



# Newsletter

16 December, 2019

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**We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

## NEWS

School Dinners - Nina, our school cook, did an amazing job and cooked Christmas dinner for 263 children last week! Can we please remind parents that unless your child receives free school meals, dinners cost £2.30 each day and should be paid for in advance. We are currently owed **£613** by parents.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day- Thank you to everyone who wore a Christmas jumper on Friday. We raised £257.90 for Save the Children Fund.

Funky Fun Dance Moves Club- with Vicky Baldwin is available to all year groups and will run on a Monday from 3.15 pm to 4 pm in the blue hall, from 13th January to 16th March. To book your child's place please email [vicky.baldwin@live.co.uk](mailto:vicky.baldwin@live.co.uk) or text 07866510567. Cost of the 9 sessions is £27 per child, cash or cheque to paid on collection after the 1st session on Jan 13th (**please do not send money into the school office**). This a fun, funky and relaxed club, open to all and no experience needed. This term the children will working towards a dance presentation in assembly.

Guitar Lessons Available- There are still places available for children to sign up for the spring term. The cost for each term is £50. Guitar hire is also available for a small fee. If you are interested in lessons, please contact Dan Maynard direct by email [danmguitarlessons@gmail.com](mailto:danmguitarlessons@gmail.com) or call 07890311186.

School PE Kit- If your child has borrow PE kit from school, please could it be washed and returned to school asap, as the spare PE kit box is now empty.

## Learner of the week



FSDB Thomas  
 FSG Tommy  
 1BA The whole class  
 1P The whole class  
 2D Seth  
 2P Ellie  
 3E The whole class  
 3P The whole class  
 4C The whole class  
 4E The whole class  
 5F Soraya  
 5S Lottie & Isabel R  
 6H Levanna  
 6W The whole class

## Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Ava  
 FSG Irisa  
 1BA Jasmine  
 1P Jasper  
 2D Seth  
 2P Lexi  
 3E Daisy-Mai  
 3P Isabelle B  
 4C Jayden  
 4E Zack  
 5F Lexi-Mai  
 5S Ruby  
 6H Chloe H  
 6W Jessica H

## Best Attendance

2D- 98.3%



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### Diary Dates



First Day of Spring  
Term  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

### Term Dates 2019-2020



Last Day of Autumn Term  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

First Day of Spring Term  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Spring Half Term  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February-  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Last Day of Spring Term  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

First Day of Summer Term  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April

### Heathcoat Heroes

The children below have all reached the very top of our learning behaviours and expectations system this week.

FSG – Tommy

FSDB – Matthew

### Message from Miss Higginson

What a busy term we have had! We have welcomed new children into Reception and Nursery and they have settled in well and we are looking forward to welcoming more children into nursery after Christmas. We have had a number of children join us across the school and they have settled in well.

All the children have worked hard this term and have made progress from their starting points. They have enjoyed a range of learning opportunities across all subjects including many trips to local places of interest. As you may be aware the Ofsted framework now focuses on the learning in all curriculum subjects not just English and Maths.

The last two weeks have been particularly busy with Christmas activities. All children from nursery to year 6 have had the opportunity to perform to an audience. EYFS performed their nativity, year 1 performed some carols, year 2 and 3 put on a Christmas show and year 4, 5 and 6 organised the carol service. As always all the children were brilliant and we have received many positive comments about the quality of their performances from not just parents but also governors and wider members of the community. Well done to every single pupil, they are a credit to the school. Thank you to all the parents who supported these events, it was lovely to see so many of you in school and in St Paul's Church. A huge thank you also goes to the staff who spend many hours preparing for these performances.

Please can children ensure they take home their PE kits, drinks bottles and packed lunch boxes to be washed ready for the new year.

We look forward to seeing all the children in the correct school uniform including footwear in the new school year.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6th January 2020.





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## WANTED



The Nursery are in need of a dolls high chair to go in their home corner and anything else for dolls such as clothes, feeding bottles, baby carrier, baby bouncer, potty and buggies. If you have any dolls items that you no longer require, please drop them into the school office.

### Safeguarding and Child Protection.

Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility and all child protection concerns need to be acted on immediately. If you are concerned that a child may be at risk or actually suffering abuse please contact Demelza Higginson, Mike Payne, Claire Shanahan or Josie Hambly within school or alternatively if not in school hours please contact MASH (Devon County Council multi agency safeguarding hub) who are available to discuss your concern and advise 0345 155 1071.



Here is a message from the National Online Safety team  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Edc08Jlm1MA&feature=youtu.be>

### Term Dates for 2020-2021

#### Autumn Term

Term starts Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
 Half term Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
 Term ends Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

#### Spring Term

Term starts Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
 Half term Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
 Term ends Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

#### Summer Term

Term starts Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
 May Bank holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
 Half term Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
 Term ends Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July



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## CHRISTMAS EVE CAFE AND **FOOD GIVEAWAY** for those in need



Christmas Eve 2019  
5.30 - 7.30pm

**St George's Extension (behind Church)  
Fore Street, Tiverton, EX16 6FA**

Cafe open for drinks & snacks 5.30 - 7.30pm  
Food giveaway:  
6.30 - 7.00pm for voucher holders  
7.00 - 7.30pm open to all



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