



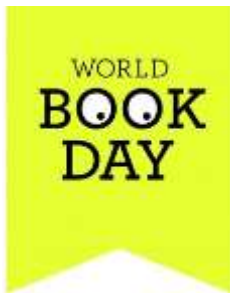
## Newsletter – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you all had a restful half term and got the chance to enjoy the fantastic weather we were lucky enough to experience. It's been a brilliant week back at school with lots of great learning taking place in each of the classrooms and over at the pre-school.

On Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th we will be holding our Spring term parents' evenings. These meetings give us a vital opportunity to discuss with parents children's progress, any areas of concern and celebrate achievements. Please contact Kelly in the school office to book an appointment. If for any reason neither of those dates are convenient for you, then please do speak to your child's class teacher(s) and they will be happy to make an alternative appointment.

Tuesday 5th March is Shrove Tuesday and to mark this important time in the school year, we will be having a special collective worship in the morning and Bobby will be making pancakes for all of the children to enjoy. We are asking for a contribution of 50p for the pancakes - this money will go towards our chosen charity for this year, Toilet Twinning.



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day. Your child brought home a letter before half term detailing the plan for the day; if you need another copy please see Kelly in the office. As mentioned in the letter, your child is bringing their World Book Day Voucher home tonight, which can be exchanged for a World Book Day book. Your child can come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl book character. Reminder parents of children in class one and two are invited to come in and share a story with their child from 9.00-9.30 on Thursday morning.

On Wednesday we welcomed South Molton Community Primary School to play the latest match in our friendly football league. Our Year 4/5 team played really well, narrowly losing 2-1 in a very competitive and evenly matched game. A big well done to all of the players.



As always, if you would like to speak to me about anything that is happening at school please do not hesitate to approach me on the school playground or make an appointment via Kelly in the school office.

Best Wishes,  
Mr Holding

## Gardening Club – Update

Pupils as part of the Outdoor Learning have been busy since Christmas.

They have looked at possible developments to the Outdoor Area and have been busy sowing seeds.



Before half term they hung up their bird feeders, they made the previous week and have planted out the Broad Beans and Garlic. Inside they are sowing Tomatoes, Peas, Leeks, Peppers and Baby Cucumbers.

Following the discovery of the Frogs spawn in the pond, some has been placed in Class 2 and 3 for the pupils to monitor and watch the development.



# Pancake Day

**Tuesday 5th March**

**Pancakes will be served  
at morning break  
for 50p each**

**Raising funds for**





**Celebration Assembly  
 Well Done  
 For receiving a  
 Certificate of Achievement**



<b>Work</b>	
Class 1 – Jacob Leth for great effort in Phonics. Class 2 – Tristan for his brilliant reading! Class 3 – Harley for his great effort in Maths grid method. Class 4 – Josh – Fantastic work in Maths	
<b>Contribution</b>	
Milo – For being proactive in looking after our classroom Ava – For welcoming Henry an ensuring he knew what to do and where to go for the day	
<b>Extra</b>	
Chloe C – for her 6 times tables Harry B – Beavers Investiture Harry V – Taekwondo and for being a Mascot at the Tottenham Hotspur Game	
<b>Golden Spoon</b>	
Discovery	
<b>20 Merits</b>	
Class 1 – Liberty Class 2 – Scarlett & Kyah Class 4 – Findley	
<b>40 Merits</b>	
Class 3 – Nicholas & Alby	
<b>Discovery 25</b>	<b>Endeavour 24</b>
<b>Enterprise 24</b>	<b>Voyager 17</b>



**Facebook Page**

Parents/Carers have you liked our new Facebook page yet? We have created a brand new page '**Witheridge CofE Academy**' this is another great opportunity to communicate with parents/carers of pupils who attend Witheridge Academy (Pre-School and Primary School). Please support us by "liking" our page and by inviting other parents to like our page too. There will be lots of useful reminders coming soon!

### Key Dates for the Spring Term 2019:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Pancake Day – Pancakes will be sold for 50p each throughout morning break  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Cooking Club  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Class 3 Group 1 Farm Visit  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day  
 Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Exmoor Challenge Practice walk  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Farm Visit – Class 3 Group 2  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Messy Church  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 & 2 Multi Skills Festival – South Molton CC  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 & 6 HATS day – SMCC  
 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Cooking Club  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Farm Visit Class 4 Group 1  
 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Experience KS2 – Details to follow!  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Fire Safety talks  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 5 & 6 Rugby Tournament at Morchard Bishop  
 Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Farm Visit Class 4 Group 2  
 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Music Concert 5.30pm (Invites to follow)  
 Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Performance 4.30pm in the School Hall  
 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – KS2 E-Safety performance  
 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Cooking Club  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – **LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM**  
 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – **FIRST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM**

**These dates are intended as a guide and you will be notified of any changes.**

### School Dinner Menu week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Week 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Sausages Rolls	Chicken Pasta Bake	Roast Gammon	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Vegetarian Tart	Toasted Cheese Baguette	Vegetable Bites	Broccoli & Cheese Bake	Cheese Omelette
Sides	Creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Veg	Seasonal Vegetables, salad & Coleslaw	Roast Potatoes, Mash Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Creamed Potato Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Golden Fries & Seasonal Veg
Dessert	Fruit & Yogurt	Iced Sponge	Fruit Platter	Flapjack	Fruit Cocktail & Ice Cream



After school club for pre-school and up to the  
end of Year 2

Wednesday 13th of March 2019  
3.30 - 4.45 pm  
in the school hall

Parents and carers are welcome to join us  
and take part.

We will be offering some craft and activities  
based around a Bible story and a short  
celebration.

Please let Mrs Eastman know by the 6th if  
you want to attend so that we have enough  
snacks and crafts available.

Thank you, Sue and Adrian Wells



Join us for a night of  
**FERRET RACING**  
Saturday 16th March  
Witheridge Parish Hall  
From 6pm  
Great Fun for all the Family!  
Bar & refreshments  
Raising funds for  
Witheridge C of E  
Primary Academy PTFA

The poster features a yellow background with green text and three green shamrocks. At the bottom left, there is a photograph of two ferrets, one white and one brown.

# #BMXerciseOnTour

## TIVERTON



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BMXercise is a friendly BMX session focused on getting fit and having fun.  
Sessions have been running in London since 2016 and the BMXercise movement is now coming to your local club!  
All equipment is provided, all we ask is that you wear long sleeves and long trousers that you feel comfortable riding in.  
Come along and try our FREE taster session to learn how to ride the track. It's suitable for women of all levels of fitness.  
No previous BMX experience is required!

 Tuesday 5th March  
 10am-11:30am  
 Tiverton BMX, Amory Park, EX16 6HA

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