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SCHOOL CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

Dear Jesus

Help us to be strong like St John the Baptist.

Let us show love, peace and kindness to all.

Encourage us to be the best that we can be and always show your love.

Amen

MENTAL HEALTH DAY, MONDAY

World Mental Health Day was last Monday. The children have had an assembly on mental health and done some work in class on mental health and well being. Further information for parents can be found on <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/mental-health-parenting/>

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 7th October are as follows:

Year R 100%	Year 1 82.9%	Year 2 90.7%	Year 3 100%
Year 4 93.8%	Year 5 98.8%	Year 6 91.3%	94.9%

Well done to Years R and 3 for 100% attendance.

Whole school attendance this academic year: 95.6%

IOAN'S CHARITY WALK FOR ACTION FOR CHILDREN

Ioan and Isla have completed over 500 miles this month for the charity Action for Children. Ioan has walked over 130 miles all by himself and Isla has done just under 100 miles. They have raised over £220 which is more than double their original target. They have both done so well and have been out walking in all weathers almost every day. Well done Ioan and Isla. You are Superstars!

If anyone wants to sponsor Iona and Isla then this is the link their 'Just Giving' page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lauren-todd-dilger1>



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MUFTI DAY FOR STAND UP 2 CANCER SU2C

On Friday 22nd October we will be having a mufti day in aid of Stand Up 2 Cancer.

The children can wear their own clothes (orange, if they have any) and bring in £1 or other donation for this life-saving charity.

HARVEST

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated and shopped at our Harvest Assembly last week. We raised £46.67 for CAFOD and still had plenty of food for the foodbank.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child is moving up to Secondary School next September 2023, then please apply before 31st October 2022. You can apply online at the following address.

www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

If you have any problems then please see Mrs Bridges in the office.

FOOD FESTIVAL THURSDAY 20thOCTOBER

Class 3 will be walking down to the Food Festival next Thursday 20th October. Please ensure your child has suitable footwear and a waterproof coat for the occasion.

This year's FREE food festival tea party, which is organised by the Flavel Church, is happening on Friday 21st October from 4pm at the Flavel Church.

All children are welcome with a well behaved adult and lots of local businesses and suppliers will be providing food and drink for the event.

FRIENDS 'DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD'

The Friends have organised for the children to create their own personalised Christmas cards. Your child should have received the template this week. Please make sure that the designs are drawn within the borders (portrait, not landscape) and nothing is glued on as it won't be able to be printed. Please also ensure that the child's name is written in capital letters at the bottom of the template.

DOGS

Please can we remind our parents that dogs are not allowed on school property (Devon County Council rules). We have seen an increasing number of dogs and have had several complaints.

BAG2SCHOOL

Our next Bag2School collection date is Wednesday 2nd November. Please could you bring your bags in before 9am. Thank you.

FOREST SCHOOL

Please can children wear own clothes and have adequate footwear and waterproofs when it is their session. Forest school sessions will run for Year 1 to Year 6 for this half term. Foundation children will have their sessions starting later on once they have got used to being in school.

They will enjoy outside play this half term in their outside play area.

Friday 14th	Year 4 Year 3 Year 1
Friday 21st	Year 5/6 Year 2 Year 1

TEN TEN MAY 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/>

FATHER YARIK

We have a new priest, Father Yarik, who will be visiting us every Wednesday. We look forward to welcoming him to our school.

CLUBS

Places will be allocated on a first come basis. Please contact the school office.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Monday – Ms Knight 3.15-4pm	Maths Club - Years 2, 3, 4 (This will be offered to other Year groups during different terms)
Wednesday – Saints South West	Sports Club – We will email details when we receive them
Thursday – Mrs Cusack 3.15-4pm	FULL Activity Club - A range of different creative and physical activities (Years 1-6)
Thursday – Miss Corey 3.15-4pm	FULL Music and Dance Club (Years 2-6)
LUNCH TIME CLUBS	
Active Club	Each class has an allocated day. No need to sign up.
Story Time Club	No need to sign up. Enjoy a story at lunchtime with Mrs Waiters

GUITAR LESSONS

Joe Dostal is currently running guitar and ukulele lessons at our school. If your child is interested in learning either of these instruments then please contact Joe directly.



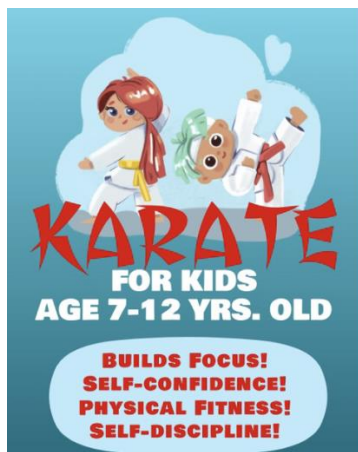
NEW CATERING PROVIDER

Chartwells is our new catering provider.

They will be setting up a payment system called Parent Pay where you can order and pay for your child's meals for the week. They are hoping to have the system up and running after October half term. In the meantime your child can order daily and bring in £2.50 or pay for a number of meals in advance. You can also pay online using the following details:-

Bank Account: 11370262
Sort code: 30-80-37
Account Name: Plymouth CAST
Reference required: 121DIN+Your child's surname

Don't forget that if your child is in Years R, 1 and 2 then the meals are free (paid for by the government). Please also apply for free school meals using the link on the bottom of our School website home page if you think you may be entitled.



Where: Chillington Village hall

When: Saturdays 11.00am -12.00 noon

Contact Caroline to book (07492681677)

Online classes available on zoom and face time

Parents/ adult classes available

W <http://chillingtonselfdefence.club>

Fp: Self defence for women and children

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 20 th Oct	Food Festival Class 3 1pm-3.05pm
Fri 22 nd Oct	Mufti day for Stand Up 2 Cancer
Mon 24 th to Fri 28 th Oct	Half term
Mon 31 st Oct	Non-pupil day
Tues 1 st Nov	Children back to school
Wed 2 nd Nov	Bag2School collection 9am
Wed 2 nd Nov	Flu vaccinations (whole school)
Fri 18 th Nov	Children in Need Day
Mon 19 th Dec 2022 to	
Mon 2 nd Jan 2023	Christmas Holiday
Tues 3 rd Jan	Children back to school