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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

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| 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.



Burlescombe PTF-A

Invite you to our Christmas Cracker

Friday 2nd December
6-8pm

At Burlescombe and Westleigh Community Hall

Everyone welcome

Santa's Grotto

Stalls * Raffle * Games * Refreshments

The poster features a dark blue background with a white banner at the top containing red stars and a reindeer. Below the banner, there are snowflakes and a winter landscape with evergreen trees and a snow-covered hill. A small signpost in the landscape reads 'NORTH POLE'.



WEBBERS PTFA

Christmas Raffle

OVER 20 HAMPERS TO BE WON!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

£2.50 per square

Find us in the playground
before and after school

The poster has a red background with a white border. It is decorated with green pine branches, red and gold ornaments, and white and red striped candy canes.



Webbers PTFA

Christmas Draw

9th December @ 3pm

WITH MINCE PIES AND WARM SPICED APPLE JUICE

Including: A second hand uniform stall
and Holcombe Rogus Hub, with their plans for the pub.

The poster has a dark green background with a white border. It is decorated with green pine branches, gold and white lights, and pinecones.



Wellington



STAGE SCHOOL

An after-school club for students who love to perform



Wellington

TEAMWORK

CONFIDENCE

COMMUNICATION

FUN

£5 PER SESSION
BOOKING FOR A FULL TERM REQUIRED

Let's Talk Mid Devon

MID DEVON RESIDENTS' SURVEY




Continuing the conversation to shape a brighter future



SCAN ME

SURVEY OPEN

1 NOV - 15 DEC

FESTIVE EVENTS AT MUDDIFORDS COURT

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| <p>CHILDRENS WREATH MAKING</p> <p>24TH NOVEMBER 4-4.45PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Christmas Wreath Dried Fruit Christmas Ribbons Santa's Magic Bell <p>£5 Per Child</p> <p>contactus@muddifordscourt.org.uk</p> | <p>CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION WORKSHOP</p> <p>1ST DECEMBER 4-4.45PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make A Clay Christmas Tree Decoration Paint A Christmas Tree Decoration Letters To Santa <p>£5 Per Child</p> <p>contactus@muddifordscourt.org.uk</p> |
| <p>MAKE A CHRISTMAS CANDLE</p> <p>8TH DECEMBER 4-4.45PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Jar Candle Christmas Ribbons Christmas Bells <p>£5 Per Child</p> <p>contactus@muddifordscourt.org.uk</p> | <p>DECORATE A CHRISTMAS COOKIE</p> <p>15TH DECEMBER 4-4.45PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decorate Christmas Cookies Icing and Sprinkles Letters to Santa <p>£5 Per Child</p> <p>contactus@muddifordscourt.org.uk</p> |
| <p>COME TO MEET SANTA'S CHIEF ELF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet Santa's Most Trusted Elf Elf Grotto & Gift Magical Reindeer Food Christmas Arts & Crafts Popcorn Garland Letters to Santa <p>£8 Per Child</p> <p>contactus@muddifordscourt.org.uk</p> | <p>MUDDIFORDS COURT CHRISTMAS DISCO</p> <p>22ND DECEMBER 6-7PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disco Christmas Jumpers Christmas Fancy dress Lucky Dip <p>£2 Per Child</p> <p>contactus@muddifordscourt.org.uk</p> |



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.

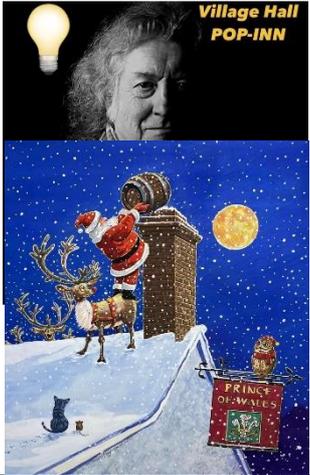
Coming up

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.



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TAUNTON HOLIDAY
CAMPS**

£21 all day

9.30am-3:30pm

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

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP

**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.

Childcare vouchers accepted

How to book:

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



Be sure to:

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Christmas Activity Holiday Camps

MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITY DAY

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.



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