South Molton Community Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carers, 06/11/26



It has been a wonderful start to this half term, and it has been lovely to see children returning to school settled, happy and ready to learn. Our classrooms have quickly re-established their routines, and there is already a positive buzz around the school. Thank you for your continued support in helping children arrive each day prepared to make the most of their learning.

A key focus for us this half term remains the development of strong foundational skills, particularly in writing and mathematics. These early skills form the building blocks for future success across the curriculum. Through our ongoing assessments and observations, we know that some children, particularly in the younger year groups, need additional support with accurate letter formation, handwriting and number formation. We are working hard to identify these needs quickly and ensure that the right support is in place within the classroom.

Alongside high-quality teaching, we are continuing to strengthen our intervention programmes, particularly for pupils in Years 2 and 3 who require additional help to secure these essential skills. By ensuring children have firm foundations in reading, writing and mathematics, we can help them access the wider curriculum with confidence and achieve their full potential. We look forward to sharing their progress with you over the coming weeks.

Guardian consultations

Guardian consultations are an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss progress, celebrate achievements and talk about any support or next steps for learning. Consultation appointments will be available to book through Arbor. Please see the table below for your child's consultation dates. If you experience any problems with booking please speak to your class teacher directly.

Class	Mon 16 Nov	Tue 17 Nov	Wed 18 Nov	Thu 19 Nov
Avon		✓	✓	✓
Beacon	✓		✓	✓
Pinkery		✓	✓	✓
Landacre	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dunkery		✓	✓	✓
Taw	✓	✓	✓	
Dart	Week commencing 9-13 Nov			

Children in Need - RunPudsey & Cake Sale



On Friday 13th November, we will be taking part in the BBC Children in Need RunPudsey challenge. Children should come to school in their PE kit and are welcome to wear Pudsey ears if they have them. Throughout the day, all classes will take part in a fun mile challenge by walking, jogging or running laps of the school track. There will also be a cake sale after school in the hall. **Donations of cakes and cupcakes would be greatly appreciated, with prizes awarded for the best cake and best cupcakes!**

Upcoming Events



Monday 9th Nov Individual School Photos (siblings from 8am)
Monday 9th Nov Walkability Year 3 & 4 (Puffin & Landacre Class)
Monday 7th Dec Reception & Nursery Nativity 9:30am
Friday 13th Nov RunPudsey Cake Sale
Monday 16th Nov Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 8th Dec KS1(Years 1 & 2) Nativity 09:30 & 14:15
Friday 18th Dec Whole School Santa Dash
Last Day of Term: Friday 18th December
Full term dates for the year are on our website

Social Media

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