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Dear Parents & Guardians,

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We have had a fantastic first week back in school! We are starting to see the first signs of Spring which has put a smile on all of our faces this week. Our lovely pond area has been cleared, and we are looking forward to working on this space in our outdoor learning sessions, so we attract lots more wildlife! We have a busy term ahead with exciting residential, fundraising and curriculum weeks. Keep your eyes peeled for all of the exciting things going on!

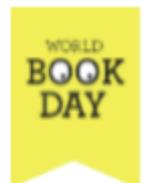


Parent Meetings

Don't forget, parent meetings are scheduled for this week. Most parents and carers have now booked on. Please ensure you make contact with your child's class teacher and book an appointment through Arbor if you have not done so already. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress and ask any questions that you may have.

World Book Day- Thursday 5th March 2026

On Thursday 5th March we would like the children to dress up as their favourite storybook Character. To reflect the school ethos, considering sustainability and our 'NATURE VALUES' we would encourage you to get creative with costumes! By designing your own unique and homemade World Book Day costume we are also helping the environment by not buying new items!



First Silver Award of the year!

We would like to congratulate Chester in Taw Class for achieving the first silver award of the year. Chester now has 100 green points which is an amazing achievement.



Musical performance

We all enjoyed a fantastic piano performance from Adela this morning in assembly. Adela performed a Grade 4 piece of music to the whole school and it was absolutely fantastic. It takes real bravery to perform in front of so many people, so we would like to say a massive 'well done' to Adela for her efforts!



Year 6 did another great job on Thursday digging deep to get through the maze of mud, puddles and hills. Smiles all round as children enjoyed a break from the classroom. It was lovely to hear them all say about how nice it was to be out in nature along the winding river Mole.



✦ EYFS Night Walk ✦

Despite the rainy weather, the EYFS Night Walk provided an excellent opportunity for children to apply and extend their learning from our recent *Starry Night* enquiry. Throughout the evening, the children were able to draw on their prior knowledge of the night sky and nocturnal animals, making meaningful links between classroom learning and real-world experiences.

The event began with a campfire, where pupils enjoyed hot chocolate and a selection of songs before beginning their walk. Equipped with torches, the children explored the school grounds and worked together to locate hidden nocturnal animals. Their enthusiasm, teamwork and curiosity were lovely to observe. The night walk offered a valuable hands-on learning experience, supporting both scientific understanding and personal development.

Thank you to the parents and staff who supported the event. Your assistance and engagement is much appreciated.



Congratulations to Lola Pryer for qualifying for the next round of the School Games Virtual Gymnastics Competition with Active Devon. Lola will be performing her Gold routine live via teams in 2 weeks, competing with all the other finalists in North Devon. Well done to all our gymnastic team who entered the competition, you represented our school fantastically!



U11 Girl's Football Tournament Champions

Our U11 Girls were crowned champions at our Learning Community Tournament after a fantastic afternoon of football. The team showed excellent attitude, great work rate and superb sportsmanship throughout the afternoon. A brilliant goal from Lola P helped secure the victory. The girls now qualify for the North Devon round at Kingsley School in two weeks. Well done to everyone involved, we are all looking forward to the next round!



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 24th Feb First day of new term
PTA Mother's Day Shop - 5th and 6th March
Tuesday 10th March Tempest photo delivery to school deadline
Yr3/4/5 Spring concert Wednesday 1st April 9am and 2.30pm
Spring Fling Disco - 8th May
Fathers Day Shop - 11th and 12th June
KS1 Sports day - Friday 26th June 2026 - 1.30 - 3.00
KS2 Sports Day Friday 3rd July 2026 - 9.30 - 12 and 1.30 - 3.00
Race For Life Event: Friday 10th July - 2pm-3pm
Summer Fair - 17th July
Residential meetings
Yr4- Pinkery Weds 25th March 3.20 in Puffin classroom
Yr6- London- Weds 3rd June 3.20 in Pinkery classroom
Full term dates for the year are on our website



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