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### Newsletter 06-09-24

#### PRAYER

Dear God  
Lord Jesus  
Please bless us all as we start this new school year  
Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.  
Open our hearts and minds to new friends and new people that we may meet  
Help us be a good friend  
And to try our best  
Amen

#### MISS DORRICOTT

Sadly Miss Dorricott has left us over the summer. She has secured a job working with Early Years children in Dartington. We would like to thank her for all she has done and all her hard work. We wish her well. Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Brown will be covering her teaching commitment until we manage to find a replacement.

#### FRIENDS



Thank you to the Friends who raised over £900 at the Bingo and £105 at the Car Boot Sale. They also arranged for a raised planter to be built outside Class 2 so the children can grow their own vegetables. A great big thank you to Mike from Husband 4 Hire for building it!

#### DEWERSTONE COTTAGE

We have booked a residential for Years 4, 5 and 6 from 16<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> 2025 July at Dewerstone Cottage on Dartmoor. This is an exciting opportunity which children always enjoy immensely. We are informing parents now so that there is plenty of time to spread the payments. Parents transport their own children to and from the residential to keep the costs down. The cost will be £185 to include food, accommodation and activities for 3 days. A non-refundable deposit of £35 will be due by the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept if you are interested in a place. Payments will then be spread across the year. The trip will only go ahead if there is enough interest. Please visit this link if you want more information- <https://www.spirit-of-adventure.com/schools/parents-children/>

## CLUBS

Clubs are available on a first come, first serve basis. Oversubscribed clubs will run for 6 weeks and if your child is not successful the first term then they will be put onto a waiting list.

Tuesday	Multi Activity Sports Club - Miss Lauren Years 1 to 6 - (max 15 spaces)
Wednesday	<b>Saints Southwest – chargeable – please pay on their site TBC- all year groups.</b>
Thursday	Art – Mrs Cusack Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 (max 10 spaces)
<u>Friday</u>	Photography - Mrs Todd Years 2 to 6 (max 10 spaces)

## BAG2SCHOOL

The Friends have organised a Bag2School Collection for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Bag2School will collect second hand adult and children's clothes, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. They do NOT accept duvets, curtains or cushions. The more the bags weigh, the more money will be donated to the Friends.

## FOREST SCHOOL

Children come in own clothes (suitable outdoor clothes) with waterproofs and waterproof footwear/sun creams etc. Please can the children not wear denim as if it becomes wet then it stays wet. Children can also get muddy so please can they wear clothes that they do not mind getting dirty.

Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Class 3
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 2 Year 4
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Class 3
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	No Forest schools today
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Class 3
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 1 Year 3
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Class 3
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 2 Year 4
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Class 3
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 1 Year 3
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Class 3
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 2 Year 4
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Class 3
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 1 Year 3

## TEN TEN NEWSLETTER

TEN TEN is the main resource we use for our acts of worship and assemblies. They produce a parent newsletter each month for parents to follow at home with their children. The link below will take you to the newsletter.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

## LIBRARY

A great big thank you to Mrs Todd who has been busy over the summer holiday decorating the library. It looks great!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bag2School Collection 9am
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Meet the teacher - Parent's evening 3.30pm
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 6 - Life skills workshop (9.30am-12)
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School photos from 8.30am (siblings invited)
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Assembly (Parents invited) 10am
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School disco (after school –details to follow)
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Food Festival
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Half term
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Staff training day
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Back to school after half term