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Dear Parent/Carers,

13/11/26



It has been another busy and successful week at South Molton Community Primary School. On Wednesday, we welcomed visitors into school as part of a review of our work. We were delighted to receive very positive feedback, particularly about the quality of teaching across the school and the good progress children are making, which was evident in their books.

The visit also provided an opportunity to discuss our future plans, including how we can continue to strengthen teaching and support children who need extra help with reading, writing and maths to catch up quickly.

Most importantly, the feedback recognised what a fantastic start to the year our children and staff have made. The positive attitudes, hard work and enthusiasm seen across the school are a credit to everyone. I would like to thank our staff, pupils and families for their continued support in helping make our school such a positive place to learn and grow.

Staff News

Earlier this term, Mrs Charles-Jones welcomed a healthy baby boy into the world. We are all absolutely delighted for her and her family, and I am sure you will join me in congratulating her and wishing them every happiness as they enjoy this very special time together. Wonderful news, and we send our warmest congratulations to them both!

It has been a real pleasure to welcome Mrs Pincombe back to school this half term following her parental leave. Mrs Pincombe will be teaching Dunkery Class for the remainder of the academic year, and we are delighted to have such an experienced and dedicated teacher back with us.

We know that the children and staff have enjoyed having her back, and we look forward to the positive impact she will continue to have throughout the year. Welcome back, Mrs Pincombe! 😊

Every Day Counts



We understand that family life can be busy and challenging at times, but every school day matters. Missing just one day a fortnight adds up to almost four weeks of lost learning across a year. Regular attendance helps children make better progress, build strong friendships and develop confidence.

For some children, particularly those facing additional challenges, good attendance can make the biggest difference to their future success. If your child is struggling with attendance, please speak to us. We are here to help.

Every day matters. Every lesson counts. Every child deserves every opportunity.

Remembrance Day

This week, our school community came together to remember and honour those who have served and sacrificed for our country. On Remembrance Sunday, a group of our pupils proudly represented the school at the service in the Pannier Market, where they laid two wreaths in tribute. On Wednesday, pupils once again represented the school in South Molton, observing the 11am Armistice Day silence and laying a wreath and wooden cross decorated with beautiful poppies created by children from across the school.

Back in school, pupils and staff joined together in a minute's silence to reflect on the courage, sacrifice and service of those who have given so much for the freedoms we enjoy today. We were incredibly proud of the maturity, respect and thoughtfulness shown by all of our children. As the familiar words remind us:

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

Lest we forget.



Walkability

Children across Year 3 and 4 took part in Active Devon's Walkability scheme on Monday. Both year groups took part in a theory session in the classroom, where they looked at safer places to cross, how to identify these safer places to cross and the green cross code, before heading out for a practical session where they could put their new skills into practice with a variety of different crossings from traffic lights to T junctions.



Well done to all the children who took part!

Upcoming Events

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



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