



WB: Monday 4th November 2013

# UPDATE

## News and Current Events

### NOTICES AND REMINDERS

- For those who have music tuition with Mrs Davies; Suzanne will be in school on Wednesday 13th November not Monday 11th.
- Clubs began again this week and will run for the next four weeks, finishing during the week commencing Mon 25th November.
- Poppies will be on sale in school this week.

### WELCOME

A warm East Anstey welcome to Ruby Rooke-Farrar who joins us in Reception. We hope she will be very happy here.

Also to Julia McKelvey and Lucy Foster, our student teachers. Lucy will be working in the Infant Class and Julia in the Junior class. They will both be in school for the next two weeks, and then return after Christmas. We look forward to working with them.

### ROAD CLOSURE

It appears that the road closure at Oldways End will now be from Friday 8th to Monday 11th November.

### CHILDREN IN NEED

Our Children in Need day will be on Friday 15th November and we will be having lots of fun and games. Letters have been sent home but just to clarify: the children are welcome to dress up as fairy tale characters or heroes and the cost for taking part in the activities is £1 per child (not £1 per event).

### BAG2SCHOOL

Bag2School will be collecting on Thursday 14th November. Bags can be brought in to school on Wednesday 13th but no earlier please as we have limited storage space.

### PTFA

The school and PTFA would like to say thank you for the generous donation recently received. We will have news on how the money will be spent shortly.

### SCHOOL SIGNS

As you may have already noticed new signage has been installed around the school. We are very pleased with the result and hope you will agree that they project a professional and coordinated image for the school. The board at the lower gate now has a lockable display cabinet. We are still more than happy to display posters for the wider community - please contact the office if you have items you would like displayed.

### CHRISTMAS PLAY

Excitement is mounting following the release of the Christmas play scripts this week. As always, this script is very much a first draft and changes will no doubt be made as the rehearsals progress. It would be helpful if the children could bring their scripts to school each day as we will be rehearsing whenever possible. Information about the dates of the play and obtaining tickets will be sent home soon.

### EGYPTIAN WEEK

During the week commencing Monday 9th December we will be holding an Egyptian Week, to tie in with this term's topic. We have lots of activities planned, including turning the hall into an Egyptian Tomb! On Thursday 12th December we will be inviting families in to the school to look at the work we have been doing and the artefacts we have been creating. Further details will be sent home nearer the time.

### BREAKFAST FOR HEROES

Breakfast for Heroes at the Community Centre, Oldways End on Sat 9th November 9am to 12 noon. £5.50 for a cooked breakfast and excellent raffle prizes too.

### Forthcoming Dates

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| • Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> - Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Road Closure at Oldways End                          |
| • Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov                        | Breakfast for Heroes - Community Centre, Oldways End |
| • Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov                       | Bag2School Collection                                |
| • Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov                       | Children in Need                                     |

## Autumn Term Achievers Amethyst Awards

Infant achiever: **Marcus**

Lower Juniors:  
Maths achiever **Spike**  
English achiever **Warrick**

Upper Juniors:  
Maths achiever **Matthew S**  
English achiever **Olivia B**

## House Points

Totals so far this term

**Ruby 169 points**

**Sapphire 188 points**

**Emerald 125 points**

**Amber 162 points**

LAST WEEKS CHAMPIONS:  
**AMBER**

## SINGERGY

The new Junior Choir in South Molton starts on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
in South Molton Infants School.

It is open to all children in years 3 to 7.

Each session will cost £2.50 and will run from 3.45pm until 4.45pm  
with a drink and biscuit on arrival.

Don't miss this great opportunity to experience singing and performing with  
others under the brilliant direction of Alan Boxer.

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