South Molton Community Primary School

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Our Values
Nurturing
Aspiring
Together
Understanding
Resilience
Equal

Harbour Schools Partnership
A guiding light for education

Dear Parent/Carers, 22/10/26

What a positive start we have made to the school year! A huge well done to all of our children for the enthusiasm, effort and engagement they have shown in their learning. We are incredibly proud of the progress we have made in establishing strong routines and high expectations, and it is wonderful to hear visitors comment so positively on both our learning environment and how engaged our children are in their lessons.

Next half term, we will continue to build on these strong foundations, with a particular focus on ensuring that children who need additional support are identified quickly and helped to catch up, alongside continuing to raise expectations for the quality and presentation of children's work. Thank you to our children, families and staff for helping us make such a great start. We look forward to continuing that journey together next half term.

No Electricity Day

A huge well done to our Eco-Committee and Miss Rainger for organising another fantastic termly No Electricity Day, which has become a real highlight of the term for our children.

This term, our focus was on learning about and protecting hedgehogs. The day began with a brilliant assembly led by our Eco-Committee, who presented confidently and enthusiastically to the whole school. The rest of the day was spent learning, writing and working on projects in our wonderful outdoor environment, making the most of everything our school grounds have to offer.

Unfortunately, we don't have any photographs to share! There was some debate about whether using the school iPads to take photos counted as using electricity. Our very sensible and thoughtful children decided that, to stay true to the spirit of the day, the iPads should remain switched off!

We are already looking forward to planning our next No Electricity Day. If any parents, carers or members of our community have ideas, expertise or would like to get involved in supporting nature and sustainability at our school, we would love to hear from you. 🌱

Round-robin Football Tournament

A fantastic afternoon of football for SMCP, North Molton and Filleigh Primary Schools. SMCP won both matches 3–0, with some brilliant teamwork and sportsmanship on show. Thank you to all the parents for their support and to Rob for refereeing. Well done to everyone who took part!



SMCP Bremco Cross Country Race 2

Well done to our SMCP Bremco Cross Country team for completing their second race of the series at Shebbear College on Sunday. It was a really tough course, with lots of uphill running, but all of our runners showed fantastic determination and resilience. We are incredibly proud of the whole team and look forward to the next race at West Buckland School on **29 November**.



EYFS Open Afternoons

🌈 Come and see where your child's school adventure could begin!
If your child is due to start Reception in September 2027, we'd love to invite your family to our EYFS open afternoon.

You'll have the opportunity to explore our EYFS spaces, meet the adults who nurture and inspire our youngest children and find out how we support every child to feel happy, confident and excited about learning.
📅 Wednesday 4th November at 1.30pm

Please visit our website for the link under News and Events, or see the QR code in both our notice boards at either school entrance. We look forward to welcoming you.

Upcoming Events

Friday 23rd Oct Non Pupil Day
Half Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October
Wednesday 4th Nov EYFS Open Afternoons 13:30
Monday 9th November School Photos
Monday 7th Dec Reception & Nursery Nativity 9:30am
Tuesday 8th Dec KS1(Years 1 & 2) Nativity 09:30 & 14:15
Last Day of Term: Friday 18th December
Full term dates for the year are on our website



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