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Dear Parents & Guardians,

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This week at school has been action-packed and filled with fun, offering a variety of activities designed to support and enhance children's learning. Throughout the week, it has been wonderful to see the numerous visitors and engaging talks as part of Science Week. Mrs. Charles Jones, our science lead, has provided a write-up detailing all the exciting events and learning experiences. In addition to the Science Week activities, we also managed to fit in a whole school assembly focused on cricket. Some classes even had the opportunity to participate in special cricket sessions, adding to the excitement and learning opportunities of the week.

It's been a truly enriching week for everyone involved!

Celebration Assembly

During our celebration assembly this morning, we had the pleasure of recognising many students for their hard work and achievements. A large number of Bronze awards were handed out to children who have reached an impressive milestone of 50 green points. Congratulations to Jaxson C, Eloise N, Leo B, Reggie R, Jessica J, Abigail H, Lexie-Mae H, Andrzej D, Aarushi V, and Luke A. Your dedication and effort are truly commendable!



In addition to the Bronze awards, we also celebrated the outstanding accomplishments of Santi A, Reuben C, and Sophie C, who were awarded Silver certificates for reaching an incredible 100 green points.

This is a fantastic achievement, and we are all very proud of you!



Well done to all the award recipients! Keep up the great work, and continue striving for excellence.

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

This year we are taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel to school challenge in March. The Challenge runs from Monday 24th March until Friday 4th April 2025.

We are hoping that the challenge will inspire children to actively travel to school not only for the 10 days of the challenge, but every day after that! The challenge links really well with our school nature values and school ethos. Actively travelling to school is good for the environment and reduces our carbon footprint, lets children connect with the environment around them, eases congestion outside the school gate, boosts mental health and well-being and builds physical activity into the whole families routine, these are some of the many reasons we want as many children to participate in the challenge as possible.



Chance to Shine Cricket

Thank you to Martin Brice for coming into our school to coach a fantastic day of cricket. Each class enjoyed all the different activities and the whole school assembly competing against the teachers!



Science Week



We have been very busy this week celebrating Science Week 2025! Each class has taken part in different activities including a whole school workshop from Devon Science, talks from Scientists (including the Met Office!) and online workshops from the NFU and Tech She Can. We have spent time talking about what a 'scientist' is and how they do not just wear white lab coats! We have looked at all sorts of roles that involve science and we are feeling very inspired! Please take a look at some of our pictures from this week- we have had a blast!

Well done to our year 5 girl's football team who took part in the football tournament at Chulmleigh yesterday. All showed good teamwork and determination. Great defending and scoring, all children enjoyed themselves. Thank you to our parent helper for your support.



Our Year 5 mixed netball team enjoyed a friendly netball session with Filleigh Primary School this week. We mixed up the teams and focused on following the Bee Netball rules with rotating positions. Each player improved as the game went on and all the children showed fantastic teamwork playing with players from another school.



Head Lice

Head lice are prevalent in school again. Please check your children and treat if necessary to help stop the spread. Please see links below for advice.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/head-lice-pediculosis#treatment-and-prevention>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/#:~:text=Treat%20head%20lice%20as%20soon,if%20they%20have%20head%20lice.>

Parking

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.



I hope you all have a restful weekend
Mr Parkin.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 27th March Non Electricity Day
Friday 28th March Easter Disco
Friday 4th April Non Uniform Day
Friday 27th June PM Ks1 Sports Day
Friday 4th July AM and PM Ks2 Sports Day
Friday 11th July 2-3PM Race For Life
Please see our website for more details



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