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Messages from Mrs Eveleigh...

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are all still keeping safe and well. I think, for many, this last week has been quite challenging: children and adults missing the company of their friends and special plans for the VE celebrations cancelled. It is important to take time to think of everything you have achieved with your children in these last 7 weeks. Lives have had to be transformed and simple things, like shopping, now takes ages. This forthcoming week can I ask that you please take extra time each day to relax and chat to your children - enjoy quality family time together. Do what you can with the home learning but please remember, we have set the amount we expect in school and home is not school - your day has to suit everyone. The next home learning, Summer Week 5, is on the school website - see the links at the end of this newsletter. Beware, we have set some Yoga this week!

Staff update - We have had some sad news that Miss Hawkins will be leaving Burlescombe School in order to widen her skills and experience elsewhere. Miss Hawkins has worked within the Valley Partnership for over 6½ years, during which she has also worked at Webber's. It has been tricky with the current COVID-19 situation to say a proper goodbye, so if you would like to email a special message to her we will print it out and pop it in a special card from us all. Please email [head@burlescombe.devon.sch.uk](mailto:head@burlescombe.devon.sch.uk) only. I appreciate that some of you may also wish to contribute to a gift or write your own card. Should you wish to do so, please place it in an envelope marked Miss H and put it through the Burlescombe School letterbox in the blue school hall door. I will call daily on my way to Webber's, turn any donations into a gift card on your behalf and forward any personalised cards. On behalf of Governors, staff, children, parents and carers I would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her the very best in her future plans. We will be advertising this vacancy in due course.

In other staff news, I am delighted to be able to update you on a few other developments. Mrs Atkins will remain at Webber's School in Class One and Miss Ody will remain as the Acorns class teacher next year. I am very pleased to tell you that Mrs Monk will return in September from her maternity leave, in a newly developed role dedicated TVP SENDCo. She will now have two whole days a week to support our young children and families with additional needs and will also support our Children in Care (CiC) families too. And finally, I am delighted to be able to tell you that Mrs Hunter will be staying at Webber's in the EYFS and KS1. The final class structures across the partnership will be given to you soon as soon as we have confirmed final numbers in each year group. As always, we wish to ensure every child has the very best opportunities during their time at The Valley Partnership.

We have news of the 26-challenge set last week from India's Mum:

*"My sister (India's aunt), has set up a just giving page, to raise money for The Brain Tumour Charity... Every day, over the course of 26 days, she is completing: 2hours 6-minute bike ride, 26-minute run' 26 minutes of rep work (sit-ups, squats etc). India, Grace and I have decided to support Abbie by joining in with the challenge. Every day for 26 days we are doing 26 reps of 26 exercises. Not quite as gruelling as Abbie's but we are finding It's a challenge!"*

WELL DONE INDIA and MUM for rising to the challenge and good luck Abbie!

Here are your latest learning recommendations:

*"Hi there, we have found a fun new art club on you tube - Art Club with Olaf Falafel. A new episode is live every Monday at 11am or you can catch up with episodes on Olaf Falafel You Tube Channel. Poppy loves it and wanted to share with other families."*

<https://www.youtube.com/user/OlafFalafel>

Please do continue to send in your suggestions. 😊

Please remember that our Youth worker Robin has put up another YouTube worship for us. For this week's worship please read Robin's message:

*"Hi all, here is my next assembly - it features my first 'special guest', Stuart Britton, who is a dad of one of the children at Sampford Peverell and a bit of a nature specialist. God bless, Robin"*

<https://youtu.be/N-mKWaUftE>

The Parish Magazine editor would be delighted to review and post any interesting articles in the new look digital parish magazine, please email your work to [parishmaged@aol.com](mailto:parishmaged@aol.com). KS2 may wish to send poems in.... see your RE home learning this week. We have also had a request from Devon Youth Parliament with regards to their "Greener Devon Competition." Please see below.

Key Workers - there is an important message before the diary re places in half term.

I await the next national update with regards to schools and will write to you as soon as possible.

With my very best wishes to you all,

*Deborah Eveleigh*

Deborah Eveleigh  
 Executive Head Teacher

STARS OF THE WEEK		
<b>Daisy B</b> <b>Jack &amp; Grace B</b> <b>Jacob D</b> <b>Imogen K</b> <b>Milo</b> <b>Abigail B</b>		<b>Rosie, Maggie and Ruby C</b> <b>(an amazing week 😊 ladies)</b> <b>Imogen K</b> <b>Connor S</b> <b>Jack H</b> <b>Rhys M</b>
<b>THE TVP DIARY</b>		
<b>KEY WORKERS MESSAGE</b>		
For key workers, if you have any last minute changes/bookings please let me know urgently via my Head Teacher account as this is checked more frequently: <a href="mailto:head@webbers.devon.sch.uk">head@webbers.devon.sch.uk</a>		
<b>Can you also let me know this week</b> if you are likely to need places over the May Half Term (25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> May)		
Date	Location	Activity
<b>MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>SCHOOL WEBSITES</b>	<b><u>Summer 5 Home Learning released</u></b>
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> MAY to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<b>Webber's School</b>	<b>SUMMER Week 5 Emergency Childcare OPEN</b> for Webber's and Burlescombe Essential <b>KEY workers &amp; vulnerable children only</b> please. All week 8:40-3:30pm. Please email between 9am and 3pm should you need to use this service as children need to be booked in: <a href="mailto:admin@webbers.devon.sch.uk">admin@webbers.devon.sch.uk</a> In an emergency email <a href="mailto:head@webbers.devon.sch.uk">head@webbers.devon.sch.uk</a> Lunch <b>is</b> available but - wear own clothes/coat/wellie/water bottle & and PE kit.
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<b>Email work &amp; weekly timetable sheet in to <a href="mailto:admin@webbers.devon.sch.uk">admin@webbers.devon.sch.uk</a></b>	<b>Please remember: labelled with your child's name, school and year group followed by the date - thank you:</b> <b>Example: Charles J WPS Y4 17032020.</b>
<b>We will advise you where we can of any changes via email</b> <b>Latest national guidance: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers</a></b>		

### HOME LEARNING LINKS THIS WEEK:

<b>WPS KS1 (R, Y1 &amp; Y2)</b>	<a href="http://webbers.devon.sch.uk/download/ks1-class-r-year-1-and-year-2-summer-term-week-five-home-learning/">http://webbers.devon.sch.uk/download/ks1-class-r-year-1-and-year-2-summer-term-week-five-home-learning/</a>
<b>BPS KS1 (R, Y1 &amp; Y2)</b>	<a href="http://burlescombe.devon.sch.uk/download/ks1-class-r-year-1-and-year-2-summer-term-week-five-home-learning/">http://burlescombe.devon.sch.uk/download/ks1-class-r-year-1-and-year-2-summer-term-week-five-home-learning/</a>
<b>WPS KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b>	<a href="http://webbers.devon.sch.uk/download/ks2-years-3-6-summer-term-week-five-home-learning/">http://webbers.devon.sch.uk/download/ks2-years-3-6-summer-term-week-five-home-learning/</a>
<b>BPS KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b>	<a href="http://burlescombe.devon.sch.uk/download/ks2-years-3-6-summer-term-week-five-home-learning/">http://burlescombe.devon.sch.uk/download/ks2-years-3-6-summer-term-week-five-home-learning/</a>

### DEVON YOUTH PARLIAMENT NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Devon youth parliament is part of a national network of elected young people age 12-18 who are campaigning on issues that matter to our age group. This year, the national campaign is 'Protect Our Future' and as a group of Devon young people, we recognise how important this is for young people in this area but also across the world.

To kick start our Devon campaign, 'Greener Devon', we have set up an environmental competition for ages 0-18 (see below) and we would love for your students to get involved. We would like them to design a logo and/or poster about the environment for our campaign, Greener Devon. The logo must be circular so we can use it on social media. On the poster we would love to see ideas about how to help the environment and be eco-friendly.

There are 4 age categories, 0-6,7-11,12-15 and 16-18.

To submit entries, either email to [greenerdevon@gmail.com](mailto:greenerdevon@gmail.com) or use the hashtag #greenerdevoncomp on Instagram, Facebook or Twitter. Please ask participants to include a name and age.

As a school, you might want to use this as part of a lesson - there is so much we can do to help the environment, even during lockdown!

Thank you, Devon youth parliament.