

Newsletter – Friday 15th March 2019



Dear Parents / Carers,

We are really looking forward to our Red Nose Day Discos this afternoon. Thank you for helping us to support the charity; as soon as we have calculated the amount we have raised we will let you know. A reminder that money raised from the tuck shop at tonight's Class 3 and 4 disco will go towards Toilet Twinning. We were delighted to hear from the church earlier this week that, having received our letters about toilet twinning, they too have joined us in raising money and twinning their own toilet! This will have a fantastically positive effect on the whole community.

A reminder that our amazing PTFA have their Ferret Racing event tomorrow evening at 6pm in the Witheridge Parish Hall, please support their events as money raised contributes towards extra activities for your children. Plus our school parents' evenings are being held next week. Please do contact Kelly in the school office to arrange your appointment.

Best Wishes,
Mr Holding

Cancellation of After School Clubs

Please do make sure you check the key date's part of the newsletter to ensure you don't miss any important dates! We have had to cancel three after school clubs due to staff training and Parent's evening, sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. If you still require after school care for these dates please remember to book your child in to the After School Club @ The Hive.





**Celebration Assembly
Well Done
For receiving a
Certificate of Achievement**



Work	
Class 1 – Jack, Graeson, Liberty & Abbie for consistently reading at home. Class 2 – Cruize for his fantastic attitude to his learning in all areas. Class 3 – Zak P for excellent concentration during all lessons and working really hard. Class 4 – Megan, Ellie & Casey for a fantastic persuasive presentation.	
Contribution	
Zac F for showing compassion towards others Findley for being super helpful to adults and children during World Book Day	
Extra	
Sophia & Jayden for excellent reading	
Golden Spoon	
Endeavour	
20 Merits	
Class 3 - Henley	
40 Merits	
Class 2 – Harry V & Cruize Class 3 – Robert	
60 Merits	
Class 4 – Megan	
80 Merits	
Class 4 – Casey	
Discovery 42	Endeavour 37
Enterprise 38	Voyager 40

Gardening Club News

Pupils have continued to develop the Outdoor Learning area over the past months and have been busy sowing seeds in preparation for the growing season.

Following discussions from the pupils on developments they have made Bug Hotels and Bird Boxes to encourage the wildlife to the area.



It was also time for them to plant out their seed potatoes that had been chitting in Class 3. Witheridge School are taking part in the "Grow Your Own Potatoes" for Schools and we will be monitoring their growth and yield over the coming months.

Our Tomato plants are looking very healthy. Plus we have recently sown Pepper, Squash, Broccoli and Cauliflower seeds.



School Dinner Menu week commencing 18th March 2019

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	West Country Sausages	Beef Lasagne	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Sweet & Sour Chicken & Rice	Fish Bites
Vegetarian	Cauliflower Cheese	Spring Vegetable & Potato Bake	Broccoli & Cheese Bake	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Spanish Omelette
Sides	Creamed Potato & Spaghetti Hoops & Mixed Veg	Crusty Bread, Peas & Carrots	Roast Potatoes, Mash Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Potato wedges & Seasonal Veg	Golden Fries, pasta & Seasonal Veg
Dessert	Fruit & Yogurt	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruit Platter	Chocolate Cracknel	Peach Melba & Ice Cream

Key Dates for the Spring Term 2019:

Friday 15th March - Football After School Club – **CANCELLED!**
 Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day Disco 5pm to 6.30pm
 Monday 18th March – Parents Evening
 Monday 18th March – Performance Club – **CANCELLED!**
 Tuesday 19th March – Cooking Club
 Wednesday 20th March – Farm Visit Class 3 Group 2
 Wednesday 20th March – Parents Evening
 Thursday 21st March – Easter Experience KS2 – Letter coming home tonight!
 Friday 22nd March – Fire Safety talks
 Friday 22nd March – Year 5 & 6 Rugby Tournament at Morchard Bishop
 Wednesday 27th March – Farm Visit Class 4 Group 2
 Thursday 28th March - Construction Club – **CANCELLED!**
 Thursday 28th March – Music Concert 5.30pm (Invites to follow)
 Saturday 30th March – Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk
 Monday 1st April – Easter Performance 4.30pm in the School Hall
 Tuesday 2nd April – KS2 E-Safety performance
 Tuesday 2nd April - Cooking Club
 Thursday 4th April – Class 1 Beach Trip and rising 5s – Letter to follow
 Friday 5th April – **LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM**
 Wednesday 24th April – **FIRST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM**

These dates are intended as a guide and you will be notified of any changes.



Holiday Club for 2 - 11 year olds

Based in the Pre-School Building @ The Hive

Open 8.00am - 5.30pm

**Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th
and
Tuesday 16th
to Thursday 18th April**

£4.00 per hour (Minimum 5 hours booking required)
Sibling - discount available



Booking forms available from
the School office or the Pre-School
or visit our web site
www.teamacademytrust.com/witheridge

For further information please contact
the school office on 01884 860518 or
email admin@witheridge.devon.sch.uk



Join us for a
night of
FERRET RACING
Saturday 16th March
Witheridge Parish Hall
From 6pm
Great Fun for all
the Family!

Bar & refreshments

Raising funds for
Witheridge C of E
Primary Academy PTFA



Eggstravaganza
Thursday 18th April

Craft To
take HOME

Lively Songs

On-line Registration
or download a form
from our website.

**THE LIGHTHOUSE
Holiday Club**

Fun Games

Stories

The Easter Story

Morchurch Bishop Memorial Hall
10am to 3pm

Theighthouseclub.org.uk