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Mr. Robert Roffey

Autumn Term Newsletter No.02**Friday 23rd September 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the second newsletter of the new school year. I would like to start by sharing with you how lovely it has been to see learning in action across both of our schools this week. Every class I have popped into has been packed full of children engaged in their learning and being **curious** about the world around them. It is also a joy to see children **persevering** with their learning and re-developing that learning **resilience** we all need to help us succeed. Have a look in the children's section below for brief snippets from each class.

Earlier this week, Year 1 and 2 children from both schools had the opportunity to take part in a Skill Development session at Uffculme School, which the children thoroughly enjoyed – thank you for organising your child's transport to and from the event.

I am delighted to confirm that we are sending two teams to Uffculme to play basketball and netball on Tuesday next week. The Webber's team playing basketball have practised during their PE lesson where the team had the opportunity to play together and discuss tactics. The Burlescombe team have been practising with Miss. Howe in the after-school club and are raring to go! Due to the popularity of the events, we have had to prioritise children who play in our after-school clubs and the Year 6 children at this time. If spaces become available, they will be offered to other children on the waiting list. Good luck to both teams!

With much excitement, swimming started for years 4, 5 and 6 at Burlescombe last Friday. Mr. Gillard and staff spoke very highly of the children; it is lovely to hear about them displaying **courage** and developing **confidence** when tackling new challenges – especially when they are water-based challenges! Swimming continues every Friday this term until Friday 9th December.

As part of our enrichment programme for children, there are some exciting trips coming up soon. On Wednesday October 11th, year 4/5/6 children will be visiting the Farmwise exhibition where fun events are all about farming in Devon and where our food comes from. At Farmwise, children can touch, feel and even smell how farms work! The following day, Thursday 12th October, children from year 1/2/3 will be visiting the Children's Bookshow at the Northcott theatre where acclaimed picture book authors and illustrators Alexis Deacon and Viviane Schwarz will be live drawing, telling stories and children will have the chance to hear all about how these two brilliant artists work together.

After successful hustings events across both schools last week, it gives me great pleasure to announce the School Council Representatives:

Year	Webber's	Burlescombe
1	Digby	Edith-May
2	Montgomery	Jack
3	Liberty	Harry
4	James	William
5	Harry C	Amber
6	Jake & Eve	Ethen

Congratulations to the successful candidates and thank you to everyone who put themselves forward for this important position.

At Burlescombe next week, **parent meetings** for each class are taking place – the admin team have sent out a message with the details, so do keep an eye out for that. We are holding the meetings at 9am, but if you are unable to attend, please let the office know and you can arrange a meeting with your child's teacher after school.

I would like to finish by saying thank you to you our community for bearing with us whilst we organise a replacement for Mrs. Orchard, who worked as the administrator at Webber's. Because the schools converted on 1st September, we were unable to advertise for a replacement before that date. The closing date has now passed and I will announce the details of the successful candidate as soon as possible. Thank you very much to Mrs. Jefferies and Mrs. Tribe for their **helpfulness** during the interim period in the offices of both schools.

My door is always open to you as parents, so please do email either schools' office to arrange a time to come in and meet with me if you would like; alternatively, you can grab me in the playground when you see me. 😊

Kind regards,



Mr. Roffey
Head Teacher

Nasal Flu Vaccination for Reception to Year 6

From September 2022 your children are eligible for a free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination.

The immunisation team will be visiting both Schools on **Monday 10th October 2022**.

Seasonal flu vaccination remains one of the most important public health interventions to protect individuals and prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society. This contributes to reduce morbidity, mortality and hospitalisation associated with flu at a time when the NHS and social care will be managing winter pressures, potentially including further outbreaks of COVID-19.

For this reason, it is essential the vaccine is delivered to as many children as possible.

Full information about this live vaccination, including frequently asked questions and access to the NHS England information, are available when accessing the link. We recommend you discuss this vaccination with your child prior to the date of vaccination. To consent to, or to decline the flu vaccination for your child please click on the link below:

<https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2022/devon>

Please note that this link will close at midnight on Tuesday 27th September. It is important that you respond prior to this date for your child to receive their flu immunisation at the school session, as there will only be one visit to their school this season.

SOE3 Form

An annual SOE3 form has been sent home with your children this week. Please can you ensure that this is filled out and returned to school. The form will cover most school trips for this academic year.

Communications sent out this fortnight

Autumn Curriculum Letter – both schools

Queen's Funeral Bank Holiday – both schools

Years 1 and 2 Skill Development Uffculme – both schools

Parent Election Letter – both schools

High 5s Netball and Mini Basketball Uffculme – Years 5/6 (selected squad)

Flu Immunisations Consent Link – both schools

SOE3 Form – both schools

Harvest Church Service Letter – WPS only

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

WEBBER'S: ASH

BURLESCOMBE: SWANS



STARS OF THE WEEK

WEBBER'S		BURLESCOMBE	
Class 1	Henry D	Acorns	Georgina
Year 2	Bella	Squirrels	Ben
Class 2	Jack	Oaks	Edward
Class 3	Rosie		

Diary Dates

Monday 26 th Sept	Both Schools	Week 1 School Lunch Menu
Tuesday 27 th Sept	Both Schools	3pm-5pm High 5s & Mini Basketball @ Uffculme School – Years 5 and 6
Thurs 29 th Sept	Webber's School	WPS PTFA AGM – 7.30pm
Tues 4 th Oct	Killerton House	12.30pm-2.30pm Cross Country – Selected Squads -letters out on Monday
Thurs 6 th Oct	Uffculme School	Open Evening - 6-8pm
Friday 7 th Oct	All Saints Church	Harvest Festival service 6.30pm
Monday 10 th Oct	Both Schools	Flu Immunisations in school Rec – Y6
Tuesday 11 th Oct	Westpoint	Farmwise Event Year 4/5/6 – Details to follow
Weds 12 th Oct	Exeter Northcott Theatre	Children's Bookshow Years 1/2/3 – Details to follow
Sunday 16 th Oct	St. Mary's Church	Harvest Service 11am
Friday 21 st Oct	Both Schools	Non-Pupil Day – Schools Closed

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Webber's Class 1

Class 1 have been learning the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and combining it with our topic on materials. We made houses out of different materials for the 3 pigs. Mrs. Hunter even used her hair dryer to try and blow the houses down to check which were the most stable!



Webber's Year 2

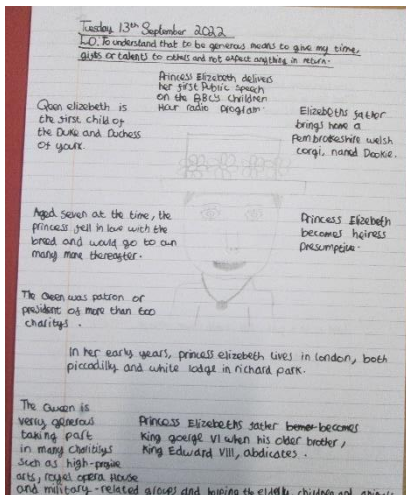
This week, Year 2 have been continuing to learn about place value with lots of practical sessions to really embed learning. We have also been continuing to learn about traditional stories, turning the Three Little Pigs into the Three Little Wolves and making our own changes to the story. On Thursday and Friday, we planned and wrote our own individual traditional tales. We have spent a lot of time looking at all the different books in the classroom, sharing the ones we enjoy with our friends and finding new books to become favourites of the future! Thank you to the whole of Year 2 who have been tremendous in making allowances for Mrs. Gillard while her voice has been lost this week! You are all super stars!

Webber's Class 2

Class 2 have been immersing themselves in Tales from Grimwood this week and are exploring new characters, making predictions and drawing inference from descriptions in the text. We cannot wait to see what happens to Ted and Nancy and are enjoying the humour and adventures that our characters are having, trying to escape Princess Buttons! Our Vikings learning is well underway and the children are enjoying exploring maps and making comparisons between those of Anglo-Saxon/Viking age and present day, and the different kings and leaders that were prevalent during the years of invasion from Scandinavia.

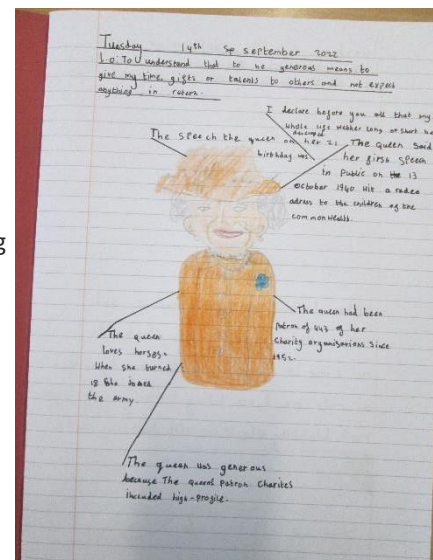
Webbers Class 3:

During Character Education for the last couple of weeks, Class 3 took the opportunity to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II. We immersed ourselves in discussion around our virtue: Generosity and Value: Compassion and reflected upon the life and service of the Queen. We discussed her quote: "I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service" and how she surpassed this promise through her service in World War II; through bringing the country stability and guiding the transformation to The Commonwealth, as well as other achievements.



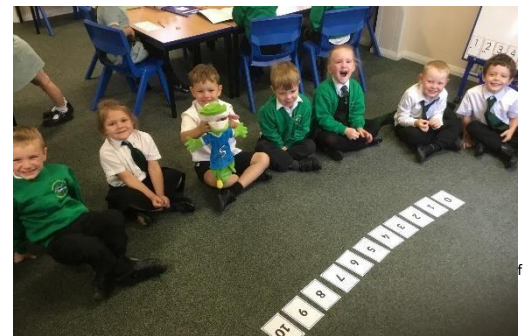
The children researched and reflected upon the Queen's life and created some incredible, honourable tributes.

It was lovely to discuss how the children celebrated the Queen's life on Monday as well as discuss the role of King Charles III through our virtue - curiosity - this week. It has been wonderful to celebrate so many achievements of activities happening outside of school in Collective Worship - please keep bringing in your certificates, medals and stories- we love sharing your achievements as a school.

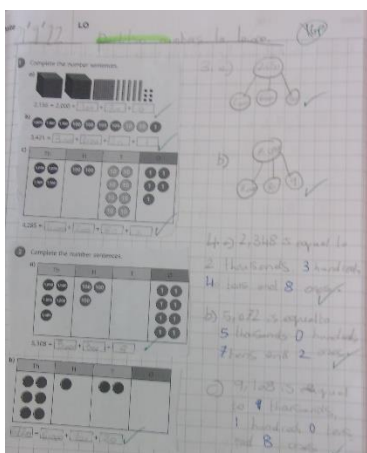


Burlescombe – Acorns

This week, we have enjoyed reading a range of traditional tales, making houses for 'the three little pigs' and re-enacting the story in our class puppet theatre. In maths, reception children have helped Muddles (the crocodile) to order his numbers to 10. He kept making marvellous mistakes, but the children were quick to point them out and help him sort it out!

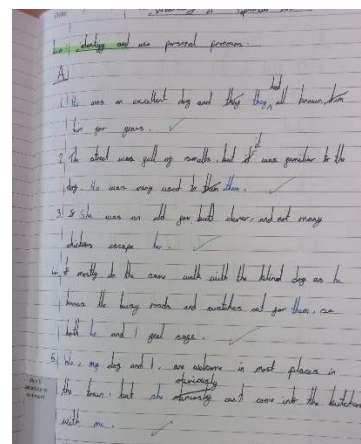


Burlescombe – Squirrels



In Squirrels this week, we have continued our exploration into poetry about dogs and cats. We've investigated poetic form, looked at and used different rhyming structures and compared two poems discussing similarities and differences – we've also started dipping our toes into the world of grammar with the use of pronouns and apostrophes!

Maths learning has continued to focus on place value to give children a good grounding in the number system before we start tackling the use of written methods to aid calculation. Our Vikings topic is in full swing with the children learning about Viking raiders, Anglo-Saxon Kings and Danegeld.



Burlescombe – Oaks

Over the past two weeks, Oaks class have begun their journey towards academic excellence. Starting in Maths, Oaks began by recapping their understanding of Roman Numerals and have been writing the date in Roman Numerals ever since! They have also been focusing on place value and partitioning numbers up to 1 million - that's 7 columns on the place value grid!

In English, we started off the year with a new book: The Iron Man. This story has raised many questions and has led to some fantastic class discussions, role play and analysis of grammatical features.

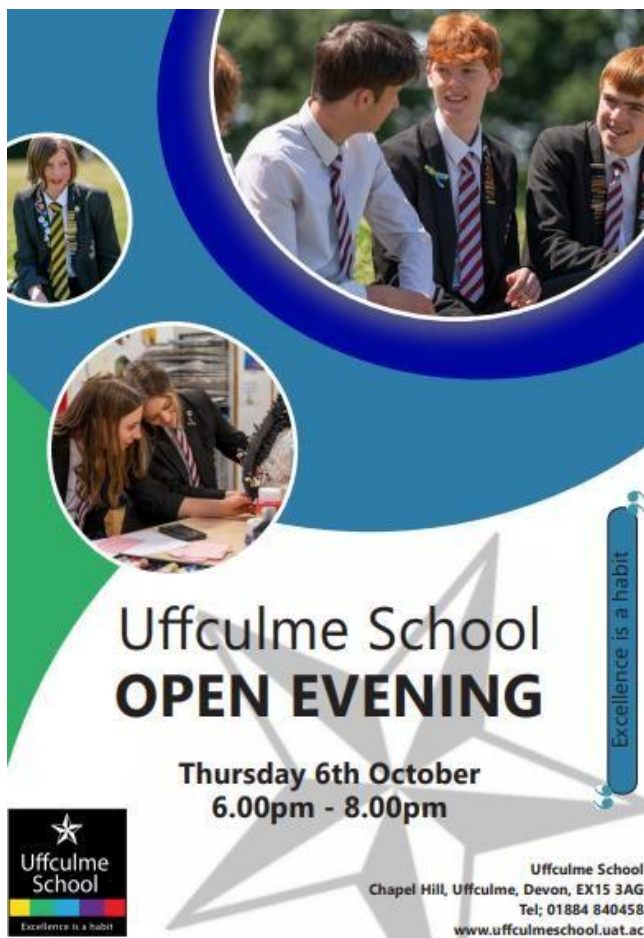
Our science lessons have also started with a focus on the fastest thing known to humankind... light! We have started to explore how light travels and how we see objects around us in different amounts of light. This has also raised lots of questions about stars in space and how far the light has travelled across the universe where we will definitely need the skills associated with 7 place value heading columns – and possibly more!

Community Section

Kentisbeare Children's Orchestra

Kentisbeare Children's Orchestra have just started their new season on 22 September. They meet on Thursdays from 5:30 - 7pm in Kentisbeare Village Hall. They welcome children of all ages and abilities. The orchestra is led by Hilary Boxer and Nick White, both professional music tutors, and is supported by adult volunteers.

For details please contact Stuart McFadzean (07984895877/stuart.mcfadzean@gmail.com)



Uffculme School
OPEN EVENING

Thursday 6th October
6.00pm - 8.00pm

Uffculme School
Chapel Hill, Uffculme, Devon, EX15 3AG
Tel: 01884 840458
www.uffculmeschool.uat.ac

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Welcome to Uffculme School. We are a truly comprehensive school whose aim is to provide each of our students with an absolutely exceptional education that will prepare and equip them to thrive in the rapidly evolving, complex, global society that we are part of. We want this for every student that is part of Uffculme School, irrespective of their abilities, aptitudes, background or the personal challenges they may face. Our culture is rooted in the absolute belief that everyone can succeed, participate and contribute given the right support and encouragement.

Uffculme is a happy school where students and teachers enjoy working together. We have a strong ethos based on our core values of respect, tolerance and courtesy. We set high standards of behaviour and actively promote self-discipline, self-respect, resilience and responsibility. Through these values our young people gain the confidence to take their place in society, and they develop the skills and attitudes to enable them to succeed in their chosen paths.

If you would like to learn more about Uffculme School and all it has to offer to its students, please join us for our Open Evening. During this Evening the school will be open for visitors to see and experience a range of subject-based and extra-curricular activities. There will be talks from the Headteacher, a chance to have a look around the classrooms and school grounds, as well as opportunities to meet and talk with staff and many of our current students. We do hope that you can join us.

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Webber's Primary School PTFA
'Bring & Share'

AGM
Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.

Please join us for our 'Bring and Share' AGM!
Come along and eat, drink, chat, share ideas for the 2022/2023 academic year and elect the committee members.

Please bring a dish to share!
Thursday 29th Sept
7.30pm
Webber's C of E Primary School,
Holcombe Rogus

Parentkind
Member Association



No need to waste those lovely apples.
Come and make apple juice with us!

Community Apple Day

Saturday 22nd October 2022
Sampford Peverell Village Hall 11am to 3.00pm

Press your own apples
Bring your apples washed

Hot drinks and refreshments
Sustainable Tiverton local honey for sale

Please bring your own recycled containers to take your juice home
(Plastic bottles available for sale)

Ring 01823 672543 to arrange your time slot to press your apples

SUSTAINABLE TIVERTON
TIVERTON AREA COMMUNITIES TRANSITION

Junior Rugby



U8's – Year 3 – Tag Rugby

U7's – Year 2 – Tag Rugby

U6's – Year 1 & Reception – Fun Training Drills

At Cullompton RFC

Every Sunday at 9am, starting on Sunday 4th September

Boys & Girls

No previous experience required

Stafford Park, Knowle Lane, Cullompton, EX15 1PZ

For further info
contact Carly on
07803595718



Starting on the 27th of October

BEGINNER MORNING YOGA



75 MINUTES HATHA YOGA FLOW

When:

Tuesdays at 9:15 am- 10:30am

Where:

Holcombe Rogus Village Hall

How much:

£60 for a 8 week block of yoga

To book your place email-
movewithrosina@gmail.com



PREMIER EDUCATION HOLIDAY CAMP

Wilcombe Primary School EX16 4AL
Monday 24th - Friday 29th October – 5 days



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Some of our Sports:

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!

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

Team building- Children will be put into various teams where they will work together to complete challenges.

Light breakfast,
lunch &
afternoon snack
all provided!

8:00am-
5:30pm

£38 ALL
DAY!

Please wear
casual/spor
ts clothes.

Please bring lots of
non fizzy drink.

How to book:

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



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Please bring a
packed lunch

9:30am-
3:30pm

£18 ALL
DAY!
Weekly
discount

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**PREMIER EDUCATION
TAUNTON HOLIDAY
CAMPS**

£21 all day

9.30am-3.30pm

Tuesday 25th October- Gymnastics/Dance Club
Wednesday 26th October- Dodgeball/Nerf Games Club
Venue: Cotford St Luke Primary School TA4 1HZ

OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMPS

**Tuesday 25th October
Gymnastics/Dance**

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.

Dance- Not only this but the children will have a chance to learn a dance routine from our dance specialists! This will be shown to parents at a presentation at the end of the day.

**Wednesday 26th October
Dodgeball/Nerf Games**

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!

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

Childcare vouchers accepted

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**PREMIER EDUCATION
TAUNTON HOLIDAY
CAMP**

Thursday 27th October
COTFORD ST LUKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

A RUNNING CLUB MORNING

Information of the morning:

Lead Coach- Ben Tull, our activity professional, will be leading our running club morning. Ben runs the Watchet Whippets Running Club and competes in a lot of local running events. Ben has also just been invited to be part of the British Duathlon team.

What's the plan- The morning will consist of a lot of different running activities where children will be able to compete against each other! The children will also learn about correct running techniques and learn how to pace themselves during longer distance races.






£12.00

9.30am-12.30pm

Please bring lots of soft drinks!
 This club will be outside please wear casual clothes/sports kit.

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**Burlescombe
Market**

Burlescombe and Westleigh Community Hall
Saturday 24th September 2022
10am till 12pm

A place to shop locally once a month.
 Supporting our local businesses, charities and of course our neighbours.

Fresh Local Produce

Local Crafts

Raffle

Plants and much more...

Community Room

Kitchen Cafe

*Shop Local
Eat Local
Spend Local
Enjoy Local*

Let's start the trend

Burlescombe and Westleigh Community Hall
 Registered charity number: 1086342

If you are interested in having a stall then please contact,
 Emily Pearson on 07875723110



Next Meeting
Tuesday 1st November
7:30pm
All Welcome

**Burlescombe PTFA
Newsletter**

A huge welcome back to all the children and families for the start of the Autumn term. Also, a big hello and welcome to all our new children and families who have joined the school this year.
 We are really looking forward to our fundraising events for the start of this school year and for the children it's a very exciting term.

Here are all the dates for your diaries of the upcoming fundraising events. Keep an eye out for more details to follow!

Saturday 22nd October - PTFA Market kitchen cafe



Friday 18th November - Our much loved Christmas Bingo



Friday 25th November - Christmas Jumper Sale



Our next market kitchen cafe is Saturday 22nd October.

Please come along, grab yourself a cuppa and a cake and support us to raise funds for the children.

Any help or donations of cakes/bakes will be gratefully received. Don't forget we also have the book stall run by the children at every market.

Bags Of Help Clothes Bank

Don't forget you can continue to donate your unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and soft toys to the clothing bank to raise money for the school and for the community hall. You will find the clothing bank in the Burlescombe & Westleigh Community Hall car park in Burlescombe.

This year we are fundraising for the buses that take the children to and from swimming on a Friday afternoon, as well as their whole school trip early next year.

There is always space on our PTFA committee for more helpers. If you would like to be involved or are happy to help at any of our events, please speak to any of the committee members. We would love to see more families involved.