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**Spring Term Newsletter No.3**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Messages from Mr Roffey and Mrs Whitlock.**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, some of our Yr5/6 children took part in the Sports Hall athletics at Uffculme. All the children gave 100%, represented The Valley Partnership very well and had a fantastic time - Webber's came joint 5<sup>th</sup> and Burlescombe came 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the parents who helped out with the transport. After school today, will see our Yr3/4 and Yr5/6 football squads in action against St Andrew's School in Cullompton. Good luck to both squads. We look forward to hearing how you get on in due course.

Next week will see more sporting activities. Our Yr3/4 and Yr5/6 football squads will be in action again on Friday against The Duchy School in Bradninch. We wish all our footballers the best of luck. Thank you in advance again to those parents that are able to help out with lifts. We really could not offer these kind of opportunities without your continued support.

We have now opened up our Premier Sport-led after school clubs to Year 3 pupils. Spaces in Basketball and High 5s on a Monday, Hockey/Lacrosse on a Wednesday and Tag Rugby on a Thursday are now available; please contact the office if your child would like to join.

The next Full Board of Governors has been changed to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January and will be held at Webber's school, starting at 5.30pm (it is alternated termly between schools). This is an open meeting and visitors are welcome.

Congratulations to the new school council who have been voted in at Webber's. Webber's council changes termly to let more children have the opportunity as the school is larger. Thank you to the outgoing council members for their super work. The new and old school council are in discussion about how to spend the money raised last term. The new representatives are:

	Webber's
Year 1	James
Year 2	Maggie
Year 3	Lily
Year 4	Harrison
Year 5	Harry S and Imogen
Year 6	Matthew and Megan

We have been invited by Mr. Menheneott from Blundell's School to attend a series of gymnastics sessions. As in previous years, these will be in 4-week blocks for both schools starting with Webber's on the 5<sup>th</sup> February. Due to high numbers this year, only Reception and Year 1 children from Webber's will be able to take part. Reception, Year 1 & 2 from Burlescombe will be taking part when their sessions start in March.

We would like to thank Blundell's School in advance for this kind invitation.

There will be a brief meeting at both schools on Thursday for our Year 3/4 parents about the residential trip to Pixie's Holt later this year. You are welcome to attend either meeting - Webber's at 9am or Burlescombe at 3pm.

The Starter Menu Homework is due on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January. We are all looking forward to seeing what the children have created. It is always so rewarding to see the products of their hard work.

We have attached a reminder about school closures in the case of extreme weather. Whilst there does not seem to be much snow forecast on the radar yet, we would like everyone to be familiar with the system - especially our new families.

Finally, don't forget to go along and support the first Burlescombe Market tomorrow between 10am and 12pm at Burlescombe Village Hall. This really is a great initiative organised by one of our parents to help support local businesses & charities and to enhance the community spirit amongst our neighbours. This is an ongoing venture once a month to give you the opportunity to shop locally. Almost twenty of our children from across the partnership will be opening the market tomorrow with a song, so please do go along and show your support. Thank you to both Robin Budgell and Miss Hawkins for helping the children practice.

Kindest regards,

Mr Roffey and Mrs Whitlock  
Heads of Teaching and Learning

**Other School News...**

**YR5/6 KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL & YR3/4 PIXIES HOLT RESIDENTIAL**

Please ensure you have returned your slip and deposit payment as we need to confirm numbers with the centres. Residential instalments start on 1<sup>st</sup> February. If you have any queries, please call into the office.

**HOLCOMBE GARAGE**

Don't forget there is a collection box in Webber's School office for David and Lorna's retirement for those that wish to contribute. They will be retiring at the end of this month.

**LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK**

Severe Weather Procedures  
BPS Head Lice Letter  
Yr3/4 and Yr5/6 Football Fixture Letters  
Curriculum Letters

This week's **TEAM POINT** winners are

WEBBER'S: **BEECH**  
BURLESCOMBE: **SWANS**



**STARS OF THE WEEK**

WEBBER'S		BURLESCOMBE	
<b>Class 1</b>	Kyle	<b>Acorns</b>	Reece
<b>Year 2</b>	Lily	<b>Squirrels</b>	Bella
<b>Class 2</b>	Eve	<b>Oaks</b>	Asher
<b>Class 3</b>	Harry T		

**Diary Dates**

Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Webber's School	Yr3/4 Residential Meeting 9am
	Burlescombe School	Yr3/4 Residential Meeting 3pm
	Webber's School	5.30pm Full Board of Governors Meeting - All Welcome
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Both Schools	Starter Menu Homework Due
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Uffculme School	1.30pm - 3pm Yr3/4/5/6 Cage Football (selected squads)
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Blundell's School	Webber's Rec / Year 1 Gymnastics (session 1)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Burlescombe School	9.15am Yr5/6 First Aid Training
	Webber's School	1pm Yr5/6 First Aid Training TBC
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Wellington School	Yr5/6 Writers Workshop - by invite only

**Community Section**

## Burlescombe Market

**Burlescombe and Westleigh Community Hall**  
**Saturday 25th January 2020**  
**10 till 12**

A place to shop locally once a month.  
Supporting our local businesses, charities and of course our neighbours.

Fresh Local Produce	Pottery	Children's Activities
Local Crafts	Community Table	Kitchen Cafe
	Plants and much more...	<small>Stop Food Hot Lunch Dinner Lunch Pasta Pizza Let's start the trend!</small>

If you are interested in having a stall then please contact Emily Pearson on 07875723110

### What's on near you?

## February Holiday Sport Camps

**15% OFF**  
BOOK ONLINE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE COURSE START DATE AND VALID!

**TIDCOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Marina Way Tiverton  
Devon EX16 4BP

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**MULTI-ACTIVITY/FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**(Featuring Nerf Games)**

**Wednesday 19th February**  
**9.00 am - 3.30 pm**  
**£16.00**

**MULTI-ACTIVITY/FOOTBALL CLUBS**  
Include:-  
Nerf, Dodgeball, Fencing,  
Handball, Football, Taekwondo  
Hockey & much more!

**You will need...**

A packed lunch	Lots of non-fizzy drink
A change of footwear	Shin pads, for contact sports
Suitable clothing for the weather	...and loads of energy

**Don't Worry!** All our activity professionals are fully qualified, fully insured and DBS checked with Emergency Aid and Child Protection Certification.

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\*4 year olds can only attend for up to 4 hours per day as per Ofsted guidelines.

Tiverton Signpost Club Presents  
it's 75th Annual Pantomime

# Sleeping Beauty

**22nd January - 1st February 2020**  
**New Hall - Tiverton**

Tickets available from  
Twyford Copy & Print

Adults - £9.50 Children - £8.50  
Including 3 Malines

**Free home fire safety visits**

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service offer free home fire safety visits. This visit will include fire safety advice and free fitting of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms if required. The service is completely free and could save the lives of you and your family. If you would like to book a visit or want more information please send your name, address and phone number to [kpearce@dsfire.gov.uk](mailto:kpearce@dsfire.gov.uk) or text the information to 07971 773493.