

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will be taking place in school the week commencing **11th February**. You are invited to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher and we look forward to seeing you to pass on positive information and suggest ways in which you can support your child to get the most out of school life. Parents' evenings are important. When schools and parents work together, children do better.



It is always useful in KS2 (Y3 – Y6) if pupils can accompany their parents to the meeting so that a meaningful discussion can be had between all three parties.

The Spring Term Reports to parents provides a brief overview of your child's progress, attendance and behaviour in the school year so far. We hope parents find this update about their child's progress useful and that it enables parents to make the most of the Parent Consultations.

Appointment slots will be booked online through eSchools as normal and will become available from Saturday 2nd February at 12pm. If you have mislaid your eSchools login please see the office and we can re-issue it.



Top Quizzing Results 18/19	
Emily Bath	100%
Ellie East	100%
Maria Warren	98.3%
Imogen Voisey	97.6%
Barney Hickman	97.5%
Freya Byrne	97.1%

Class Quizzing Averages 18/19	
Owl	97.1%
Swallow	88.4%
Puffin	85.1%
Woodpecker	82.8%
Kingfisher	78.2%

School Clubs

Below are the clubs that are running this term, the finishing time and the adult responsible for the club.

**Monday
(4.30pm)**

Marvellous Maths Games
Mrs Sharman

Gymnastics KS2 (4.30pm)
Mr Mugford

Thursday

Homework Y3,4,5,6 (4.30 pm)
Miss Dunne/ Mrs Wilson

All newsletters are available to view on the school website.

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Please support our Bake Sale

Thursday 14th February

We will be gratefully accepting donations of cakes, biscuits etc ,either homemade or bought, on the morning of 14th February.

Each item 50p

Parent Questionnaires

Undertaking an evaluation of our performance, acknowledging our successes and also recognising that there are things that we need to improve, is an important part of planning school improvement. Parental input is essential if the process is going to be truly meaningful and the evidence we collect helps to determine the priorities for the year ahead and the longer term.

This year, there will be an opportunity to complete the questionnaire at the Parents' Evenings on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th February to help reduce another piece of paper being sent home. We would be very grateful for your feedback.

We do take your views seriously and would encourage you to complete the questionnaires and so take an active part in the school's future progress. The results will be back to you via the school newsletter at a later date.

In the Gospel this Sunday, we see Mary and Joseph fulfilling Jewish law by presenting the baby Jesus at the temple to receive a blessing and as a symbol of thanksgiving to God. While they were in the temple, Simeon and Anna - upright people of God - recognised Jesus as the Christ. They knew immediately that Jesus was a very special baby who the world had been waiting a long time for. They blessed Him and praised God because of Him.

Inspired by this passage, and the verses in Psalm 139, we recognise ourselves and each other as precious, unique creations of God that He loved long before we were born:

'You created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.'

Psalm 139: 13-14



Whether you are a parent, carer or grandparent, would you know what to do when a child starts choking?



Learn Devon are offering a FREE 2 hour choking and CPR workshop which could save a life.

For more information visit them at:

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