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Autumn Term Newsletter No.08**Friday 6th November 2020****Messages from Mrs Eveleigh...**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Tempest Photography were in this week taking photos of all the children. Please ensure your school photograph orders are in by Tuesday 10th November to avoid additional postage costs.

Normally, at this time of year, we would be looking to invite you and the community to our remembrance services to mark Remembrance Day. This year will be slightly different. We will still mark this important occasion with all children. We will be standing outside in our bubbles to commemorate the 2-minute silence at 11am, as well as having our class services. We are hoping Mrs Gardener will be able to play live, (following COVID-19 guidance), to play the Last Post on her trumpet at Webber's School. Mr Roffey will be playing a recorded version at Burlescombe as part of their commemorations. I am hoping that our School Ambassadors will be able to visit the memorial in each church yard at 11am, representing our schools. We will be ensuring they are kept away from other members of the public as part of our risk assessments. Please do keep a look out by the office window at Burlescombe and at Webber's, for the POPPY APPEAL donation box.

Just a reminder that the Moldova Shoeboxes are due to be brought in next Friday 13th November. You will be given instructions on the day of where to leave the boxes. If you have misplaced your list of suggested items to include, do please call or email the office.

Both school councils are planning on organising an event for Children in Need next Friday. Across the Partnership children are invited to wear bright colours in a non-uniform day in exchange for a £1 donation. Please look out for the strategically placed collection buckets. There are activities planned for the morning for each class bubble.

Mr Aaron Carpanini from Uffculme School is coming back in later this month to run a Rugby Skills Workshop for our KS2 children across the Partnership. This will be taught in class bubbles, like the Basketball Workshop he ran so successfully last month.

Your child's 'mini' report update, instead of our parent meetings, are almost complete. We are hoping they can be sent to you next week - thank you for your patience. I am also hoping that we will have the Burlescombe Ofsted letter next week too.

I have some exciting news about the children's achievements with the infamous TT Rock Stars studio speed challenge. In the local area leader board of 30 schools, as of today, Burlescombe are 5th closely followed by Webber's who are 7th. This is based on the schools' average from **all** those children participating. A huge congratulations to all children - what an achievement! Can we get both schools in the top 5 next month?

COVID-19 update

The government has published further guidance for schools linked to the latest lockdown rules. I will be updating our risk assessments in light of this information. Our after-school provision is an extension of the school day for each specific bubble and is part of our COVID support to help with pupil fitness and skill development. Please can I ask that you adhere to the national guidance, as recently a few children are talking about what they are and are not allowed to do and worrying that they may be breaking the law. To view the latest Government guidelines please click [here](#).

Please also remember that despite lockdown the current requirements are for your child to attend school daily unless they are ill, are displaying symptoms of COVID-19, have been in contact with a confirmed case or have been advised that they need to self-isolate. Keep safe.

Kindest regards,

Deborah Eveleigh, Executive Head Teacher

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.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu Vaccinations are booked for Tuesday 24th November at both schools. Only those children whose **online** permission forms have been completed will be able to receive them - do call the office if you are having issues.

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

WEBBER'S: **ASH**
BURLESCOMBE: **SWANS**



STARS OF THE WEEK

WEBBER'S		BURLESCOMBE	
Reception	Jack	Acorns	Elsie
Class 1	Rudie	Squirrels	Jack W
Class 2	Oliver W	Oaks	Sam G
Class 3	India		

Diary Dates

Tuesday 10 th November	Both Schools	Deadline for School Photograph Orders
Friday 13 th November	Both Schools	CHILDREN IN NEED - wear bright colours bring a £1 Deadline for Moldova Shoe Box Appeal

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



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:



FOOD



FUEL



TRANSPORT



DIGITAL ACCESS

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.navigatecharity.org.uk

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www.chetaid.org

SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

What will Net Zero Tiverton look like?

The corona pandemic has shown just how quickly we can completely transform our lives when a crisis hits. Which is good news, as we're also facing a much bigger, global problem.

Both Mid Devon District Council and Tiverton Town Council have recently declared "CLIMATE EMERGENCY" and have committed to reducing our collective carbon emissions to "net zero" by 2030. Net Zero means that the total emissions produced by driving & flying, heating our homes, growing food, and making our clothes, toys & phones etc etc, must be less than the total absorbed by trees & other plants and by "carbon capture" technologies.

This competition asks you to imagine life in ten years' time. How will we move around? What will we eat? What kind of shops will there be? How will we share our world with wildlife? Where will we go on holiday? Your artwork could imagine a tiny detail - eg food growing in your school playground - or depict the entire district - eg a new low carbon transport system.

We can't wait to see your vision of our climate-friendly future.

Your artwork can be any size and any medium - pencil, paint, 3D model, computer-generated image, video etc - so long as you can submit it to us either as a photograph or a video.

Age groups: Under 7s (minor parental help OK) ★ 7 to 10 ★ 11 to 13 ★ 14 to 16

WIN A BIKE!

WIN A TRIP TO THE EDEN PROJECT FOR YOUR WHOLE CLASS

Please submit entries to sustainabletiverton.org.uk/art by Monday 30 November 2020

Competition organised by Sustainable Tiverton, www.sustainabletiverton.org.uk

Terms & Conditions: www.sustainabletiverton.org.uk/art

Care for the Family are a national charity which aims to promote strong family life and to help those who face family difficulties. They are running some free online events during November and beyond.

To book your free place on any of their online events please go to:

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/events-online-2>