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Dear Parents & Guardians,

09/01/26

Happy New Year! It has been wonderful to see all of the children back to start off the new term with positivity and excitement. The children have been enjoying their Art Week where they have been exploring printing. We also had a visit from a Martial Arts specialist, and some children enjoyed learning new skills. Please see some photo updates below.

A Gentle Uniform Reminder

Please see below a link to our full school uniform on our website. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform every day. If you require support with school uniform, then please contact the school office.

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Art Week

This week the children have been busy creating their own fantastic prints! We have studied a range of artists and looked at different printing techniques including mono printing, block printing and repeated patterns. The children spent the week exploring the different skills and then designing and creating their own journal covers. We look forward to sharing our work later in the term.



Census Day

On Thursday 15th of January it is National School Census Day. On this day the number of children eating a school meal directly influences how much additional money the school receives from the government. This funding helps schools provide better resources, staffing, and support for all pupils. As a special treat on this day we have tweaked the menu choices to reflect the children's most popular choices.

Thursday 15th Jan Week 3

Option 1: Cheese muffin Pizza with Chips and veg

Option 2: Beef Burger in a bap with Chips

Jacket Potato with either cheese, and/or beans

School Packed Lunch: Cheese and Tomato Sandwich

A big thank you to Master Kelly, a Taekwondo Instructor from Matt Fiddes for coming into our school this week to teach Puffin and Taw classes all about the art of Taekwondo!

The children learnt the 'three rules of concentration'

1. Focus your eyes
2. Focus your body
3. Focus your mind

Then put the rules into action with some fun drills using foam swords. Each session covered stances, balance and correct movement.

The children especially enjoyed practising high blocks and how to stop someone grabbing their wrists. The children also took part in a story to illustrate that everyone has different experiences in life and these shape our ideas and opinions.

Both classes showed fantastic respect throughout the session and would like to do more martial arts in the future.

Matt Fiddes is running martial arts sessions in South Molton and North Molton, please follow the link below to book a free trial -

https://mattfiddes.com/england/devon/south-molton/mf-north-south-molton-mf-south-molton_10365/



A big well done to our Bremco Cross Country team! Some fantastic individual performances competing on the West Buckland School running course, for the 3rd race of the series.

Please see our fantastic individual results in the link below:

https://northdevonxcleague.weebly.com/uploads/1/6/3/0/1630223/2025.26_results_programme.xlsx

The next race of the series will be on Sunday 11th January at Westward Ho, good luck to our team and thanking for representing our school so brilliantly, showing determination and perseverance throughout all the races so far.



I hope you all have a restful weekend and you manage to escape the weather.

Mrs Charles-Jones

Upcoming Events

Friday 19th December last day of term
Tuesday 6th January first day of term
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 1st April 9am and 2.30pm
Full term dates for the year are on our website



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