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NEWSLETTER

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27th February
<ul style="list-style-type: none">PTFA meeting 7.30pm
28th February
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Scholastic Book Fair 3.15pm
1st, 4th, 5th March
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4th—7th March
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents' evenings
7th March
<ul style="list-style-type: none">World Book Day
5th April
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Last day of Spring Term
23rd April
<ul style="list-style-type: none">First day of Summer Term
26th April—28th April
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 4 Residential
17th May—20th May
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 5 Residential
20th May—24th May
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 6 Residential

PTFA disco

The last half term ended with the PTFA spring disco. Once again it was great fun, really well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to the team who decorated the hall and organised the sweets, refreshments and music.

Staffing

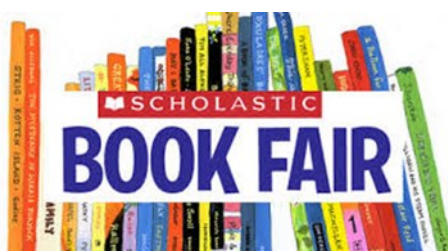
Sadly Mrs Pengelly will be leaving us at the end of this week. She has worked at the school for twelve years and will be very much missed. We are currently in the process of recruiting for this post.

Parents' evenings

Parents' evenings are next week. Do make sure you have booked an appointment if you have not already done so.

Children's Hospice South West Donation

Thank you for the contributions for the children's hospice. We will be sending a cheque for £150.



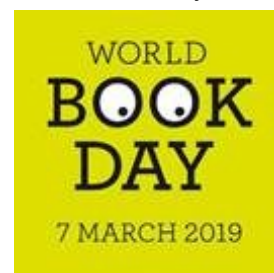
This year's book fair will take place this Thursday 28th February, Friday 1st March and the following Monday 4th March and Tuesday 5th March, between 3.15pm and 4pm. It will station in our 'blue sofa' waiting area providing a great opportunity to browse over 200 books **of the newest and best books from over sixty publishers**. With books starting from **only £2.99**, plus **exclusive titles** that you won't see in the shops or at any other fairs, there's sure to be a book for all tastes! Our school will also reap long-term benefits from the book fair. **Every book sold will help towards getting free new books for our children.**

World Book Day

World book day is on Thursday 7th March this year and we would love to mark this momentous occasion by asking your child or children to dress up as their favourite non-fiction / fictional character and in line with their favourite book if possible.

In addition it would be great for them to also bring in the book or find one in the library that matches their chosen character as it provides an opportunity to discuss their choice and hear about the character. Although it is optional to dress up, we feel it's a fantastic opportunity to celebrate their love of books and the wonderful literature that is on offer. Good luck with the costume hunting and thank you in advance.

For ideas and inspiration here is a link to their main website <https://www.worldbookday.com/>



Swimming

Whilst it is hard to imagine it will be the summer term all too soon, warm weather will be here and swimming will be starting. We would welcome volunteers to go in the water and support the Reception children for swimming. The Reception children will be swimming on a Tuesday morning. Volunteers will need to be DBS checked, and complete the volunteer form and attend a brief training session. If you are able to support Reception with swimming please let us know and collect a form from the office so we can start the DBS checking process which takes a few weeks.

End of Day Arrangements

If someone different is picking up your children from school please let us know, even if they have picked up before.

Reminder that all residential trips should be paid for in full before 31st March.

EASYFUNDRAISING –

Two Moors Primary School PTFA

A reminder that you can raise funds for Two Moors Primary School, to benefit your children, every time you shop on line. It's very easy and if you shop online there are over 2,700 companies out there (Amazon, Argos, Tesco, M&S, John Lewis, Book-People, Groupon to name just a few!) that will donate a percentage of your purchase to your nominated good cause (Two Moors Primary School PTFA) and it doesn't cost you a penny extra. You don't give any of your money it's the lovely online companies that donate!

Just follow this link to our page:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/twomoorsptfa>

They have a reminder toolbar so that you remember to use them each time too!

Happy shopping!

School Uniform

Please remember that shoes should be black / dark and avoiding florescent colours when replacing children's shoes. Black trainers can also be used as school shoes. If buying summer sandals for the summer term please ensure they will protect the children's feet sufficiently for school use.

Recycling

As part of our drive to be environmentally aware we are now collecting all of our used writing instruments for recycling.

The children really enjoyed creating containers to collect the pens, highlighters, chalk pens and white-board pens.



CHILD SAFEGUARDING

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice. The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) for Child Protection within school is Mr. Boraston.

2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR			
TERM	FIRST DAY OF TERM	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	LAST DAY OF TERM
AUTUMN 2019	TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER (2 nd September Non Pupil Day)	21 st OCTOBER - 25 th OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 18 th DECEMBER (19 th & 20 th December Non Pupil days)
SPRING 2020	MONDAY 6 th JANUARY	17 th FEBRUARY - 21 st FEBRUARY	FRIDAY 27 th MARCH
SUMMER 2020	TUESDAY 14 th APRIL	25 th MAY - 29 th MAY	FRIDAY 17 th JULY (20 & 21 st July Non-pupil days)