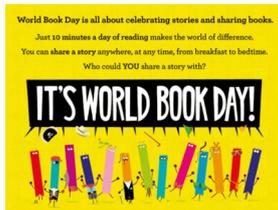


UPDATE



We had a great day today dressing up as our favourite book characters; sharing extracts and discussing what we all love about reading. As you will see from the photos, our children had an entertaining day and were able to share some good reading tips and suggested book titles to their friends.

We had a number of children who read their favourite sections of their books to the whole school; Daniel, Juno, Broedy, Rosie, Henry, Leighton, Evie T and Thea. Well done to them for their

confidence. We also had a visit from Bilbo Baggins (A.K.A Mr Gurney) who shared his favourite book 'The Hobbit' with the school.

Also, well done to parents for helping with costumes. Keep reading and sharing those stories at home with your families

EXMOOR CHALLENGE

The letter for the first Exmoor Challenge training walk (for tomorrow) was emailed home this week. If you have any queries or would like a hard copy of the letter, please contact the school office.

HEATREE RESIDENTIAL

The children in Years 4 and 5 will be going on their residential to Heatree next week. We hope you all have an amazing time. If parents have any queries about the residential then please contact the school office.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

Bags have now been sent home for the next collection (on Wednesday 25th March). If you need more bags, please contact the school office and we can provide them.



WB: Monday 2nd March 2020

Spring Term Weekly Achievers

Infant Achiever: **Milo**

Junior Achiever: **Isabella**

House Points



Final totals for the term:

Ruby	481 points
Sapphire	453 points
Emerald	549 points
Amber	402 points

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

We are receiving regular updates from Public Health England and the Department for Education on the recommended procedures for dealing with the virus outbreak (see overleaf).

Within school we are encouraging additional and more thorough hand washing and also using hand sanitising gel more regularly (stocks permitting). Devon County Council have also set up a website for further information:

<https://www.devonnewscentre.info/coronavirus-advice-from-public-health-england/>

It would be useful to know as early as possible if anyone is planning any foreign trips over the Easter break, particularly if they involve some of the more high risk areas. If anyone feels they have come into contact with an affected individual (whether abroad or in the UK), again, please let us know as soon as possible as there will be additional procedures that need to be followed. Many thanks for your co-operation.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

We are rapidly approaching the end of the financial year (end of March). At this stage of the year, all family accounts need to be cleared, so we would welcome any outstanding payments as soon as possible please.

Payments can be made to the school office or via SchoolPay (where you can also see details of amounts outstanding). If you need assistance with SchoolPay, please contact the office. Thank you.

FUTURE DATES & EVENTS

These are subject to change and additions, so please keep checking

March

Sat 7 th	Exmoor Challenge Training 1
Wed 11 th - Fri 13 th	Heatree Residential (Years 4 & 5)
Mon 16 th	Open Afternoon
Thu 19 th	Parent Consultations
Thu 19 th	Individual photographs
Sat 21 st	Exmoor Challenge Training 2
Mon 23 rd	Trip to Eden Project
Wed 25 th	Bag2School collection
Wed 25 th	Governors meeting, E Anstey, 6.15
Thu 26 th	Easter Assembly, 2.00pm

March Cont'd

Fri 27th Wear a Hat day and Last day of term

Easter Holiday

Monday 30th March - Tuesday 14th April

Holidays

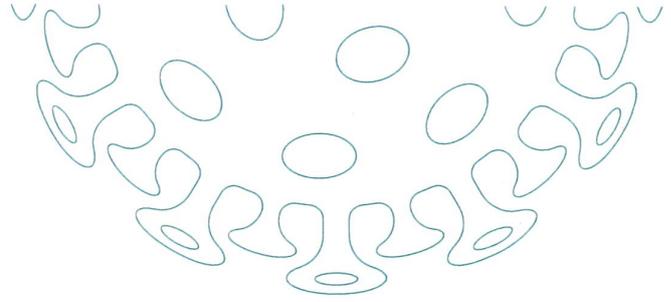
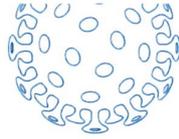
Mon 30th March Sports Camp (full day during the holidays)
Sat 4th April Hawkridge Hike (during Easter holiday)

April

Wed 15th Children Return to School
Fri 17th RNLI Meet the Lifeguards Visit



Public Health
England



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



**After breaks
& sport
activities**



**Before
cooking
& eating**



**SCHOOL
ETC.**
**On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting**



**After using
the toilet**



**Before
leaving
home**



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

