



Newsletter

23 November, 2020

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WANTED



We are looking for a real Christmas tree to decorate our lovely school central cathedral area. Do you know anyone who might be willing to donate a Christmas tree of 6ft plus? If so, please let us know. We would be most grateful.

Fun boogie sessions with your children?

Find out more about Parent Raps and fun Musical activities you can do at home on the new BBC 'Tiny Happy People' website.

Language lets children express themselves and tell others how they feel. When children start school they should be able to speak to their new friends in full sentences, ask teachers simple questions and understand what they're told to do. When they have these skills they'll feel more confident and they'll be happier.

BBC have launched Tiny Happy People which is a website to help parents to support their children with their language and communication skills. Discover everyday play activities to support your children's word and language learning, including nursery rhymes and songs here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

Christmas cards

Normally we would have a central post box which all Christmas cards are posted and then Year 6 children deliver them. This year will be slightly different. Children can bring them into school for other children in their year group bubble only. These will need go into a quarantine box in the classroom and then handed out later in the week.

Learner of the week



- FSDB Grace B
- FSG Phoenix
- 1BA Jack
- 1P Nathaniel
- 2D The whole class
- 2P The whole class
- 3E Martin
- 3P Lily-Anne
- 4C Oliver R
- 4K Robert
- 5F Myles
- 5S Macey
- 6H Jaicee
- 6W Lexie

Are your contact details up to date?



Please advise the office of any changes in your contact details by emailing

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Best Attendance

1P & 4C – 100%



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Diary Dates



National Tree Week
28 November-6
December

Term Dates



Last Day of Autumn Term
Wednesday 16th December

First Day of Spring Term
Monday 4th January 2021

Spring Half Term
Monday 15th February-
Friday 19th February

Last Day of the Spring Term
Wednesday 31st March

First Day of the Summer Term
Monday 19th April

CHAT – This Christmas



If you would like to support CHAT (Tackling Homelessness, Avoiding Evictions, Bringing Hope) at this difficult time – please consider taking on the challenge of a Reverse Advent Calendar – collecting items beginning with C. Please find link [Donating - Churches Housing Action Team \(CHAT Charity\) – Bringing hope to homeless people, CHAT Charity, Devon \(chatmid.org\)](https://www.chatmid.org) to download your copy.

Start and end of the day

Please can we remind parents that unless you are exempt you should be wearing a face covering when you collect your child from school. A gentle reminder to those parents who are waiting in the park to not arrive early for your time slot, please wait to one side so that other parents or members of the public can walk past at a safe distance. You should also be maintaining your distance at least a metre as you can through the gate. We have been made aware that some children in KS1 are being left at the gate and not supervised whilst waiting to come into school. Parents need to wait with their child until they come through the gate. All children remain the responsibility of the parent until they enter the school grounds. Thank you to all those parents who follow the new expectations every day.

Heathcoat Heroes

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

1BA – Kayleb & Logan

3E – Alexis

4E - Matilda

6W - Maddie L

Accelerated Reader Achievement

3P highest average quiz percentages



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Eastern Sleep Clinic

**DOES YOUR CHILD FIND IT HARD TO SETTLE
AT BEDTIME?**

IS YOUR CHILD WAKING IN THE NIGHT?

ARE YOU EXHAUSTED?

Your Public Health Nursing team offer a free

Sleep Clinic available for babies (from 8
months), children & young people

SELF REFERRALS ONLY

Please call our Hub on 0333 234 1903 or email

rde-tr.easternphnduty@nhs.net





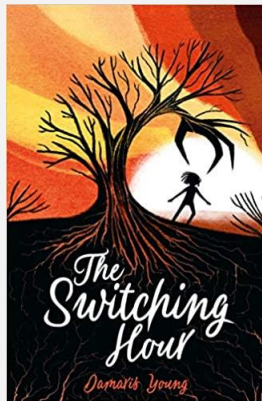
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Wellington School Writing Challenge

Three pupils from Year 6 took part in a writing challenge on Saturday, 139 children from 17 schools attended virtually. The theme for this year was 'Return to Neverland'. The children enjoyed a morning focused on map drawing and also learnt how to use mood boards to create story ideas, characters and settings. The children had a fantastic opportunity to hear (via a live link), from author Damaris Young, who answered questions from the children. The children had great fun taking part in this virtual workshop and found it a worth while experience which will help them back in the classroom with their creative writing.



Christmas Lunch order



This years Christmas lunch will be on the last day of term, Wednesday 16th December. All Christmas lunches must be pre-ordered by 9am on Tuesday 1st December. Please click on the link below to order your child a Christmas lunch (If you have more than one child you will need to complete a separate form for each child).

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=C_vTRKAIBEeHvhOSn2IWEh4dWgt_BqI0mlzywv7s1_ZUQk_pURThENTFMNDJWNEJaWINQOFVIRzBGOC4u

Breakfast & After school club

Due to the high level of demand and staffing levels, all adhoc sessions need to be arranged at least 24 hours prior to attending, by contacting the school office. We will do our best to accommodate adhoc sessions, however we cannot guarantee a place.



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TIVERTON'S ANNUAL ELF HUNT

HELP!
EDDIE AND HIS ELVES WERE
HELPING THE SHOPKEEPERS OF
TIVERTON WITH THEIR
WINDOW DISPLAYS WHEN
NAUGHTY ELF BOJO CAST A
SPELL AND PUT ALL THE ELVES
INTO QUARANTINE!!

Scan the QR phone with your smart phone camera
or search "Tiverton Elf Hunt" on Facebook for more
info!



**SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER -
SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER**

The elf trail is completely free courtesy of Mojo's hair and beauty, Mid
Devon District Council, Tesco car park and all the shopkeepers that have
taken part.

