



Chudleigh CE VC Community Primary School

Spring Term 2018 Newsletter 1

05 January 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of another term. I hope you had a good Christmas and that your children have enjoyed their first few days back at school. A particular welcome to the new children who have joined us and their families. We hope you will enjoy being part of our school. We now have 443 children on roll, which is the biggest the school has ever been.

Please take time to read and digest this newsletter. As always at the start of a new term it contains a lot of important information, including details of events in the coming weeks.

Staff News

At the end of last term we said goodbye to Ms Claire Perkins, Y5 Teaching Assistant, who retired after 2 years with us, and Natasha Osborne from the lunchtime team. We wish them both well for the future. We have welcomed Kim Hammon to the lunchtime team this term, we also welcome back Miss Suzanne Wright who returns from maternity leave.

Lunchtime Vacancies

We are currently seeking to recruit new members to the lunchtime team following a number of departures last term. If you are available to work over a couple of lunchtimes we'd love to hear from you. No experience necessary just an enjoyment of being with children and a willingness to join in with their activities. Please see the school business team for more information.

Fundraising

At the end of last term we raised funds for MacMillan Cancer Support in memory of Mrs Deer. Thank you to everyone for their generosity, over £500 was raised in total, which is a phenomenal amount.

Extra-Curricular Activities

The extra-curricular activities schedule for this term is currently being finalised and will be sent home next week. All clubs run by school staff will start during the week beginning Monday 15th January 2018 and finish on Friday 23rd March 2018.

Family Group Team Points

Congratulations to the Lions who had the most team points at the end of last term. As a result, they will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 12th January 2018.

The scores are back to zero for this term so all family groups have the chance to win this half term. Please see your child's class teacher for more information if you are unsure about your child's family group.

Class Newsletters

Class newsletters will be issued next week with information about the curriculum and activities planned for your child/ren this term.

September 2018 Foundation Stage Admissions

We have been asked to remind anyone who has a child due to start school in September this year that the closing date for applications is Monday 15th January 2018. Any applications received after that time will not be included in the first round of allocations.

Operation Encompass

You may have heard from local media that Operation Encompass has recently been launched across Devon. This is an initiative led by the police to ensure schools get timely information when they have any involvement with a family. We will receive a phone call before school the day after any incidents involving parents or carers of children in our school, to enable us to provide the appropriate support as necessary. Further information can be found online at www.operationencompass.org/

School Meals

This term we will be replacing the Jacket potato and picnic bag options with a Deli bar option. This will include a choice of Jacket potato, pasta, wrap or baguette, a choice of filling e.g. ham, egg etc. and unlimited salad items. The new menu has the Deli Bar as a 3rd option.

School meals are available to pupils at a cost of £2.30 per day or at no cost to those in receipt of a free meal entitlement. Please remember that the agreed policy is to pay for these meals in advance; if your child regularly has a school meal you will need to make sure there are sufficient funds in the account. Payments can be made via The Feeding Hungry Minds website at www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk If there is a balance owing on your child's account please can you make provisions to clear this as soon as possible.

Inspiring everyone, learning together, achievement for all'



Contact Details

Please could we remind all parents and carers that any change in emergency contact details, i.e. phone numbers, addresses etc. must be relayed to the office so that we can update our records accordingly. We now require at least two points of contact for each child. Please can you make sure we have correct contact details for all points of contact for your child/ren. If you would like to check the details held, please contact the business management team.

Spring Concert

Our annual music concert will be later this term on Wednesday 28th March 2018 at 6.00PM in the School Hall. Further details will follow.

News from:

Chudleigh Community Project

Angel Heart Puppet Theatre will be putting on a production of Malina's Dream on Sunday 29th January 2018 at 3.00PM (Doors Open 2.30PM) in Chudleigh Community School Hall. This is a family show, suitable for all children 4 years and above. Refreshments available. Tickets £7 Adults, £5 Children from 01626 852553 & Chudleigh DIY.

Chudleigh Pantomime

We have regular events throughout the year and we are very proud to announce that our pantomime this year is Cinderella. Tickets for this will be on sale from Harveys in the High Street and Chudleigh DIY. Tickets priced at £7 adults, £4 under 16's. Performances will be in the Community School Hall on Friday 26th January 7.30PM, Saturday 27th January 2.30PM and 7.30PM, Sunday 28th January 2.30PM.

Exeter Children's Orchestra

Open Day Saturday 20th January 2018, 10.00AM to 12.00PM (Juniors from 11.00AM to 12.00PM) at St Leonard's Primary School, St Leonard's Road, Exeter EX2 4NQ. No Scary Auditions! Contact: exeterchildrensorchestra@gmail.com

Finally, thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

I look forward to working with you this term and in the year ahead.

Yours sincerely,



David Barnett
Headteacher

Dates

31.01.18 – 6.00PM Curriculum Evening
01.02.18 – 6.00PM Full Governors Meeting
05.02.18 – International Week
12 – 16.02.18 - Half-Term
26.02.18 – Fairtrade Fortnight begins
06 & 08.03.18 Spring Parent-teacher meetings
19.03.18 – M&M Theatre Company Treasure Island
23.03.18 – 2.00PM Open Afternoon
28.03.18 – Spring Concert
29.03.18 – Last day of term
10.00AM Easter service

Summer Term

16.04.18 – First day of term
09-11.05.18 - Y4 Camp
14 – 17.05.18 - Y6 SATs
14 – 17.05.18 - Y5 Bikeability
28.05-01.06.18 – Half-Term
25 + 29.06.18 – Teign School Y6 Transition Week
21.06.18 – Teign Valley Learning Community Arts Festival at Teign School
02 – 06.07.18 - Y6 Camp
05.07.18 - Y5 Transition Day at Teign
09.07.18 - Annual reports issued to parents
17&18.07.18 - School Sports Days
20.07.18 – Last day of term

Autumn Term

04.09.18 – First day of Autumn Term