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Autumn Term Newsletter No.08

Friday 5th November 2021

Message from Mr Bladon

Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

Welcome back to school after half term everyone, we hope you had a lovely break with the children. The children came back into school looking very smart, ready for their school photos at the start of the week and have settled back into their learning really quickly.

During the week, each school held a Collective Worship where Sophie from the **Edukid** team gave a presentation to the children. Edukid is a Christian UK Charity that help to remove barriers to education faced by children living in poverty and we will be working closely with them over the coming months in order to support a child who needs our help, focussing on **Character Education virtues** of **Reflection, Generosity, Caring, Empathy, Neighbourliness** and **Compassion**. We will share more about that with you over the coming weeks.

On a different note, it was good that the Year 1 children at BPS were able to have their Vision Screening this week. WPS will be offered the same screening in due course. Just as a reminder – the Flu Vaccination email was sent to you all today, please note that the closing date for consent is **10th November**.

It's incredible to think that our thoughts now turn to Christmas, a really special time of the year, as we start to prepare for the Nativity and much more besides. I know the PTFA have a few ideas planned for the children as we move toward Christmas too. Look out in the coming newsletters and PTFA communication for more information about all of our Christmas Activities!

Next week, as well as it being **Remembrance Day**, some of our children will be attending the Northcott Theatre and Haven Banks events. I am sure they are thoroughly looking forward to it and will have a super time. We are really pleased that we are able to offer our children such fantastic experiences and it's always good from a teacher's point of view to be able to spend time getting to know the children outside the classroom too.

Finally, with it being **Bonfire Night tonight**, just to say that we really hope you enjoy any events you might be attending tonight or over the weekend. As always, stay safe and have a lovely weekend.

Stay warm and take care.

Mr Bladon

Interim Executive Headteacher

Message from Mrs Whitlock & Mr Roffey

Dear Parents/Carers,

I think it's fair to say that we have started the second half of term in the same vein as the first: both schools have been filled with children engaged in their learning and trying their hardest, which is lovely to see. There has been lots of **cooperation, determination** and **motivation** on display from all children, which helps to build **resilience**; all very important **Performance** Character Education Virtues that will help the children to continue to become successful, independent learners.

At Burlescombe this week, we celebrated the winners of the Reading in Unusual Places competition in Celebration Assembly – we hope you enjoy your books and make good use of the bookmarks too (please see the children's section for the winning entries). Thank you to everyone who took the time to take part.

On Wednesday, both Webber's and Burlescombe schools were lucky enough to receive an assembly from Sophie at Edukid. This is an exciting partnership between Edukid and our two schools, where children and families in our communities will have a direct, positive impact on the educational life chances of a child in Uganda, helping our children to start their journey to become **Global Citizens**. Both school councils met with Sophie after the assembly to start thinking about how our school communities can offer support. Exciting times ahead...watch this space for more information!

Webber's have their Remembrance Service next Thursday at All Saints Church, Holcombe Rogus. This is an important service for the school and gives us a chance to reflect on the bravery of past and present Armed Forces. We will attend as a school and parents are invited to join us. Mrs Gardener will perform The Last Post.

And finally, thank you to all parents for responding to our Collective Worship Questionnaire. The feedback was very positive, with constructive suggestions on how to keep parents informed and involved.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Whitlock, Head of Teaching & Learning, Webber's
& **Mr Roffey**, Head of Teaching & Learning, Burlescombe

SCHOOL NOTICES

Covid Risk Assessment Update

If anyone is deemed a close contact of someone who has tested positive, a PCR test must be sought before coming into school. If the result is negative, children are expected to attend school – even if the close contact is positive.

Message from Webber's PTFA

We would like to say thank you to all those who attended the PTFA meeting this morning. Much progress was made, and we are excited with all that we hope to achieve in the year ahead.

We are planning to hold a Christmas 100 Squares Raffle. We would love to make the raffle as successful as possible and need your help. If you run your own business or know someone who does and would be happy to organise a donated prize for our raffle, we would be very grateful. If you think you would be able to contribute, please let us know by contacting us via messenger on our Facebook page 'Webbers C of E Primary PTFA' or by popping a note addressed to the PTFA in the school red letterbox by Friday 12th November.

Thank you so much for your help and support.

Message from Burlescombe PTFA

There will be a PTFA meeting on Tuesday, 9th November held at Burlescombe School, starting at 7pm. All are welcome. Please contact Rachel Barbary-Sprague for more information.

Easyfundraising

Please see details of this amazing way to raise money for your school PTFAs every time you go shopping. Every time you use one of the listed retailers, they will send a small donation to the school at no cost to you. See the full details after Children's Corner. Thank you for your help.

Diary Dates

Please keep an eye on the diary dates at the end of the newsletter. Each week we will update them, so please keep an eye out for new things that have been organised.

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

NSPCC Speak out Stay safe Survey Letter (WPS only)
Y2, 3, 4 Trip to Northcott Letter
Y5 & 6 Haven Banks Letter
Flu Vaccination Consent Letter

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

WEBBER'S: Oak
BURLESCOMBE: Swans



STARS OF THE WEEK

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WEBBER'S		BURLESCOMBE	
Class 1	Joseph	Acorns	Harry
Year 2	Jack	Squirrels	Amber
Class 2	Amelia W	Oaks	Poppy
Class 3	Rosie C		

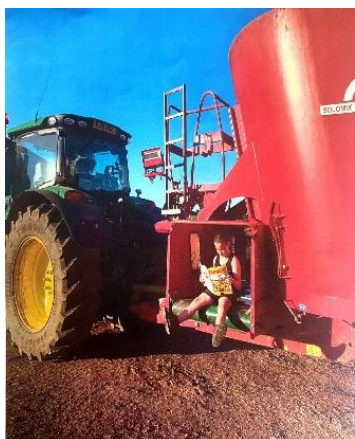
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Friday 5 th November	Webber's	PTFA Meeting 9am
	Burlescombe	Vision Screening Year 1
	Tiverton Swimming Pool	Swimming Session 6 – BPS Years 4, 5 & 6 2pm – 2.30pm
	Both Schools	Homework Set
Tuesday 9 th November	Northcott Theatre	'The Children's Book Show' – Years 2,3 & 4 (Both Schools) 8:30am – 3.30pm
Wednesday 10 th November	Webber's	Northcott Theatre Workshop – Year 2,3 & 4 (Webber's Only) 9:30am
	Haven Banks Activity Centre, Exeter	Enrichment Day – Years 5&6 (Both Schools) 7:30am – 4:45pm
Thursday 11 th November	All Saints Church, Holcombe Rogus	Remembrance Day Service – All Welcome Details to follow

Friday 12 th November	Tiverton Swimming Pool	Swimming Session 7 – BPS Years 4, 5 & 6 2pm – 2.30pm
	Both Schools	Homework Set
Monday 15 th November	Webber's	Bags 2 School Please bring your bags to the side gate that morning before 9am
Tuesday 16 th November	Uffculme School Sports Hall	High 5's & Basketball – Years 5 & 6 (selected squad) – Both Schools 3.15pm – 5pm TBC
Thursday 18 th November	Both Schools	Immunisation Team to deliver Flu Vaccination TBC
Friday 19 th November		BBC Children In Need Day
	Tiverton Swimming Pool	Swimming Session 8 – BPS Years 4, 5 & 6 2pm – 2.30pm
	Both Schools	Homework Set
Monday 22 nd November	Webber's	Parent Interviews Details to be confirmed
Tuesday 23 rd November	Uffculme School Sports Hall	Year 2 Multiskills – Both Schools 1.30pm – 3pm
	Webber's	Parent Interviews Details to be confirmed
Wednesday 24 th November	Burlescombe	Parents Interviews Details to be confirmed
Thursday 25 th November	Burlescombe	Parents Interviews Details to be confirmed
Friday 26 th November	Tiverton Swimming Pool	Swimming Session 9 – BPS Years 4, 5 & 6 2pm – 2.30pm
	Both Schools	Homework Set
Saturday 27 th November	Wellington School	Wellington School Maths Challenge – Selected students only
Tuesday 30 th November	Uffculme School Sports Hall	Cage Football – KS2 – Both schools 1.30pm – 3pm TBC
Friday 3 rd December	Tiverton Swimming Pool	Swimming Session 10 – BPS Years 4, 5 & 6 2pm – 2.30pm
	Both Schools	Homework Set
Tuesday 7 th December	All Saints Church, Holcombe Rogus	Webber's Christmas Afternoon Performance 1pm
	All Saints Church, Holcombe Rogus	Webber's Christmas Evening Performance 5.30pm
Wednesday 8 th December	All Saints Church, Holcombe Rogus	Webber's Christmas Evening Performance 5.30pm
Thursday 9 th December	All Saints Church, Holcombe Rogus	Christingle Service – All Welcome 2.30 – 3.30pm
Friday 10 th December		Christmas Jumper Day
	Tiverton Swimming Pool	Swimming Session 11 – BPS Years 4, 5 & 6 2pm – 2.30pm
	Both Schools	Homework Set
Wednesday 15 th December	All Saints Church, Holcombe Rogus	Carol Service – All Welcome 6pm – 6.45pm
Friday 17 th December	Both Schools	Last Day of Term

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Thank you to all the children who entered into our Reading in Unusual Places Competition, and congratulations to the following winners at Burlescombe. 😊



Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Burlescombe and Webber's Primary Schools. If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE to join. You can join online or download the App.

In the past 18 months, during COVID-19, our school PTAs have been unable to put on the normal fundraising events you would see during the year. In the absence of this we would like to remind you all about Easyfundraising.

Easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into free donations for your favourite cause. Just start your online shopping first at Easyfundraising, then shop as normal. Retailers will then make a small donation, at no extra cost to you, to say "thank you".

There are over 6,045 retailers to choose from and so far Easyfundraising has raised over £35 million for thousands of community groups, sports clubs, schools & PTA's and small & large charities across the UK!

To sign up please click [HERE](#) for Webber's fundraising support and [HERE](#) for Burlescombe fundraising support.

For more information, please go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

A note from Mrs Seeley – Holcombe Rogus

Mums and Dads chatting after school drop off is lovely to see, but would you like a place to have a quick coffee and cake?

I am considering the possibility of organising a coffee morning on alternate Wednesdays 09:30 – 11.30 in the Village Hall, during term time. Profits will go to the Play Park Appeal and other charities as appropriate.

This will be for the wider community too, but I would value feedback from you on the idea.

Please message me:

Is this a good idea?	Yes / No
Is the day/time suitable?	Yes / No
Could you help?	Yes / No

Many thanks and I look forward to hearing from you.

Mavis Seeley
occhealthcons@hotmail.com

Message from the Flu Vaccination Team

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child is in **Year R to Year 6** (or Year 7 to year 11 if your school accommodates) from September 2021 and is therefore eligible for a Free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination. The immunisation team will be visiting your child's school on: **18th November 2021**

Flu vaccination is one of the most effective interventions we have to reduce pressure on the health and social care system, which is going to be more important than ever this year. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible to protect them and prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society.

Considering the above, we are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the below link to consent to your child's vaccination asap. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "decline". On this link you will also find answers to your FAQ's and links to the current Public Health England and manufacturers leaflets. We recommend you discuss this vaccination with your child prior to the date of vaccination.

Prior to completion of the consent, we would like each individual child's unique NHS number – this can be found in their red book, or via this link:

[Find your NHS number - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Please note, this field is not mandatory so if you are experiencing problems finding/accessing your child's NHS number then you can leave this blank.

To complete the consent/decline please click on the link below:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2021/devon>

We will be **operating a strict policy of closing the consent links and your school's link will close at midnight on the 10th November 2021**. If you miss this deadline, your child(ren) will not be vaccinated at school and you will be offered the opportunity to book them into a local community catch up clinic. This also applies if your child is absent or refuses the vaccination at school.

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form, please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082
Email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely
Virgin Care Immunisation Team
School Age Immunisations Team
Virgin Care Services Limited
Telephone: 0300 247 0082

Webber's PTFA



Our next Bag2School collection has been arranged for
Monday 15th November 2021.

Good Quality Items Accepted

- Men's, Ladies and Children's Clothing
- Paired Shoes
- Handbags and Bags
- Hats
- Scarves and Ties
- Jewellery
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft Toys
- Household Linen
- Household Curtains
- Household Towels
- Household Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Items NOT Accepted

- Duvels and Blankets
- Pillows and Cushions
- Carpets, Rugs and Mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, Painted, Ripped or Wet Clothing
- School Uniforms (with or without logo)
- Corporate Clothing and Workwear
- Textile Off Cuts, Yarn or Threaded Material

Please ensure bags (black bin liners) are dropped into the small playground by 9am.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas Card Competition

Great prizes to be won and all entries to be displayed in **Tiverton Pannier Market**

Design a Christmas card to fill one side of A4 paper:
 Draw, paint, glue, glitter or sketch – however you choose to make a fantastic Christmas Card.

Bring your entry to the Pannier Market by **Saturday 27th November.**

Don't forget to put your name, age and school/contact details on the back.

Winners to be announced on **Saturday 4th December**

Come along to the Market on that day and meet Santa himself in his grotto.



Sampford Peverell

4th Sundays Dates and venues are in Parish Magazine, on our Facebook page and on Sampford Peverell Team mission website www.sptmc.org/home

- 26 September 2021** **Messy Church Lite**
In Sampford Peverell Village Hall 9.30am - 11.00am
- 24 October 2021** **Teddy Bear Parachute Drop**
At St. John's Parish Church 10am - 11.30am
- 28 November 2021** **Messy Church**
In Sampford Peverell Village Hall 9.30am - 11.30am
- 24 December 2021** **Xmas Eve in St. John's Parish Church**
1.30pm - 3.30pm Family Fun - games, crafts, refreshments
4pm Crib Service
- 23 January 2022** **Messy Church Lite**
In Sampford Peverell Village Hall 9.30am - 11.00am
- 27 February 2022** **Messy Church**
In Sampford Peverell Village Hall 9.30am - 11.30am

More details: Robin Budgell 07902 774626 robbudgell@hotmail.com

Breakfast Crafts and Bible stories and Special Messy Games Games songs Events

CHILDREN'S CRAFT MORNING
 JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF CHRISTMAS CRAFT MAKING. THERE WILL BE LOTS OF CRAFTS TO MAKE, BAKE AND TAKE HOME. COST INCLUDES ALL CRAFTS, HOT CHOCOLATE STATION AND FESTIVE FUN WITH FRIENDS.

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE (4-11): DROP OFF, £15 PER CHILD
PRE SCHOOL AGE (3-4): PARENT TO STAY TO ASSIST WITH CRAFTS, £10 PER CHILD

Tuesday 21st December, 10am-12.30pm
 Holcombe Rogus Village Hall, TA21 0PD

All proceeds to the Holcombe Rogus Playground Fund

Limited spaces. Please book your place by 27th November via Laura Clifford: 07867568654 or christmascraft2021@gmail.com