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Dear Parents & Guardians,

07/02/25

It was a delight to welcome Paul and his therapy dog, PJ, to our school this morning. The children were thrilled to learn about PJ and how he brings joy to patients at the local hospital and hospice. Paul also shared stories about Gozo and generously donated some of his books on the subject to our school library. The highlight for the children was undoubtedly the chance to greet and pet PJ during playtime, resulting in many smiles and happy faces. Thank you, Paul and PJ, for a wonderful visit!



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 Millie W, Charlie L, Isla H, Kane G, Lillie S, Poppy A, Willow L, Joseph F, Fiona S, Sophia C, Sophie N, Archie C, Nolah P, Heidi T, Jake R, Layla L, Grace T, Harry P, Neveah L, Jack M, Bobbi E, Rily H, Vivienne WP.



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



On Sunday our super Bremco Cross Country team travelled to Kingsley School for the fifth race in the series. The challenging wet course tested all the runners throughout the run. Please keep an eye out for individual and team results on the Bremco website. On Sunday 2nd March West Buckland School will be hosting the final 6th race and presentation ceremony.



A big well done to our Year 4 girls football team who had their first game yesterday at South Molton Community College. The team had a fantastic time and are looking forward to attending the next North Devon round next month. All the children showed fantastic resilience throughout the match, even through the rain! Thank you to our parent helper for supporting in the day.



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

Children have enthusiastically participated in lunchtime litter picking and have also enjoyed helping to compost all our food waste using the Ridan composter. This not only keeps our environment clean but also teaches them the importance of sustainability. Composting helps reduce landfill waste, enriches the soil, and lowers our carbon footprint.



I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Mr Parkin

Upcoming Events

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

Friday 14th March Parent Cafe 3:15pm with Devon Family Hub

Please see our website for more details



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