



**‘Encourage One Another and Build Each Other Up’**

1 Thessalonians 5: 11

<b>Thankfulness</b>	<b>Compassion</b>	<b>Perseverance</b>	<b>Forgiveness</b>	<b>Courage</b>	<b>Friendship</b>
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**Newsletter – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! It is hard to believe that a whole half term has finished already! It has been a FANTASTIC half term back at school, the children have all made progress in their learning and have continued to impress us with their brilliant attitudes to managing this 'new normal' we find ourselves living through. It makes me proud every day to know that I am a part of such a wonderful school.

This week, the classes have mostly been finishing up their topic learning, ready to start a new topic when we return after half term. We have seen some beautiful pieces of writing from the children in all the classes. We have also been challenging the children to dive deeper in their maths learning. This helps them to have a really full understanding of the different areas of maths, and ultimately helps them to become better mathematicians.

As I am sure you will have seen on the news over the past few days, there is currently no plans to go in to another national lockdown in England. However, should this change, we will be sending home our Home Learning challenges via Google Classrooms. The children in Classes 2 - 6 have had a go at logging in to G-Suite over the last few weeks and the children in Classes 3 and 4 have been set Home Learning jobs to complete over Half Term via Google Classrooms. Let us know how you get on! All the children in Years 2 - 6 have logins for Mathletics and TT-Rockstars which they can use anytime at home. Remember, if your child is isolating at home, you can access two weeks' worth of Home Learning for your child via our Website. Mrs Eastman will direct you to this should the need arise.

During the first week back after half term, on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our Parent's Evenings for all children from Preschool up to Year 6. A letter has been sent home today with more information about this and our booking site goes live at 3:30 this afternoon. Please ensure you login and select a 10-minute appointment for your child.

After half term, the PE days are changing.  
 From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November the PE days will be as following:

- Monday - Class 2
- Tuesday - Class 4
- Wednesday Class 3
- Friday - Class 1



Please ensure your child brings their PE kit on the correct day only. The children will continue to wear their PE kits home. As the weather is getting colder, please ensure you provide joggers or leggings as well as PE shorts for your child.

After half term we will also be starting our Forest School sessions and our Farm School sessions. More information about these will be coming home via a separate letter.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful parents and carers for your continued support of our school. The COVID measures we have in place had the potential to make this a particularly challenging term, but your understanding and continued commitment to the safe and happy running of the school have made it so much better for all the children.

Wishing you a happy and healthy half term.

All the best,  
Miss Ratcliffe

# PARENTS EVENING

Will take place on

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Now available to book on line



It is never too early to book your child's place at our Preschool! Currently, we are full for Two Year Olds, and we anticipate that this will be the case for a few years to come. If you would like to talk to us about a Preschool place for your child, please contact us on 01884 860518 or email [admin@witheridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@witheridge.devon.sch.uk) to request a registration pack.





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



**Work**

Pre-School – Mitchell has settled well and he has been able to follow the settings boundaries. Mitchell tries hard to listen and contributes at carpet time and shows others how we sit when on the spotty carpet.

Class 1 – Jessica has really impressed all the adults this week. Jessica often doubts herself and thinks that she can't do things but she's finding that actually she can! Mrs North thought Jessica was amazing at listening to Fred this morning and telling me the words he was saying. Very well done Jessica!

Class 2 – Talayla-May for her fantastic effort in all her learning this week and challenging herself to try her best in out phonics sessions. Talayla has also been challenging herself during our early morning learning! Fantastic learning Talayla – Keep it up! ☺

Class 3 – Cruize for contributing fantastic ideas during class discussion and consistently showing a brilliant attitude to learning. Cruize brainstormed some amazing fronted adverbials earlier in the week during our river pollution persuasive writing. Example: Depressingly, harmful materials are being consumed by river – based creatures. Keep it up after half term Cruize! ☺

Class 4 – Max for going into great detail with your dive deeper tasks in Maths, for challenging yourself and clearly explaining your reasoning.

**Special Mention - Contribution**

Robert & Zak P – for giving up their lunch time to organise the Learnpads  
Neave, Daisy-May & Chloe – Being super helpful in cutting Modroc and tidying up  
Alby & Daisy-May – Making a fab "Poppy Appeal" Video

**Discovery 26**

**Endeavour 25**

**Enterprise 26**

**Voyager 30**

**ParentPay**

Please remember that ParentPay is not a credit facility – balances should be kept in credit or at nil balance to avoid unnecessary reminders.

All balances/money owed are in red writing.



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## Breakfast and After School Club



Runs daily from 8am and 3.30-5.30 with Bobbie, Jayne and Laura and is available to Pre-School children as well as school children at the cost of £4.00 per child (Pre-School hourly rate dependant of age). Please pre-book sessions through the school office by emailing [admin@witheridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@witheridge.devon.sch.uk) or alternatively phone 01884 860518.

## School Dinner Menu week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Week 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Sausage Rolls	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Salmon or Cod Fish Cakes
Vegetarian	Vegetable Bites	Quorn Bolognaise	Cauliflower Cheese	Cheesy Pasta with Leeks	Cheese Wheels
Sides	Creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Veg	Crusty Bread, Peas & Carrots	Roast Potatoes, Mash Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Potato wedges & Seasonal Veg	Golden Fries, & Seasonal Veg
Dessert	Fruit & Yogurt	Fruit Smoothie	Fruit Platter	Iced Chocolate Cake	Cornflake Crunchie



- If your child is off school, please report their absence to the school office on 01884 860518 by 9.30am.
- All medical appointments are to be advised in advance please to the school office, as well.
- Ensure your child has everything they need for their school day before coming to school.
- Please ensure PE Kits are with your child on their PE Day.
- Warm and waterproof coats for outdoor play!

## Flu Vaccinations

Flu Vaccinations are taking place in school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. For Reception to Year 6 children, please book your child's space via this link:

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>





If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082 Email: [vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net)

## Community News

A COMMUNITY HERITAGE AND ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

### Telling Our Stories Finding Our Roots

Exploring the rich multicultural history of Devon

**BOOK ENQUIRY / EVENT INFORMATION**  
Please email a free enquiry, but preferred to book a personal entry ticket prior to your visit. This will ensure that you are able to visit the museum in relatively quiet times. [info@tellingourstories.org](mailto:info@tellingourstories.org)  
To book your visit please call 01892 96100 or go to [www.tellingourstories.org](http://www.tellingourstories.org) for more information.

1st OCTOBER – 31st OCTOBER 2020


TIVERTON MUSEUM OF MID DEVON LIFE  
BECK'S SQUARE, TIVERTON EX16 6PE

THURSDAY, FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS 11am – 4pm

FIRST FOUR FRIDAYS FREE. BOOK ONLINE / BY PHONE

**TIVERTON MUSEUM**  
of Mid Devon Life

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EXPLORING THE RICH MULTICULTURAL HISTORY OF DEVON

### Telling Our Stories. Finding Our Roots

#### Listening to History

A talk exploring diversity in Tiverton's history from its early medieval origins to later visitors and settlers

Tuesday 20th October, 7 - 8.30 pm, Zoom.

Join us on Zoom to hear more about the project's research discoveries.

*Tiverton's history is deep and broad, taking in stories of refugees, ex slaves, entrepreneurs, farmworkers, entertainers and soldiers.*

The project team will share a collection of stories from different periods, using the Tiverton Museum of Mid Devon Life archives to illustrate the wide range of people who have travelled to Tiverton from places such as the Americas, India, Slovenia, Italy, Vietnam, Kenya and Hong Kong.

Details of the full Telling Our Stories digital programme are available at [www.tellingourstoriesdevon.org.uk](http://www.tellingourstoriesdevon.org.uk)

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