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Dear Parents & Guardians,

28/02/25

This year World Book Day falls on Thursday 6th March 2025.

World Book Day encourages more children and families to find the fun and enjoyment in reading, because reading for pleasure changes lives.

This year the focus is on **READING YOUR WAY!**

World Book Day 2025 will celebrate that children are more likely to enjoy reading when their choices are championed and we make reading fun! Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income.

On Thursday 6th March we would like the children to dress up as their favourite storybook character.

To reflect the school ethos, considering sustainability and our 'NATURE VALUES' we would encourage you to get creative with costumes!

By designing your own unique and homemade World Book Day costume we are also helping the environment by not buying new items!

The children will be receiving a £1 book token on the week of World Book Day. This can be used online, in store.

Simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller. You can find your nearest bookseller at

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/participating-retailers/>

We look forward to seeing the children's creativity in their costumes and hearing about their favourite books.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Miss Simpson & Mrs Gladman

We have recently had another complaint as such we kindly remind you to park sensibly and safely in the streets around the school. While we encourage sustainable travel whenever possible, we understand that driving may sometimes be necessary. In such cases, please ensure you park safely, avoiding pavements and not blocking access routes. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Our Values

Nurturing
Aspiring
Together
Understanding
Resilience
Equal



A big well done to all the players who played a friendly football fixture against Filleigh Primary School yesterday, you all worked really hard and never gave up! Some fantastic build up play nearly resulting in goal. Well done to the Filleigh keeper for some fantastic saves. A special mention to Reef who was voted player of the match by the other team for his work rate, control on the ball and attacking play. Well done to all involved.



Beacon Class had a lovely afternoon making Dens in their Outdoor Learning session this week. All the children showed fantastic team building skills and enjoyed the sunshine!



Residential	Dates of residential	Deposit amount/ due	Payment amount/ due	Payment amount/ due	Payment amount/ due	Payment amount/ due	Payment amount/ due	Payment amount/ due	Payment amount/ due
Year 3 PGL	7th - 9th May 2025	£50 17/10/24 Sign up closed	£50 29/11/24	£50 28/02/25	£50 28/03/25				
Year 4 Pinkery	28th - 30th April 2025	£30 30/01/25	£40 26/02/25	£40 26/03/25	£40 28/04/25				
Year 5 Dartmoor	7th - 9th May 2025	£55 25/11/24 Sign up closed	£55 29/01/25	£55 26/02/25	£55 24/03/25				
Year 6 London	1st - 3rd July 2025	£50 08/10/24 Sign up closed	£50 29/11/24	£50 30/12/24	£50 30/01/25	£50 28/02/25	£50 28/03/25	£50 29/04/25	£52 29/05/25

I hope you all have a restful half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 25th February 2025.

Upcoming Events

After School Clubs 3rd March - 4th April
 After school clubs 2025 13th January - 14th February
 Thursday 6th March World Book Day
 Friday 14th March Parent Cafe 3:15pm with Devon Family Hub
 Friday 28th March Easter Disco
 Please see our website for more details





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