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Autumn Term Newsletter No.13**Thursday 5th December 2019****Messages from Mrs Eveleigh...**

Dear Parents/Carers,
 Apologies for sending this newsletter out early, but we have so many children out on Friday across The Partnership, I thought safest to send it out today!

I would like to thank the PTFA at Webber's for organising such a lovely Christmas Fayre last Friday evening and also everyone who was able to come along to support this important fundraising event.

Burlescombe Christingle Service on Monday was lovely, and I know reverend Glyn really enjoyed your singing 😊. The Children's Society candle collection box needs to be returned as soon as you can please.

The kitchen staff are busy putting everything in place for our lovely Christmas Dinners in the last week of term. Letters have gone out today, so please do complete and return your choices to the office as soon as possible. It would be great to have 100% take up at both schools! Burlescombe children and staff will be walking to the village hall to enjoy lunch together.

After-school clubs have now finished for this term. We are fortunate to be able to offer the children a wide variety of clubs across The Valley Partnership. A special thank you needs to go to our Teachers, TAs and Premier Sport for all their hard work. Please look out for the Spring Clubs List when we return in January.

The Christmas Party Food signup sheets are now up in both schools. In Webber's, you will find them in the corridor and in Burlescombe you will find them on the door of each classroom. Please bring a plateful of the item you select, and they will be shared. For those with allergies, please bring a named plate of food just for your child so we can avoid any reactions. Thank you.

The STAGE for the Webber's production needs to go up on Monday 9th December. We do need help with this to move it from school and put it up in the church. We will do this first thing Monday morning.

The Y5/6 Residential has now been planned. The meeting is on Tuesday and you can attend a meeting at either school (please see diary dates for times).

All children are invited to the Burlescombe Parish Carol Service where we will be having a little slot. Please let me know if you are coming, so I can plan accordingly.

Letters about the Webber's Christmas Performance are out. The ticket system will be as last year, with the ticket office opening on Monday morning at 9am. Please see separate letter.

Thank you for sending in costumes at Burlescombe; your ticket letter will be out very early next week. We are testing out the stage and seating plan before we release the tickets!

Burlescombe roof update: as you have seen, our new tiles are being secured, but there is still much internal work to be done. We have taken the curtains down in the hall and Squirrels classroom as the ceilings are now due to be redone. Does anyone know where we can get them dry-cleaned at a reasonable price? There are about 7 very, very large pairs!

See you at the CHRISTMAS CRACKERS TONIGHT - Burlescombe Village Hall 5pm...I think they have asked Santa to pop in - if he is not too busy! 😊

Kindest regards,

Deborah Eveleigh
 Executive Head Teacher

Other School News...**WEBBER'S CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE**

Please ensure that children have their black plimsolls (daps) in school in readiness for the performances.

WEBBER'S PTFA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Christmas Fayre last Friday. It was lovely to see so many past, present and future families from across The Partnership and supporters from the wider community. Thank you also to all those that helped on the night setting up, serving teas / coffees and with the tidying up afterwards. We are pleased to report that we raised £500!

BURLESCOMBE PTFA

Our Christmas Cracker Event **is tonight!** Please do come along and support us at the Village Hall between 5pm - 7pm. It promises to be a festive, fun event for the whole family. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received!

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Both- Year 5/6 Residential 2020
 BPS St Mary's Church Carol Service
 WPS- Christmas performance letter
 Both - Christmas Lunch Menu

This week's **TEAM POINT** winners are

WEBBER'S: ASH
BURLESCOMBE: SWANS



STARS OF THE WEEK

WEBBER'S		BURLESCOMBE	
Class 1	Romeo	Acorns	James H
Year 2	Maggie	Squirrels	Arthur
Class 2	Lily B	Oaks	Daniel
Class 3	Megan		

Diary Dates

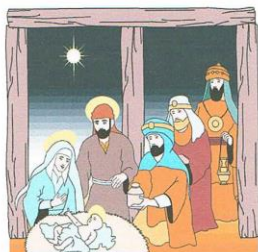
Tues 10 th Dec	Webber's School	Year 5/6 Residential 2020 Meeting 9.30am. Attend either!
	Burlescombe School	Year 5/6 Residential 2020 Meeting 3pm Attend either!
Weds 11 th Dec	Webber's School	Open the Book Collective Worship – 9am
Thurs 12 th Dec	Burlescombe Village Hall	BPS Pupils all day 9am – 3.30pm MAIN SCHOOL CLOSED children must attend the VILLAGE HALL. OAKS CLASS is the POLLING STATION.
Friday 13 th Dec	St Mary's Church	Community Christmas Carol Service 6.30pm – All welcome
Mon 16 th Dec	All Saints Church	WPS Christmas Performance 2pm and 6pm
Tues 17 th Dec	Burlescombe Village Hall	BPS Christmas Lunch
	All Saints Church	WPS Christmas Performance 6pm
Weds 18 th Dec	Both Schools	Christmas Parties – 1pm (Bring Clothes to school in a bag, change after lunch)
Thurs 19 th Dec	Burlescombe Village Hall	BPS Christmas Performance 2pm and 6pm
Friday 20 th Dec	All Saint's Church	9.10am Christmas Service – All welcome
	Webber's School	WPS Christmas Lunch
	St Mary's Church	2.45pm Christmas Service – All Welcome
	Both Schools	End of Autumn Term. Spring Term starts TUESDAY 7th JANUARY

Community Section

ST MARY'S CHURCH, BURLESCOMBE

**PARISH
CAROL SERVICE**

Friday
13th December
6.30pm



ALL WELCOME

(especially children dressed as
nativity characters)

Coffee and mince pies will be
served after the service



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

**School Admission Arrangements
and Education Transport Policy**

2021-22



Opens on
1 November
2019

Closes on
3 January
2020

**You are invited to review the proposed admission
arrangements for state-funded schools in Devon**
and the home-to-school transport policy for
Devon County Council for the academic year 2021-22**

To view the policies, visit

www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements
or call My Devon on 0345 155 1019 for a paper copy

**and the following Plymouth academies: Old Priory Junior Academy, Oreston Community Academy, Plympton St Mary's CofE Infant School, St Edward's CofE Primary, St George's CofE Primary, St Matthew's CofE Primary & Nursery and in Torbay: All Saints, Babbacombe, CofE Primary, Collaton St Mary CofE Primary, Ellacombe Academy, Galmpton CofE Primary, Ilsham CofE Academy, Oldway Primary, Roselands Primary, Shiphay Learning Academy, St Marychurch CofE Primary, St Michael's CofE Academy, Upton St James CofE Primary, Warberry CofE Academy



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Classic Soul, Ska, Pop & Rock



Carry on the Christmas party and join us for a night of live music on

Saturday 28th December 2019

@ Burlescombe Village Hall!

£7 per person or £25 for 4x tickets

Doors open 7.30pm

Bar & nibbles

Contact Jo on 07813649805

or Pete on 07967122942



Come and meet Santa's Elves for an interactive theatrical experience for all the family (if we can help them find Santa!)

Muddifords Court Country House, Willand, EX15 2QG.

Sunday 8 December 2019 - 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Tickets: Adults £12.95, Children £8.95

(to include refreshments)

Please email info@muddifords.co.uk to book or for more information!

In association with Candlelight Kids

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