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Friday 27th November 2020

Messages from Mrs Eveleigh...

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the children in Class 3 over at Webber's for sending in your home learning every day this week. Mr Johnson has been pleased with the effort that you have put in. We are looking forward to seeing you all back in class on Monday morning, ready for the last few weeks of term.

Flu vaccinations took place this week across the Partnership. For those that were unable to have this, particularly in Class 3 over at Webber's, then there is another visit on Dec 10th. If you forgot to complete the form, the window is open now.

Aaron Carpanini from Uffculme School also joined us this week to run his Rugby Workshop for our KS2 pupils. The children had great fun and look forward to seeing him in the new year when he will be back again.

Next week, we have planned our Bubble Christingle Services. We are aiming to take photographs of each child with their candle lit in the class worship. We considered being outside, but the weather is too unpredictable at the moment to light them outside. When the children take their Christingles home, they will also take home a container to collect money for the charity called the **Children's Society**. We would like them back on Monday 7th December to quarantine!

Thank you for your lovely comments about our Christmas trees and fairy lights that were put up last weekend. We hoped that it would be a small way to brighten up not only the children's but your day. We have taken the decision to leave them on in the evenings to show our support for our local communities.

We have many exciting Christmas plans and I have drafted a *provisional* summary in the diary below and a more detailed version is in a document called TVP Christmas 2020. Please ensure you read this BEFORE sending anything into school. Thank you for your support to help keep everyone safe.

Fantastic news this week with the Golden Mile Activity. Congratulations go to the following children for some amazing awards:

SILVER- Amelia M, Jack H, Lily C, Oliver W, Abigail B, Ethen G, Harry M, and Sam M.
GOLD- Sam G, Alfie P, Jacob D, and Izzy D.

TT ROCK stars – an update with fantastic news as both schools continue to be in the top 10 out of 30 local schools: Webber's are in 9th place and Burlescombe 2nd place - well done to everyone such a great effort, keep it up!

Schools have been advised again to remind parents to social distance, outside on the pavements in and around the village and especially outside the school entrances:

*"When around other people, stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household - meaning the people you live with - or your support bubble. Where this is not possible, stay 1 metre apart with extra precautions (e.g. wearing a **face covering**)".*

Thank you for your vigilance in this.

Keep Safe and well,

Kindest regards,

Deborah Eveleigh, Executive Head Teacher

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

TVP Christmas 2020

GUIDANCE FOR CORONAVIRUS TESTING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE:

The fastest way to get a result is to go to a testing site. Individuals will need a pre-booked appointment, or they will not be given a test. People can also order home test kits to be sent directly to them. To book an appointment, or order a home kit, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-tests>

These routes remain the primary channels for any individuals displaying coronavirus symptoms to get a test.

YOUTH SPORT TRUST

Every day at 5 o'clock on the Youth Sport Trust YouTube channel there is an activity / session that can be completed at home in a living room. Each day of the week is a different theme, so your children can choose whatever they may be interested in. This may be good for the families who are missing access to a variety of clubs after school. More details in the **Community Section**.

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

WEBBER'S: **OAK**
BURLESCOMBE: **HERONS**



STARS OF THE WEEK

WEBBER'S		BURLESCOMBE	
Reception	Seth	Acorns	Isaac
Class 1	Jack	Squirrels	Eli
Class 2	Rosie F		
Class 3	Jessica	Oaks	Tony and Sam M

Diary Dates

Mon 30 th Nov	Webber's	Class 3 Bubble returns to School
Thurs 3 rd Dec	Burlescombe	Christingle - TBC
Friday 4 th Dec	Webber's	Christingle - TBC
Mon 7 th - Thurs 10 th Dec	Both Schools	PIRA (reading), GAPS (spelling and grammar) and PUMA (Maths) Assessment Week for all but Reception who will have Teacher assessments.
Friday 11 th Dec	Both Schools	Save the Children - CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
Mon 14 th Dec	Burlescombe	Christmas Movie Night
Tues 15 th Dec	Webber's	Christmas Movie Night
Weds 16 th Dec	Both Schools	CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Thurs 17 th Dec	Both Schools	CHRISTMAS PARTIES - Please bring <u>your own box</u> of party goodies. These are not to share this year but just for you.
Friday 18 th Dec	Both Schools	Class-based Christmas Worship - END OF TERM

21st December - 4th January Christmas Holidays

Children are back to school on TUESDAY 5th JANUARY 2021 (Staff training on 4/1/21)

We will advise you where we can of any changes via email: Latest national guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

Community Section

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**BRAND NEW FOR 2021 -
DEGREE PROGRAMMES
STARTING IN JANUARY**

Petroc has worked hard to ensure we offer a safe and flexible working environment for our learners at these challenging times, so you can still fulfil your dreams and ambitions.

A poster for school admission arrangements. The top half has a black background with school supplies like paper clips, pencils, and a ruler. The Plymouth City Council logo is in the top right. The text 'SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2022/2023' is in large, bold, orange and white letters. The bottom half has a white background with text about a consultation, a QR code, and contact information. The bottom of the poster features a green bar with contact details and a black bar with the council's name and address.

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SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

2022/2023

Take part in the consultation on school admission arrangements for 2022 entry.

Consultation starts
7 December 2020 and
ends 17 January 2021.



Visit www.plymouth.gov.uk/admissionconsultation
Call 01752 307469
Email schoolconsultations@plymouth.gov.uk

Education, Participation and Skills, Plymouth City Council,
Windsor House, Plymouth PL6 5UF

Eastern Sleep Clinic

DOES YOUR CHILD FIND IT HARD TO SETTLE AT BEDTIME?

IS YOUR CHILD WAKING IN THE NIGHT?

ARE YOU EXHAUSTED?

Your Public Health Nursing team offer a free

Sleep Clinic available for babies (from 8 months), **children & young people**

SELF REFERRALS ONLY

Please call our Hub on 0333 234 1903 or email rde-tr.easternphnduty@nhs.net



- **Adventure Monday** – This might involve getting children to do floor, wall climbing and map reading all within their living room
- **Tuesday Play** – Imaginative play utilising resources in the house to create games and activities to get active
- **Wild Wednesday** – Some high tempo competitive activities involving personal challenges
- **Thinking Thursday** – Introducing cognitive challenges for children through movement. Active noughts and crosses and introducing an element of competition – whether that be against themselves, the clock, their siblings or remotely with friends
- **Fun Friday** – A chance for children to let loose and have some fun. Dancing and doing what makes them feel good



Covid19 Support Fund

Financial hardship can affect anyone at any time in their lives...

If you are over 18, a resident of Mid Devon and Covid19 has impacted you financially, including:

Being furloughed for any period • At risk of redundancy
Redundancy • Reduction in working hours or pay

We may be able to help you with essential living costs including:



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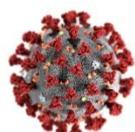
For further information or to apply for assistance call
Navigate on 01823 299050 or CHAT on 01884 255606
or the Community Support Helpline on 01884 234387

Or you can apply online at
www.middevon.gov.uk/COVID19SupportFund

The Hardship Fund is delivered on behalf of Mid Devon District Council by Navigate Charity and Churches Housing Action Team (CHAT). Mid Devon District Council works closely with CHAT and Navigate who can also offer free, impartial and confidential advice to those in financial difficulties.

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www.chatmid.org



Holcombe Rogus and Surrounds Covid History Book

In the future, our descendants will want to know what life was like in the extraordinary pandemic year of 2020. They can find out the facts and dates but what was it like for ordinary people in a rural Devon community?

I am putting together a book of people's thoughts, experiences, anecdotes, brilliant experiences, terrible times, what we did differently, what we learnt. Photos of people and events showing what life was truly like in 2020.

Everybody has something to contribute, a few lines, a paragraph, a few pages. Please get in touch for further information if you would like your everyday or unusual experiences to be included in our book.

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