



School Newsletter

Nurture, flourish and succeed together as a loving family of learners.

Friday 24th September 2021

Weekly Update

Dear Parents

The Autumn Term is flying by quickly and we are making the most of the good weather while it lasts. The children are settled into good routines and we are well underway with learning. We have heard from School Councillors who were chosen based on their well-articulated manifesto pledges. Well done to Flora, Jack, Eden and Robert. I am sure they will represent the pupil voice with the same professionalism and dedication as they showed earlier this week. Let's hope they fulfil our wishes. Well done also to Leah and Tilly who are the School Librarians. They have many plans to make our library even better.



European Day of Languages

Madame Jordan led the celebrations in our school hall. She used the brand-new cooker unit to make crepes with the children, speaking French naming all the delicious ingredients and toppings.

Look out on the Dojo for your chance to enter a competition to design a t-shirt. Entries in by October 4th please. Thank you to Mrs Jordan The children had a thoroughly enjoyable time learning (and eating).

Class One and Class Two News

The children have made the most of the lovely weather this week with Class One taking their Dance and Class Two taking their Maths outside. The children also took the Poddely outside to see what they could build together as a team.



Cross Country for Years 4 to 6 – On Monday 27th September the children will be taking part in a Cross Country Event at Holsworthy Community College run by Mr Pugh. They will travel by coach with children from Black Torrington Primary leaving at 12.15 and returning to go home in the normal way with after school club running as normal. They will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink, PE Kit and trainers that can get muddy. School Hoodies/Rain Jackets will be given to the children on Monday before they leave. Any questions please speak to Mrs Tucker-Grant.

Harvest Festival – This year we will be celebrating Harvest along with Black Torrington Primary School on Tuesday 5th October starting at 2.30pm at St. Mary's Church, Black Torrington. The children will be travelling by cars and if you plan to attend and can help with driving please speak to Mrs Tucker-Grant. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Mrs Tucker Grant and Miss Lovering



Star Learners

Jack – for being kind especially with the younger children

Eden – for always being kind

Maths Stars

Evie – for super rounding up to the nearest 10, 100, 1000

Robert – for working extra hard in all his maths lessons



Thank you for your support
Miss Sunita Chauhan

Admin News from Mrs Carter

Arbor Parent Portal

A massive thank you to all parents who have now signed up to the Parent Portal – we achieved 100% sign-up in less than a week which is amazing. The portal has also been used this week for parents to give consent for their child to attend the Cross Country event on Monday which has also been 100% successful. Thank you everyone.

Bag2School Collection

FOB's will be holding their next Bag2School Collection on Tuesday 12th October. Bags for filling are available in the school Foyer and need to be dropped off at the Village Hall by 9.00am on that day.

New Lunch Menu

As from Monday the following lunch menu will be used. All choices have been amended on you School Gateway account accordingly, if you have already made your child's choices for next week you may need to select your them again. Please note that the meat for Roast will alternate between Gammon and Chicken, starting with Gammon this Wednesday, 29th September.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

from 27th September 2021

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Fish Fingers, New Potatoes & Sweetcorn	Pizza & Chips	Roast Gammon/Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Cottage Pie & Vegetables	Hot Dog, Potatoes & Salad
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Macaroni Cheese Fingers & Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with	Quorn Fillets, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Quorn Cottage Pie & Vegetables	Veggie Hot Dog, Potatoes & Salad
JACKET POTATO	with Cheese & Beans	Tuna	with Cheese & Beans	with Tuna	with Cheese & Beans
SANDWICH White or Brown Bread Available	Ham OR Cheese				
PUDDING CHOICES	Cake of the Day Fruit Cheese & Biscuits OR Yoghurt				

Diary Dates

Monday 27th September – Years 4 to 6 Cross Country in Holsworthy

Thursday 30th September 1.30pm – FOBs Meeting

Tuesday 5th October 2.30pm – Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church, Black Torrington

Tuesday 12th October 9.00am – Bag2School Collection

Monday 25th to Friday 29th October – Half Term

Thursday 4th November – Tempest Photography in school (Individual & Family Photos)

Monday 8th November – Flu Immunisations (Further Details to Follow)

Monday 8th November – KS1 Multi Skills at Holsworthy Community College

Friday 19th November – Children in Need (Further Details to Follow)

Flu Vaccination Clinics

Dear Parent /Carer

We have had an unprecedented demand for our early community Flu vaccination clinics and these early clinics are now full. Most children and young people will be vaccinated in school as in other years and we will be visiting schools from now until January 2022. We will be arranging further community clinics for children who are clinically vulnerable or who have missed their immunisation in the school setting. As soon as we have more clinics available to book into, we will send out further information to you, in the meantime please do not call into the Single Point of Access (SPA) to book a community clinic appointment.

Thank you for your understanding and we will be in contact with you again as soon as there is an update.

Best wishes

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