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## Newsletter 10

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### Sports days

Thank you for your support for the sports days. The children thoroughly enjoyed them and were proud of their achievements. Thank you to the PTFA for the much-appreciated medals which we have been waiting to use for a few years!

### Year 6 Concert

A massive well done to Year 6 for their wonderful concert. Every child shone with confidence and looked so happy and proud to take part. We know they are ready for the next step in their education and wish everyone every success. We will miss them.

### PTFA AGM

The PTFA AGM is on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 4.15pm at school. All are welcome and we hope people will come to the meeting and become involved in supporting the organisation of the activities this group arrange over the year for the children through events such as the discos, cake sales, Easter Raffle and teddy tombola.

This year, which still had Covid restrictions in place in the first part of the year, the new committee has raised £2,039.29. We are very grateful for all their hard work and the £1,001.77 of donations. The donations were for the first phase of the kitchen garden, Jubilee coins and Nursery ponchos. It has been a successful first year for the new PTFA. We are very much looking forward to more exciting fundraising events in the new academic year.

### School Dinners

Sadly we need to increase the cost of school dinners from September due to rising costs. They will now be **£2.20** a day. Use this link to see if you can qualify for Free School Meals.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals/>

Please check even if you are already entitled to the universal free meals for children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 as the school receives additional funding for children entitled to free school meals with which we can provide more support for children in school.

### **Healthy Snacks**

The government presently funds fruit and vegetable snacks for children in the nursery, Reception, years 1 and 2. In order to promote healthy snacks for years 3,4,5 & 6 snacks of cereal, breadsticks, toast and fruit are available paid half a term at a time through ParentMail snacks for a £1 a week. Please support the habit of having a healthy snack, started when the children are in the younger years, by sending in or buying a healthy option.

### **Clubs**

There will be no clubs the first two weeks of term and details about autumn clubs will be sent home in the first week of the new term.

### **Uniform for the autumn**

Please remember when buying shoes for the new school year that they should be black but can be black trainers. Sweatshirts, cardigans and fleeces with the logo can be purchased from Top Stitch but most items are available in any supermarket.

Children need PE kit in school every day; a white T-shirt, black shorts and trainers or plimsolls. Whilst PE is timetabled there are some times changes. Reception children do not need their kit until after Christmas.

### **Kitchen Garden**

We have been working to gain grants to support our work reviving the kitchen garden. Tesco have nominated Two Moors Garden to be the chosen project in August for their book club. So if anyone want to drop pre-read books down to them during that month, any profits made will be passed to us in the form of a cheque.

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

Details of the library reading challenge are at the end of the newsletter.

Thank you for all the support you have given the school over the year and we look forward to a new school year in September. Term starts for the children on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. We look forward to seeing everyone then and wish Year 6 a smooth transition into Year 7.

Our end of term non-uniform day will be a collection for Devon Air Ambulance.



## Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

### Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge 2022

All children aged 4-12 years are invited to Tiverton Library or Tiverton Mobile Library from Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July to take part in Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge. It is free to take part, and the Challenge runs until mid-September. Children read 6 library books of their choice through the holidays, collect stickers along the way, and get a medal and certificate when they finish.

Everyone who finishes the challenge this year will also get entered into a Tiverton prize draw to win one of these prizes: £50 voucher for Bridge Troll Hobbies, £50 One4All Gift Card, Crealy tickets, Liznojan Books voucher & goody bag, Elsie May vouchers, cinema tickets or an Annual family pass to Tiverton Museum. The first 50 finishers will also get a free swim at Exe Valley Leisure Centre.

This year's challenge, 'Gadgeteers', is all about science and innovation. Developed in partnership with the Science Museum Group, the challenge will inspire children to use their curiosity and creativity to discover the science behind the everyday, and celebrates the role of the imagination in both reading and the sciences.

Tiverton Library are running lots of fun hands-on activities through the Summer to support Gadgeteers, including science workshops, Crafts & Discovery Clubs, Lego clubs, trails and drop ins. You can find out more by visiting the library on Phoenix Lane, calling 01884 244644 or following the library on Facebook and Instagram.

