

UPDATE



WB: Monday 10th November 2014

News and Current Events

NOTES & REMINDERS

- Just a reminder that children need warm outdoor kit for Monday afternoons, including jumper and trousers and trainers suitable for a wet muddy field! They also need shorts and t-shirts for PE on a Thursday.
- South Molton Community College will be visiting the year 6s on Friday 21st November as part of the transition to secondary school process.
- A quick reminder that children should be kept off school for 48 hours following a bout of vomiting or diarrhoea. Unfortunately germs spread very quickly at school, especially at this time of year.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no music club on Wednesday 19th November as Mrs Partridge is at a meeting and no animation club on Thursday 20th November due to the Junior trip to Bristol.

JUNIOR TRIP TO @BRISTOL SCIENCE MUSEUM

A reminder that the Junior class trip is on Thursday 20th November - if you have not already done so please return permission slips to the office asap. The coach needs to leave promptly just after 9am so we would be grateful if the children could be in school on time. Children will need packed lunch, snack and drinks. No school uniform but please bring a school jumper plus sensible shoes and a raincoat as we may have a short walk to the museum. A maximum of £5 for the gift shop can be sent in a named wallet. If your child receives free school meals and you would like the school to provide a packed lunch please let us know by Monday at the latest so we can make arrangements with the kitchen. We hope to be back at school for 5.00pm but will contact families on the day should this change.

HEATREE

We would be grateful if all permission slips and deposits could be returned to the office as soon as possible to allow us to confirm numbers with Heatree residential centre. Further details and a payment schedule will be sent home shortly. Payments can be made by cash, cheque and online and if you would like to pay in small weekly instalments to help spread the cost please do so.

THIS WEEK AT EAST ANSTEY

Another busy week with several events. Book Fair has proved as popular as always and year 6 are now calculating their profit! Tuesday was Remembrance Day with activities to mark the occasion, culminating in our school assembly. And as this newsletter goes to press we are enjoying Children in Need day - having fun while raising money for this very important cause. Thank you to all families who have been supporting these events - we will report back on the amounts raised.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU

There has been a slight change to the current Menu. On Friday of week two the vegetarian option is now Sweet Potato Curry Bites. There has also been a swap around of some puddings. The revised menu is on the website.

PTFA

The next event will be the 'Conspirito' Candlelit Christmas concert at West Anstey Church Friday 5 December @ 7.30pm. Details to follow soon.

Our thanks also to the PTFA for organising and funding the trip for the children to see Jack and the Beanstalk at Barnstaple on Monday 15th December - a lovely way to usher in Christmas!

PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

Hello to Sarah Cooper who joins us in pre-school. Sarah will be covering for Catherine while she is on maternity leave and we extend a warm welcome to her from all at school and pre-school.

CHARITY FUN DAY FOR DEVON AIR AMBULANCE

Nikki Routledge's daughter attends East Anstey pre-school and recently was airlifted to hospital by Devon Air Ambulance. Nikki is organising a Charity Family Fun Day on 7th December 2014 at West Anstey Village Hall. In her words:

"On the 26th September, my daughter was airlifted to Exeter hospital after a horse kicked her in the head. Luckily the hard hat Evie was wearing saved her from serious injury and everyone involved that day was fantastic, but the fact remains that every time someone is air lifted it costs in the region of £3,500. We are running a family fun day to try to raise funds for the DAAT with a free bouncy castle for the kids, face painting, glitter tattoos, cake and tea or coffee for the adults, stalls, hair ups and mini massages, raffle and blackjack for bubbly..."

Please do come along and support us on the day, and if you are able to donate a cake, a raffle prize or a little bit of help on the day, contact Nikki on 341670. Thank you."

FUTURE DATES & EVENTS

- Sat 15th Nov Help for Heroes Charity Breakfast, Oldways End, 9am-12.00
- Thu 20th Nov Junior trip to @Bristol Science Museum
- Fri 21st Nov SMCC to visit year 6

Autumn Term Achievers Amethyst Awards

Infant Achiever: **Louis**

Junior Achievers:
Maths achievers: **Charlotte Th
Reuben**

English achievers: **Lydia
Matthew**

House Points



Ruby	333
Sapphire	308
Emerald	264
Amber	314

CHARITY BREAKFAST

In aid of
HELP FOR HEROES

15th November
Oldways End Hall
9am-12noon
Full breakfast £6

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A link will be on the
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