

# South Molton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

23/01/26

It is hard to believe that we are now halfway through the term! Despite the continued horrible weather, our children have been enjoying new playground equipment. I would like to thank the children who have volunteered their time to help me hand out and organise the equipment; you are stars!

## Science Week 9th-15th March

We are reaching out to invite any parents/cares/member of the community to support our school Science Week in March. If you have a career in Science/STEM we would love to have your support with either a visit or resources that could be shared with school. Every year we try to inspire future scientists and explore what careers are available in science. It would be amazing to bring this to life for the children. Please let the office know if this is something you would be happy to help with. Thank you!

The **Day of Action 2026** in North Devon is a significant community event aimed at tackling plastic pollution and removing litter from local environments. Organized by Earth Action North Devon, the event encourages residents, schools, businesses, and community groups to participate in cleanups across beaches, parks, towns, and the Tarka Trail. Schools were invited to take part which we organised this week. Everyday children at school work hard with Mrs O'Connor to clear litter and keep our school grounds tidy and inviting for wildlife. We are so proud of all that we do to help the planet, and it was great to take part in this event. We would love to hear about any families getting involved on 31/1.



## Afternoon Tea, Coffee, Cakes and Reading.

Please come and join us in the afternoon for tea, coffee, and a slice of cake while we talk about the next steps in supporting your child with reading.



We will be holding a workshop focused on how you can support your child with their **Phase 3 phonics**. This session is open to all parents and carers and will provide an overview of how we implement the **Little Wandle Phonics Scheme** particularly focussing on the next steps within Phase 3 phonics to support children in becoming enthusiastic and confident readers.

There will be opportunities to ask questions, discuss the phonics scheme, and talk about the books we send home to support reading.

We look forward to seeing you on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January** in the afternoon at 2.45pm.

We had a brilliant surprise in our assembly this morning. Kane performed a fantastic song on the piano. It takes real bravery to perform in front of so many people, and we all absolutely loved it. Well done Kane!



### **Snack reminder**

Please note that children are welcome to bring in their own healthy snack for playtimes and after school care, however this needs to be either fruit or vegetables. Children in EYFS, Year 1 and 2 are provided with a school snack, should they wish to have one. Children should not bring cereal bars or anything other than fruit/veg. Thank you for your understanding as we continually aim to be a healthy school!

Landacre Class have really enjoyed learning how to play the Glockenspiel! The class worked in partners practising different notes and songs showing fantastic patience and resilience. A big well done to Louis for performing The Pirates Of The Caribbean to the class!



I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!  
Mrs Charles-Jones

### **Upcoming Events**

PTA Valentines Cake Competition and sale - 9th Feb  
Thursday 12th Feb Tempest Class photos  
PTA Mother's Day Shop - 5th and 6th March  
Yr3/4/5 Spring concert Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 9am and 2.30pm  
Spring Fling Disco - 8th May  
Fathers Day Shop - 11th and 12th June  
Summer Fair - 17th July  
**Full term dates for the year are on our website**



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