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Dear Parents & Guardians,

10/10/25

It's been another exciting and busy week in school, culminating in the official opening of our brand-new and much-improved school library this afternoon. I look forward to sharing photos and a full write-up with you next week, keep an eye on our social media channels for a sneak peek!

Supporting Hedgehogs at School: A Visit from Jack Woolfenden

As part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability and supporting local wildlife, we were delighted to welcome Jack Woolfenden back to school for a special assembly all about hedgehogs. Jack shared fascinating insights into the lives of these much-loved creatures and explored ways we can make our school site more hedgehog-friendly.

Following the assembly, a small group of children joined Jack to show him our existing hedgehog houses and work together on some exciting new projects. With Jack's guidance, they set up a wildlife tunnel designed to capture footprints of animals visiting our grounds. They also installed a camera trap, which we hope will provide some wonderful action shots of our local wildlife in the coming weeks.

We're thrilled that Jack will be returning soon to work with our Eco-Committee on further hedgehog-related initiatives. Watch this space for updates and photos as our wildlife monitoring gets underway!



BREMCO Cross Country

What a fantastic start to the Bremco North Devon Cross Country season!

On Sunday, our SMCP team took part in the first BREMCO League race at Kingsley School, representing our school brilliantly. Each runner showed determination and resilience throughout!

Our runners achieved some fab results including 17th, 19th, 34th and 37th.

Please see our team and individual results below:

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

#SchoolGames #CrossCountry #BREMCO #NorthDevonRunning



Well done to our Year 5/6 football team on winning their first league fixture against Filleigh Primary School. A great all round team performance with goals from Santi, Freddie, Miles, Reggie, Ahmed, Mason and Charlie. Some great defending from Joshua, Millie and Maddie making a very strong back 3! Well done to all involved.



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.>

Upcoming Events

Monday 13th- 14th Coat Swap 3:15 PTA Shed

Friday 17th Oct Halloween Disco

Friday 24th Oct Non pupil day

October Half Term Mon 27th Oct - Friday 31st Oct

Monday 3rd Nov Back to school

Monday 1st Dec Nasal Flu Vaccination

Friday 5th of Dec Lantern Parade

Tuesday 9th Dec KS1 Nativity AM & PM performances

Thursday 12th Feb Class photos

Full term dates for the year are on our website



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Parkin



Social Media

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