



Newsletter – Wednesday 9th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your children may have told you about our new reading displays – as part of these we'd love to display some photographs of your children reading in 'odd' places. If you have any reading photographs you'd be happy for us to display, please do let us have a copy.

Thank you, Rob Norton

KS2 Sports Club – please note that there will be no KS2 Sports Club tomorrow (17th October).

Volunteers from Cats Protection will be visiting the school after half term to give a talk to the children. They do not charge for these visits, but if anyone wished to make a donation of any cat related items (eg food) these would be gratefully received.

School Dinners

With the winter months now approaching we will no longer be offering the cold option at lunch time. This change will come into effect from half term. Please note jacket potatoes with cheese or beans remain as an alternative to the main hot option on offer every day.

ParentPay

Please remember that ParentPay is not a credit facility – balances should be kept in credit or at nil balance to avoid unnecessary reminders. Please make sure all outstanding balances are cleared by half term.

Parents with children in Class One (excluding new pupils this year) will have received a letter giving an explanation and instructions for creating a new account for their child. Your child's previous account was classed as a 'visitor' account, and can unfortunately no longer be used for making payments/giving trip permissions, so it is important you activate this new account. If you need a reminder of the activation codes, or have any questions or would like assistance in activating the new account, please contact Mrs Goss in the school office.

Notes for class Two

Reading Books

Parents and children are more than welcome to change over their reading books in Class Two at their own will. We listen to your child read each week, but if you are reading lots at home and need to change books more regularly then please do.

Forest School

Mrs Laurence is organising a forest school day for Class Two to experience life in the Stone Age on Friday 1st November. Your child will need suitable waterproof clothing and wellies as well as a packed lunch. More information will go out by letter in the first few days back after half term.

Y6 – Secondary School Applications

Please remember that applications for secondary school places need to be made by the 31st October.

Christmas Picture Competition

The Church community is running a Christmas Picture Competition for children this year – the winner's picture will then be used to make the Church's posters for the Christmas Services. Christmas pictures in any medium will be accepted and should be received by the 8th November. There will also be a prize for the winner.

Important Information Regarding Flu Vaccinations

If your child is going to receive a flu vaccination outside of school (eg at their GP or community clinic) it is very important that you inform the school office of this before they receive the vaccination. We have some children attending school with impaired immune systems, and it is vital that their parents are aware if there are children in the school receiving the vaccination. Thank you.

Week Commencing: 26/10/19

Monday:

Tuesday: Class 1 Parents' Phonics Workshop
Netball Club

Wednesday:

Thursday: Cats Protection Talk
KS2 Sports Club

Friday: Lunchtime Choir Club

Stars of the Week!



Class One – Freddie R for his can do attitude to problem solving and learning lots of new skills to help him with his work.

Class Two – Amelia W for pushing herself to improve her work all the time.

Class Three – Lily for making a real effort to improve her handwriting and presentation.

Class Four – Olivia H for working hard on written work and constructing well organised sentences.

To be presented on Friday 18th October, 10.15am in the Church

Reading Stars!

Class One – Esmay for using her phonics sounds that she knows to start segmenting words.

Class Two – Hannah for enjoying reading and showing confidence to sound out new words.

Class Three – Eric for beautiful expression when reading 'Stig' to the rest of the class.

Class Four – Ada for 'stretching' herself with book choices and showing an obvious love for reading!

What happened at school this week?

These questions are about what has been happening in each class this week and are designed as 'conversation starters' for you to use with your child. We hope that they will provide a useful prompt to encourage conversations about school - talking for just three minutes each day about school has been shown to have a great impact on children's learning!



Learning Lions

What is non-fiction?

Does moving objects change the total?

What is Autumn?



Exploring elephants

Can you explore outside and find something which may have been around in the Stone Age?

With an adult's help, can you gather edible berries and nuts to cook with at home?

Can you write down your number bonds to 10, 20 or 100 and share them with your family?



Inventive Impalas

Can you create some number sentences with Roman Numerals?

What musical notes did you learnt his week?

What new vocabulary have you learnt this term, can you put them into sentences?



Challenging Cheetahs

What was mining like in the 17th and 18th Centuries?

What useful strategies do you have for +/-?

What great verbs do you know – how do they change for different tenses?

Home Activities and Homework Tasks

Class One – Reading.

Class Two – Reading, Year One and Year Two spelling practise

Class Three – Reading for pleasure with chart, Guided reading, Spellings, Multiplication tables

Class Four – Review all of the words on the spelling sheet and check which ones you struggle to spell correctly in your writing - learn these. Reading. Use Multiplication grid in Handbook to learn / rehearse all x tables.

Prepare some LID work.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

First Half Autumn Term Extra-Curricular Clubs					
	Activity	Age Range	Venue	Time	Adult in Charge
Tuesday	Netball	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	HBCC	3.30 – 4.30	Mrs Pearce
Thursday	KS2 Sports	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	Field/HBCC	3.30 – 4.30	Mr Norton
Friday	Choir	Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	Main School	1.00 – 1.30	Miss Trofa

Please note that individual clubs may be cancelled some weeks – please look out for this on the newsletters/weekly board/text messaging system.

Meals W/C 28/10/19

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger in a Bap , potato wedges, baked beans & sweetcorn Iced sponge	Tomato & Cheese Pasta Bake , crusty bread and mixed vegetables Chocolate brownies	Roast Gammon , roast or creamed potatoes & seasonal vegetables Fruit Platter	Chicken with BBQ sauce on the side , pasta salad & coleslaw Eves pudding & custard	Fish Bites , golden fries & seasonal vegetables Oaty Raisin Cookies

Vacancy

Required from November 2019

School: **Pilton Bluecoat Academy**

Status: Administrative Assistant

Hours per week: 15 (Monday, Tuesday & Friday 8:30am – 1:30pm)

Working weeks: 39 weeks

Starting Salary: £9.18 per hour (Scale B)

Status: permanent

Closing date: noon 25th October 2019

Interview date: TBC



The appointed person will work as part of a team of administrators managed by the Trust Business Manager. In-service training will be provided where appropriate.

TEAM Multi-Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all its staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS check will be undertaken and references taken up before interview. An application form should be fully completed; we do not accept cv's.

Full details and application form can be found on our website www.teamacademytrust.com or the Devon jobs website www.firststop@devon.gov.uk

Application should be hand delivered, posted or e-mailed to Caroline Tucker vacancies@team-mat.org.uk

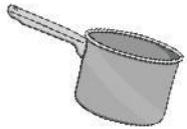


I am finding out about food and drink in LID (Learning in Depth), so here is the recipe for you to try at home. Learning in Depth is when you choose a subject and you work on it for two years. I will be making the cake on Friday 18th October. Olivia H, Class Four.



Victoria Sponge

- 200g caster sugar
- 200g softened butter
- 4 eggs beaten
- 200g self-raising flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2 tsp milk



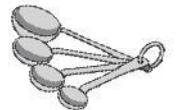
For the filling

- 100g butter softened
- 140g icing sugar, sifted
- Drop vanilla extract (optional)
- Half a 340g jar of good quality strawberry jam
- Icing sugar to decorate



Method

1. Heat oven to 190C/fan 170C/Gas 5. Butter two 20cm sandwich tins and line with non-stick baking paper.



2. In a large bowl, beat 200g caster sugar, 200g softened butter, 4 beaten eggs, 200g self-rasigin flour and 2 tbsp milk together until you have a smooth, soft batter.



3. Divide the mixture between the tins, smooth the surface with a spatula or the back of a spoon.



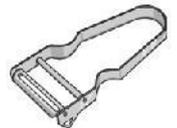
4. Bake for about 20 minutes until golden and the cake springs back when pressed.



5. Turn onto a cooling rack and leave to cool completely.



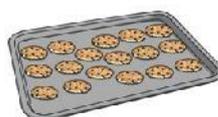
6. To make the filling, beat the 100g softened butter until smooth and creamy, then gradually beat in 140g sifted icing sugar and a drop of vanilla extract (if you're using it)



7. Spread the buttercream over the bottom of one of the sponges. Top it with 170g strawberry jam and sandwich the second sponge on top.



8. Dust with a little icing sugar before serving. Keep in an airtight container and eat within 2 days.



Join in!



OCTOBER HALF TERM AT THE BURTON

Arts Lab!

Free fabulous drop-in art activities for all ages.
Tuesday 22nd October, 10am-12pm & 1-3pm

Juneau Projects - Printing Workshops

Work with artists Juneau Projects to create an illustrated publication and exhibition celebrating The Burton's ceramics collection. They will be making illustrations, paintings, collages and prints depicting the collection in a series of workshops suitable for beginners and experts alike.

Free drop-in session, Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd October, 10am-3.30pm

Michael Morpurgo: A Lifetime in Stories

This exhibition will look at the author's life and writing process as well as the lives he created for some of his remarkable characters.

August 24—October 28

To find out more about any of the activities visit www.theburton.org or call us on 01237 471455



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Puppet State The Man Who Planted Trees

Heartwarming family puppet theatre telling the inspiring story of a shepherd who transforms a barren wasteland into a forest.

More info and book tickets:

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**Saturday 2 November,
Atherington Pavilion**

7.30pm (doors 7pm).
Tickets £7.50. £5 under 16s.
£22.50 family (2 adults, 2 under 16s)
Call 07739 339274 for tickets or
visit Atherington Village Shoppe.
BYOB.



Chulmleigh Tennis Club Coaching Programme Autumn 2019

Junior Programme

Wednesdays 3.45-4.45pm – 5 – 8 year olds

Wednesdays 4.45-5.45pm – 7 – 10 year olds

Adult Programme

Wednesdays 6-7pm – Family Session – Junior & Adult Club & Intermediate Players

Wednesdays 7-8pm – Rusty Racquets / Improvers

Dates

Wednesday 30th October – Wednesday 4th December
(excluding 23rd October for half term)

Price

Juniors 6 week course £30, Adults 6 week course £36
10% sibling discount for second child.

To Book

Please email bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com
with the class you would like to book onto.

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