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Spring Term Newsletter No.4**Friday 31st January 2020****Messages from Mrs Eveleigh...**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Staff have been busy over at Burlescombe School sorting out years of accumulated 'stuff' that was taken down from the attic before the works began. This week, the roof's contents started to go back in and the cabins were emptied. At last, we can begin to see an end in sight with the completion of the work not far away - please weather, be kind for the last few weeks!

I would like to congratulate the Yr3/4 and Yr5/6 Football Squads for their excellent team skills at St Andrew's last Friday. We didn't win either match but all players worked really well together in their teams, despite our Yr5/6 team being one player down! Today's match against The Duchy has had to be cancelled - as always, we rely on lifts from volunteers and this time we were unable to secure sufficient numbers. Parents always help with transport and we do appreciate that there will be times when this is not possible.

We have a number of other sporting events coming up before half-term: The Yr5/6 Cage Football and Team Competition Event is next Tuesday followed by Rec/Yr1 Blundell's Gymnastics (WPS) on Wednesday. The Yr5/6 Hockey Skills and Team Competition event and CVSA Swimming Gala are the following week. The Yr1 Multi Skills event is on our second day back after half-term. If your child/ren is involved in any of these events, please ensure the permission slips are fully completed and returned to the office as soon as possible after receiving the letters. This will enable us to co-ordinate transport. Many thanks.

For those of you who have children taking part in the Rec/Yr1 Blundell's Gymnastics, and have older siblings in school, we appreciate that dropping older siblings in at 8.40am and travelling to Blundell's for 8.55am is challenging! The school will therefore, be open at 8.30am for the older siblings **only** - please let the office know if this is something you will utilise. If your child requires a car seat, please ensure that this is left with TVP staff upon arrival at Blundell's. May we please remind you that children must normally use a car seat until they are 12 years old, or 135 centimetres tall, whichever comes first. Children over the age of 12, or taller than 135 centimetres, must wear a seat belt. You can choose a car seat based on your child's height or weight. For further information, please go to:
<https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>

Our Year 5/6 pupils across the Partnership will be participating in First Aid training next Friday provided by the First Aid Devon Training Company. This is being offered as an enrichment course to our older pupils. We hope this will give them the confidence to administer First Aid should they ever be in the unfortunate position to need to.

I am delighted to say that we now have another 15 laptops up and running in **each** school thanks to funding from the PTFA 😊. I would therefore, on behalf of the staff and children, like to say a huge thank you to our PTFA teams. Please do try to support their fundraising events and attend their meetings.

Thank you to everyone for your super efforts with our 'Menu' Homework so far; we have had an amazing variation of items brought in. The children always enjoy sharing what they have

brought in with their class, so if you haven't been able to finish yours yet please ensure it is brought in on Monday.

We would like to give you advance notice of World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, where we will be inviting the children to dress up as a book character. Please start thinking about possible characters. If you struggle to think of a suitable character and are unable to source the necessary clothing, please let the office know and we will endeavour to help where we can.

Finally, a big congratulations to Emily Pearson on organising a fantastic first Burlescombe Produce Market last Saturday. It was very well attended and our children performed beautifully to mark the opening. The next one will be held at Burlescombe Village Hall on Saturday 22nd February and every 4th Saturday of the month thereafter.

Kindest regards,

Deborah Eveleigh
Executive Head Teacher

Other School News...**PARENTAL HELP NEEDED**

We really would appreciate some parental help with readers in both schools. If you are able to spare any time to listen to our children read, please contact the school office where we can organise for a DBS check. It really will make all the difference to our young readers. Thank you.

WEBBER'S SCHOOL LIBRARY

I am asking for a working party of 6 people to help clear the school library of books and shelving on Friday 14th February in time for a makeover by a local artist and staff. It would be amazing if you could give up some time to help; let the office know if you are able. Please arrive at 3.45pm - cake and coffee will be provided! Many thanks, Mrs Whitlock.

WEBBER'S PTFA NEWS

We have arranged another Bag2School collection for Monday 2nd March. Please save all of your unwanted, good quality clothing and footwear to help raise money for the school! Also please see the community news for more information about the Children's Valentine's Day Disco. Do come along and support the event - we look forward to seeing you there. Please note - children **MUST** be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult who will stay at the Disco. Please keep your eyes open for the rota in the entranceway. The PTFA appreciates any support and help you are able to give to enable these events to go ahead. Many thanks in advance.

BURLESCOMBE PTFA NEWS

Our next meeting is this Tuesday 4th Feb at 7pm in the Garden Room. Please can we ask that as many turn up as possible to help with our planning as together the work-load is lighter and there are lots more things we would like to raise money for.

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Yr5/6 Cage Football Event (selected squad)
Extended opportunities - Selected pupils
Level 1 -Bikeability (BPS Squirrels Class)

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

WEBBER'S: **Oak**
BURLESCOMBE: **Swans**



STARS OF THE WEEK

WEBBER'S		BURLESCOMBE	
Class 1	Liberty	Acorns	Aleesa
Year 2	Georgina	Squirrels	Elli
Class 2	Matilda	Oaks	Sammy
Class 3	Erin		

Diary Dates

Tues 4 th Feb	Uffculme School	1.30pm – 3pm Yr5/6 Cage Football (selected squads)
	Burlescombe School	7pm BPS PTFA Meeting
Weds 5 th Feb	Blundell's School	Webber's Rec / Yr1 Gymnastics (session 1)
Friday 7 th Feb	Both Schools	Yr5/6 First Aid Training
Sat 8 th Feb	Wellington School	Writer's Workshop – by invite only
Tues 11 th Feb	Uffculme School	1.30pm – 3pm Yr5/6 Hockey Skills & Team Competition
Wed 12 th Feb	Webber's School	Open the Book Collective Worship 9am
	Burlescombe School	Open the Book Collective Worship 3pm
	Tiverton Pool	1.30pm – 3.30pm CVSA Swimming Gala (Selected Squad)
Friday 14 th Feb	Both Schools	Break up for Half Term
	Holcombe Rogus Village Hall	Webber's PTFA Valentines Children's Disco 6pm – 7.30pm

Community Section

2020 Workshops in Exeter this Spring

Our courses for professionals and parents are back this winter, re-vamped with more content and with some new additions.

'The strategies discussed have been a game changer for us and have given me the confidence to parent in the way that is right for my child.' - Amy Flanagan

All courses take place at the Jubilee club, Pinhoe and run from 9:30am to 2:30pm

Understanding and reducing challenging behaviour in children and young people
2 Day Parent Ticket - £40 2 Day Professional Ticket - £70
Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd March

You 1st: supporting yourself to support a child or young person with challenging behaviour
1 Day Parent Ticket - £30 1 Day Professional Ticket - £45
Friday 6th March

Understanding & supporting an Autistic child or young person
2 day parent ticket—£40 2 day Professional ticket £70
Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th March

Anxiety & Autism
1 day parent ticket—£20 1 day Professional ticket £35
Friday 13th March

Understanding Individuals with Autism & Demand Avoidance [PDA] and strategies to support them
2 Day Parent Ticket - £50 2 Day Professional Ticket - £100
Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th March

Managing aggression & self-protection for parents and carers
2 Day Parent Ticket - £50 2 Day Professional Ticket - £100
Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th March

'Learnt so much over just 2 days and already some of the tips and techniques are making a huge difference to our family.' - Lindsay Wait

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February Holiday Sport Camps

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Book online two weeks prior to the course start date and save!

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Marina Way Tiverton
Devon EX16 4BP

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

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Classic Soul, Ska, Pop & Rock



Join us for a night of live music on
Saturday 15th February 2020

@ Willand Village Hall!

£7 per person or £25 for 4x tickets

Doors open 7.30pm

Bar & nibbles

Contact Jo on 07813649805

or Pete on 07967122942

WEBBER'S PTFA

Children's Disco

Friday 14th February 2020

6-7.30pm

King George V Memorial Hall, Holcombe Rogus

Tuck Shop & Drinks available - please bring some spending money!

Advance Tickets: £2.00 per child

£2.50 per child on the door

**Primary School Aged Children ONLY - All children
must be accompanied and supervised by a
responsible adult (over 18)**

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 or text the information to 07971 773493.