

# South Molton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

17/01/25

What a week it has been! Our school has been buzzing with activity as children and staff have worked together on a variety of exciting projects, lessons, and events. From engaging classroom activities to collaborative group work and special events, it's been wonderful to see everyone's enthusiasm and hard work.

## Celebration Assembly

In our celebration assembly this morning lots of Bronze awards were handed out to children who have reached 50 green points. Well done to Leo KD, Niko S, Maddie J, Lilly N, Tanner K, Poppy C, Saoirse S, Oliver G, Emelia C, Grace CM, Emily G, Millie P, Ivy H, Harper S, Holly C, Oliver N, Primrose N, Chester L, Olivia L, Mable B, Ben TH, Evelyn T and Bella W.



We also had our first Silver Award for reaching 100 green points. Well done to Albie S for a fantastic achievement!

## Sustainability News - No Electricity Days

Following another successful No Electricity Day, we are now reflecting on how it went and looking ahead to planning the next one. To help us improve, I've created a short Google Form for you to complete. Your feedback and ideas are invaluable in shaping these events, and the form also includes an opportunity to share what you enjoy about these days and provide input on other sustainability initiatives at our school. The form will only take a few minutes of your time but will greatly support our commitment to continuous improvement and creating a more sustainable school environment. Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to hearing your thoughts.

<https://forms.gle/kggbY3reEfDnaAUV8>



## Lunch time music club

Our new class instruments have arrived, we have 30 tongue drums!

The music club have enjoyed using these at lunchtime, exploring beat and rhythm. These instruments will also be used around the school in their weekly music lessons.



Avon went on a woodland walk this week! This term in Science we are exploring animals and their habitats. The children went to the Community Woodland and searched for signs of animal habitats. They had a fantastic time exploring our local area and spending time in nature! Thank you to our parent volunteers who came along and helped us too!



A big well done to all the children who raced on Sunday at Northam Burrows for the Bremco North Devon Cross Country League 3rd race of the series.

It was a fantastic day for it with the sun shining.

The next race will be held at Kingsley school on February 2nd. Thank you to all the parents supporting and giving up their Sunday morning!

Please check the Bremco website for individual and team scores.

<https://northdevonxcleague.weebly.com/>



## Cake and a Coffee/Tea

Come and join us for a slice of delicious homemade cake and hot drink while we talk about the next steps to helping your child to read.

We will be holding a workshop on how to support your child with their Phase 3 phonics.

This workshop is open to all parents/carers to come along and listen to how we implement the Little Wandle Phonics scheme to enable all children to become enthusiastic and confident readers. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and talk about the scheme and books we send home to support reading with a specific focus on Phase 3 as well as a chance to network with other parents/carers.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 21st January at 9am.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Mr Parkin

### Upcoming Events

Tuesday 21st Jan Coffee and Cake Phase 3 Phonics for Parents Workshop  
After School Clubs 13th Jan - 14th Feb  
Monday 24th February Non Pupil Day  
After school clubs 2025 13th January - 14th February  
Thursday 6th March World Book Day  
Please see our website for more details



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