

Newsletter



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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are reaching the end of January, it is good to see the lighter evenings starting once again and the very first signs of spring showing around the school grounds. We have a busy newsletter this week and I have included lots of dates for your diary, including for the summer term. Many of these listings are to alert you to both dates and events; further information will come through closer to the time. All new dates that we add will be in red, so you can quickly scan and see new information and change to black for the following week.

We have our parents' evenings scheduled for Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th February. We are using Arbor to book the appointments, and the appointments will go live for all parents/carers on Monday at 5:30pm – please see below for more information.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

School Messages

Parents Evening

We have arranged for parents evening to take place on Monday 10th February from 3:30 to 5.50pm and Tuesday 11th February from 3:30 to 5:40pm. This term we have arranged for you to sign up through the Arbor portal. Arbor has been set up to receive bookings from 5:30pm on Monday 27th January and will close for bookings on 10th February at 9:00am.

Health

As the winter months tend to also bring illness, we would be grateful please if you could advise the school of any illness your child encounters which could be contagious e.g. chicken pox, slap cheek, hand, foot and mouth, scarlet fever, flu. We can then alert families and staff, as some infections may be more serious for some people, and they may need medical advice.

Swimming Class Taw



Swimming lessons for children in Class Taw have started. Arbor has now been set up for you to make payments for swimming sessions.

Class Bray

Swimming lessons for Class Bray take place on 25th February, 4th March, 11th March 18th March, 25th March. A letter has been sent home providing you with more information.

Calvert Trust

A reminder that the second payment of £33.00 was due by Friday 29th November and the final payment of £33.00 will be due by Friday 31st January.

School News



Learning in Science

This week **Taw class** had great fun sorting and classifying information whilst learning the names of animals and their offspring.



Torridge class undertook some research to learn more about famous scientist associated with the physics strand of Forces. We got to find out about either Isaac Newton or Galileo Galilei.



Please remember: **Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone**

Dates for your diary

27 th January	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 interschool football at Orchard Vale 3.45 to 4.45
30 th January	Public Health Team to measure R & Yr6 Children Meeting in school at 3.15pm re Calvert Trust residential
3 rd February	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 interschool football at Orchard Vale 3.45 to 4.45
5 th February	Netball Competition at Park School
10 th February	Parents' Evening
11 th February	Parents' Evening
13 th February	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 interschool football at Orchard Vale 3.45 to 4.45 Tempest photographers to take class photos
17 th – 21 st February	PTA Disco
24 th February	Half Term
26 th to 28 th February	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 interschool football at Orchard Vale 3.45 to 4.45
3 rd March	Residential Yr 3&4 to Calvert Trust
7 th March	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 interschool football at Orchard Vale 3.45 to 4.45 World Book Day
10 th March	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 interschool football at Orchard Vale 3.45 to 4.45
17 th March	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 interschool football at Orchard Vale 3.45 to 4.45
19 th March	Taw and Torridge Class visit Royal Albert memorial Museum & Art Gallery, Exeter
24 th March	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 interschool football at Orchard Vale 3.45 to 4.45
31 st March	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 interschool football at Orchard Vale 3.45 to 4.45
7 th – 21 st April	Easter holidays
22 nd April	Non-Pupil Day
24 th April	Science Fayre in school hall
12 th – 15 th May	KS2 SATs assessments (Year 6)
5 th May	Bank Holiday
21 st May	Wilcombe Wobbler sporting event
26 th May – 30 th May	Half Term
2 nd – 20 th June	Phonics Screening window for assessment (Year 1 pupils)
2 nd – 6 th June	Multiplication Screening window for assessment (Year 4 pupils)
9 th – 13 th June	Multiplication Screening window for assessment (Year 4 pupils)
24 th June	Sports Day weather permitting
30 th June – 3 rd July	Yr 6 transition Day PCC TBC
8 th July	Sports Day alternative day if not held on 24 th June
16 th July	KS2 performance for invited community members and grandparents
17 th July	KS2 performance for parents/carers afternoon performance and at 5.30pm
22 nd July	Year 6 leaver's assembly for parents/carers of Yr 6 children only
23 rd July	Last day of term

PTA News

The PTA are running a school disco on Thursday 13th February. All the details are on the poster attached to the newsletter email and there is a summary below:

Cost: £4 per child to include a hot dog and drink

Reception, Year 1 and 2 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Year 3, 4, 5, 6 4:45pm – 5:45pm



Tickets will be available to purchase from a PTA member on the playground the week before the disco.