying lots of fun sporting activities. They had the opportunity to meet and work with children from other local primary schools as part of a multisports festival.



Year Three

In Computer Science, year 3 started planning their very own animations. They will use software called Scratch to program their characters to talk and move. They look forward to sharing their final work.



Year Four



In Year 4, we have been creating our own invention portfolio information pages. We learnt how to write in the style of 'How to Invent' by Lynn Huggins-Cooper in English lessons. Then we used the Book Creator app to publish our work.



Year Five

Year 5 enjoyed an inspiring visit with the author Alex Cotter and a fun, interactive workshop based upon her novel The House On The Edge, where we created and shared our own story ideas.



Year Six

Year 6 have been learning about tree ages through counting rings. They have then written their own autobiographies using tree rings.

