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Autumn Term Newsletter No.07**Friday 2nd December 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of this term – what a busy term it has been, and we've got so much more to look forward to before Christmas too.

I would like to start with a humungous thank-you to the staff at both schools for welcoming-in December by putting up Christmas lights in classrooms and around the schools. As the saying goes: it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. ☺

Open Mornings were held across both schools recently and we have received lots of positive feedback from parents of children already attending and new, prospective parents too. If you attended either event, thank you for finding the time to come and see what goes on inside school.

Children from Webber's took part in the Wellington Maths Challenge last Saturday where they competed against a number of other schools. This is a challenging competition and the children made us very proud with the **critical thinking**, **determination** and **resourcefulness** that were on display from all involved. They scored a very respectable 9/25 and I would like to congratulate the team for representing their school so well.

This week, children in KS2 from both schools were invited to the Cage Football event at Uffculme (it's not actually in a cage!). This involves a squad of 10, but with only 3 players on the pitch at one time, there are rolling substitutions based on scoring or conceding, or being on the pitch for 30 seconds. Not only did the children have to organise their teams for the matches, but also organise the fair rotation of players at high speed. It was lovely to see skills such as **discussion** and **teamwork** come to the fore. For all sporting events at Uffculme that take place in school time, we will use a coach to transport the children to the event.

Staying on the Uffculme theme, children in year 2 from both schools attended the Y2 Multi-Skills event there last week where they practised a range of different skills in a series of timed stations. Unfortunately, we were unable to organise a coach for this event, so thank you to parents who were able to help with transport.

Children's photos were taken this week by Tempest Photography. Please order directly from Tempest if you wish to order – hopefully, they will be with us before the end of term.

Parent Consultations across both schools took place this week – thank you for taking the time to come into school and meet with your child's teacher. The home-school partnership has never been more important to help children learn as well as they are able, and your engagement with events such as these, and supporting your child at home with reading and other activities, is very important.

Webber's PTFA are hosting a Mince Pie and Spiced Apple Juice

afternoon on Friday 9th December from 3pm in the school hall; the Christmas Draw will also take place then and second-hand uniform will be on sale too. It is also Burlescombe's PTFA's Christmas Crackers Event at Burlescombe Village Hall this evening from 6 - 8pm tonight – hopefully, see you there!

Thursday 8th December is Christmas Jumper day across both schools, and it is also Burlescombe's Nativity performance in the afternoon and evening of the same day. The matinee starts at 2pm and the evening performance is at 6pm.

There is a Community Carol Service in St. Mary's Church, Burlescombe next Friday evening and Miss. Ody has kindly offered to attend with some children from Burlescombe, who will be performing one of the songs from their Nativity – do attend if you are able.

Hot on the heels of the Burlescombe performance, Webber's Christmas performance is on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th of December. Tickets will be ready to be collected and paid for (if not already) on Monday 5th December in the afternoon from the school office. Extra tickets will be available in the morning of Wednesday 7th December on a first-come, first-served basis in the school hall. I would like to extend a massive thank-you to Mrs. Davies, who is kindly helping with the lighting requirements for the production.

Later the same week, children will enjoy Christmas parties, Christmas lunch cooked by our fantastic kitchen team and end of term services at both schools (Friday 16th December 9.30am at All Saints Church and 2.45pm at St. Mary's).

In addition to all the above, we are very lucky to welcome Rev. Glyn into both schools next week to help with the creation of our Christingles. You are warmly invited to join us for either schools' services; Burlescombe's is on Monday 5th December at 2.45pm at St. Mary's Church and Webber's Christingle service is the following day, Tuesday 6th December, at 2.45pm at All Saints Church. For both services, please collect your children from the church at 3.30pm.

I have another exciting opportunity to tell you about: next term, we are very lucky to be able to offer a drama club opportunity. "Stage School" is an after-school club for children who love to perform and is run by the talented drama team from Wellington School – please have a look for the flyer in the Community Section of this newsletter.

Finally, the red post boxes for children to use to post Christmas cards will be available in both schools from Monday, so get writing children!

Kind regards,

Mr. Roffey
Head Teacher

[Communications sent out this fortnight](#)

Year 3/4/5/6 Cage Football @ Uffculme School – selected squad
Parent Consultations - Email
Christmas Performance Ticket Allocation – Webber's
Burlescombe Community Carol Service – Burlescombe
Christingle Services – both schools
Christmas Lunch – both schools
Year 5/6 London Residential Payment Plan – selected pupils
Headlice Notification – Webber's

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

WEBBER'S: OAK

BURLESCOMBE: SWANS



STARS OF THE WEEK

WEBBER'S		BURLESCOMBE	
Class 1	George and Eden	Acorns	Mia
Year 2	Oliver	Squirrels	Elsie
Class 2	Bea	Oaks	Abigail
Class 3	Amelia		

Diary Dates

Friday 2 nd Dec	Burlescombe Village Hall	Burlescombe PTFA Christmas Cracker – 6-8pm
Monday 5 th Dec	St Mary's Church	Burlescombe Christingle Service – 2.45pm
Tuesday 6 th Dec	All Saint's Church	Webber's Christingle Service – 2.45pm
Thursday 8 th Dec	Both Schools	Christmas Jumper Day
	Burlescombe School Hall	Burlescombe Christmas Performance 2pm and 6pm
Friday 9 th Dec	Webber's	PTFA Christmas Raffle / Mince Pies from 3pm
	St. Mary's Church	Burlescombe Community Carol Service 7pm – 8pm
Monday 12 th Dec	All Saints Church	Webber's Christmas Performance – 6pm
Tuesday 13 th Dec	Burlescombe	Christmas Lunch
	All Saints Church	Webber's Christmas Performance – 2pm and 6pm
Weds 14 th Dec	Both schools	Christmas Parties
Thursday 15 th Dec	Webber's	Christmas Lunch
Friday 16 th Dec	All Saints Church	Webber's End of term service - 9.30am
	St. Mary's Church	Burlescombe End of term service – 2.45pm
	Both Schools	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Sunday 18 th Dec	All Saints Church	Church Carol Service – 6.30pm
Weds 4 th January	Both Schools	Return to School

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Webber's & Burlescombe children have been busy with their preparations for the Christmas performances so there is little to share from each class this week.











An after-school club for students who love to perform






CONFIDENCE



TEAMWORK



COMMUNICATION



FUN



£5 PER SESSION
BOOKING FOR A FULL TERM REQUIRED

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SURVEY OPEN

1 NOV - 15 DEC

FESTIVE EVENTS AT MUDDIFORDS COURT

CHILDRENS WREATH MAKING

24TH NOVEMBER 4-4.45PM

- Natural Christmas Wreath
- Dried Fruit
- Christmas Ribbons
- Santa's Magic Bell

£5 Per Child

Contactus@muddifordscourt.org.uk

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION WORKSHOP

1ST DECEMBER 4-4.45PM

- Make A Clay Christmas Tree Decoration
- Paint A Christmas Tree Decoration
- Letters To Santa

£5 Per Child

Contactus@muddifordscourt.org.uk

MAKE A CHRISTMAS CANDLE

8TH DECEMBER 4-4.45PM

- Christmas Jar Candle
- Christmas Ribbons
- Christmas Bells

£5 Per Child

Contactus@muddifordscourt.org.uk

DECORATE A CHRISTMAS COOKIE

15TH DECEMBER 4-4.45PM

- Decorate Christmas Cookies
- Icing and Sprinkles
- Letters to Santa

£5 Per Child

Contactus@muddifordscourt.org.uk

COME TO MEET SANTA'S CHIEF ELF

- Meet Santa's Most Trusted Elf
- Elf Grotto & Gift
- Magical Reindeer Food
- Christmas Arts & Crafts
- Popcorn Garland
- Letters to Santa

£8 Per Child

Contactus@muddifordscourt.org.uk

MUDDIFORDS COURT CHRISTMAS DISCO

22ND DECEMBER 6-7PM

- Disco
- Christmas Jumpers
- Christmas Fancy dress
- Lucky Dip

£2 Per Child

Contactus@muddifordscourt.org.uk



Image courtesy of Tim Hayward

Campaign to create the Holcombe Rogus Hub

A campaign has been launched with the aim of buying the Prince of Wales pub and turning it into a community business with a café and shop – the Holcombe Rogus Hub.

A community share offer has been opened, where anyone can invest in the future of the hub and become a member with a say in how it's run.

The team are also running events, gathering donations and pursuing grants.

For all the information head to www.HolcombeRogusHub.co.uk.

If you have any questions, comments or ideas, please send them to info@HolcombeRogusHub.co.uk.

Coming up

Big Village Christmas Lights Turn-On and Pop-Inn

Friday 2 December, Holcombe Rogus Village Hall. Cash bar, BYO soft drinks for a small donation, pre-order lasagne (£5) and tiramisu (£3) – first come first served. Details on website.

A unique Christmas card

Local artist Tim Hayward has designed an amazing Christmas card in support of the campaign. A bargain £6 for 10 cards, order via text to 07971265734, collection from the Pop-Inn on Friday 2 December or by arrangement.



**PREMIER EDUCATION
TAUNTON HOLIDAY
CAMPS**

Thursday 22nd December- Christmas Gymnastics Club
Venue: Cotford St Luke Primary School TA4 1HZ

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP

£21 all day **9.30am-3:30pm**

Thursday 22nd December Gymnastics

Gymnastics- Spend the day learning new gymnastic techniques from our amazing qualified gymnastic coaches. They will support you doing new rolls, balances and stands. Enjoy making routines in pairs and small groups which will be presented later in the day.



Thursday 22nd December Gymnastics

Work on swinging, climbing and jumping as well as cartwheels and handstands with our coaches.

The day will be Christmas themed. Come and meet new friends.



Please bring a packed lunch and plenty of soft drinks. Please wear sports/casual clothes.

How to book:

Online- www.premier-education.com
Call Andrew- 07776 108281



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**PREMIER EDUCATION
TAUNTON HOLIDAY
CAMPS**

Monday 19th -Thursday 22nd December
Venue: Wilcombe Primary School, EX16 4AL

Christmas Activity Holiday Camps

MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITY DAY

£21 all day **9.30am-3:30pm**

What we will be up too:

Christmas Games- Rudolf Tag, Reindeer Ring Toss and Sledge Races are just a few of the Christmas games we will be playing!

Dodgeball- Working as a team, children will work together to try and hit the other team with their dodgeballs!

Nerf Games- Children will be split into teams where they will build unbreakable forts to take cover from the other teams!



Other activities :

Gymnastics- Children will get to express movement and their strength through our gym sessions!

Arts and crafts- A chance for children to take a break from all the running around and relax! A good time to meet new friends

Football- One of the more classic sports we run. Children will be put in team to play a 5-aside tournament.



Hot lunch provided and bring your own soft drinks! Please wear sports/casual clothes.

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