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Autumn Term Newsletter No.02

Friday 17th September 2021

Message from Mr Bladon

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to see children in smart school uniform and full PE kits since the start of term – thank you for your help with this.

As always, it has been an extremely busy week in school. The children (and teachers) are well into their routines, working hard on their topic of 'World War 2' and 'Nurturing Nurses', it has been good to hear all the great knowledge the children have already learnt.

Both schools have recently received visits from the School Library Service to update the book stock in each library, so please do encourage your child to bring a book home from school as there are some exciting new titles to read!

After school clubs have started very successfully this week. Premier Sport coaching staff have remarked how high the uptake is, which is fantastic to see. Unfortunately, football club on Monday at Webber's is now full, but there are still some limited spaces remaining in other clubs at both schools. If your child would like to join one of them, please inform the office as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Tribe, who left the Admin Team at Burlescombe during the summer holiday, for all her help and support. However, she is taking up a new position as TVP's Clerk to the Governors, and we wish her well in this new venture.

Please do continue to send in photos and stories of all the children's achievements at home – we like to champion our children through the Children's Corner at the end of the newsletters and we always love to see the exciting things that happen outside of school.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Take care,

Mr Bladon
Interim Executive Headteacher

SCHOOL NOTICES

[School Council](#)

We had a very exciting week choosing our School Councils at both schools. Well done to all those children who were elected. Please see the list of all our School Council children after the Stars of the Week.

[A Request from the Teachers](#)

We would be grateful for any old newspapers that you can spare, for our Art lessons. Thank you. Also, please can Years 5 & 6 bring in a cereal box next week for your science lesson.

[Webber's Nature Garden](#)

We are searching for a group of keen parent volunteers to help bring our Nature Garden back to life. It's felt a little sad over COVID and we would like to see it flourish again as it's a lovely space for the children to learn and reflect. If you are able to volunteer, please contact the office at Webber's.

[BPS Swimming Sessions](#)

Swimming Sessions start next Friday, 24th September for Years 4, 5 and 6 at Burlescombe. Please don't forget to send your child in with their swimming kit.

Due to a national shortage of Swimming Teachers, we unfortunately haven't been able to send all years at BPS for these sessions, as we normally would. We're looking into other options for the Spring Term.

[Basketball Nets](#)

We would like to say a huge thank you to Hanson Aggregates at Whiteball Quarry, who have kindly donated all the sand needed to weigh down the bases for our new freestanding Basketball Nets at both schools. The children are so excited to start using them.

[Pupil Packs](#)

Thank you to all parents who have returned their child's Pupil Packs. If you haven't yet been able to complete the forms, would be grateful if you can please complete the pack as soon as possible and return to the office via the post boxes. Thank you.

Covid Risk Assessment

We sent an email with details of the “Enhanced Response Area” that Devon and Cornwall have been placed into and the subsequent updates to our risk assessment. These details remain in place. Please do take the time to read these if you haven’t already. 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.

As always, we thank you for your continued support with our efforts to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Homework

Homework and spellings have been set for children across the Partnership today. We are continuing with electronic delivery for these activities using Spelling Frame and Study Ladder; your child will have brought home their logins for these and other websites they will use to support their learning today. Please support your child to complete these activities as they are an integral part of our Covid Catch-up strategy.

Reading Competition

We have had some brilliant entries so far in our “Reading in Unusual Places” competition. In case you missed it last week, we are asking you to submit a photograph of your child reading in an unusual place, and there will be a prize for the best photograph in EYFS, KS1 & KS2 for both schools!

Entries close on 24th September so it’s not too late to take part.

If you’d like another copy of the entry and consent form, please contact your school office.

Flu Vaccinations

We have received the following message from the Virgin Care Immunisation Team:

“Dear Parents,

This year your child will be offered a free flu vaccination in school, and we will shortly be sending communication via the school with regards to consent for this. However, we are aware there are some children that, due to an underlying medical condition, are at increased risk from the flu virus – if you believe that your child is in the category and you would like the opportunity to book them into an early community clinic, please contact our single point of access (SPA) on 0300 247 0082 or email at vcl.immunisations@nhs.net.

Please note this is an extremely busy time for our phones and therefore if you are struggling to get through, please do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail and someone will return your call.”

Government Lunch Scheme

All Key Stage 1 pupils, (Rec, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to a free Government meal. If you are a low-income family, please email the office for help with how to apply for a free meal at any age - school receive additional funding for low-income family meals, so it is important to us as well as being of benefit to your family.

Fresh Fruit & Milk

The Government pays for fresh fruit snacks for Reception and Yr1/2. All other children should have a fruit snack provided from home.

Reception children are also entitled to free milk. If you have not yet signed up, and would like your child to receive milk, please register today at www.coolmilk.com.

Nut Allergies

PLEASE can you be aware that we have children with severe NUT ALLERGIES across The Valley Partnership schools and we therefore request that you do not send in nuts for ANY meals or snacks, in order to help keep these children safe. We thank you very much for your support in this. If your child has ANY allergies or medical requirements, please notify the school office **as a matter of urgency**.

Dandelion Learning

Raising a Reader: Top Tips for Parents to Foster a Love of Reading

This free event is designed to support primary school parents. We know from current research that children of all ages who read for pleasure perform better in all subjects. Reading for pleasure also builds empathy, improves well-being, and has a dramatic impact on life outcomes. This session will explore practical tips on how to help your child to foster a love of reading.

This 45-minute session is free to all parents who have children at primary school; follow this link if you are interested:

<https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/raising-a-reader-top-tips-for-parents-to-foster-a-love-of-reading-free-training/>

Choice of dates and times:

Tuesday 5th October 2021 7pm – 7.45pm

Wednesday 30th March 2022 7pm – 7.45pm

Wednesday 23rd June 2022 7pm – 7.45pm

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Pupil Packs – both schools

Curriculum Letters – both schools

Babcock EYFS Letter to Reception Parents – both schools

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

WEBBER'S: **BEECH**
BURLESCOMBE: **HERONS**



STARS OF THE WEEK

WEBBER'S		BURLESCOMBE	
Class 1	Monty	Acorns	Casey
Year 2	Liberty	Squirrels	Edward
Class 2	William	Oaks	Jenna
Class 3	Toby		

AUTUMN TERM SCHOOL COUNCIL

WEBBER'S		BURLESCOMBE	
Class 1	Bella	Year 1	Isaac
Year 2	Hamish	Year 2	Olivia
Year 3	Ruby	Year 3	Elsie
Year 4	Freya	Year 4	Taylor
Year 5	Elsie-Rae	Year 5	Jenna
Year 6	Elliot	Year 6	Poppy & James

Diary Dates

Friday 17 th September	BOTH SCHOOLS	Homework released
Monday 20 th September	BOTH SCHOOLS	Dinner Menu Week 3
Friday 24 th September	Tiverton Swimming Pool	Swimming Session 1 – BPS Years 4, 5 & 6 2pm – 2.30pm
Tuesday 28 th September	Uffculme School Sports Hall	High 5's & Basketball – TVP Years 5 & 6 3pm – 5pm TBC
Thursday 30 th September	TEAMS	TVP Full Board of Governors Meeting (Housekeeping) 5.30pm
Friday 1 st September	All Saints Church Holcombe Rogus	Harvest Service – All Welcome 6.30pm

Community Section

Easyfundraising

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Burlescombe Primary School with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 4,300 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping – at no extra cost to you!

Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up [HERE](#) and share today.



Burlescombe Market

Burlescombe and Westleigh Community Hall
Saturday 25th September 2021
10 till 12pm

A place to shop locally once a month.
Supporting our local businesses, charities and of course our
neighbours.

Fresh Local Produce

Raffle

Community Room

Local Crafts

Community Table

Kitchen Cafe

Plants and much more...

*Shop Local
Eat Local
Spend Local
Enjoy Local*

Lets start the trend



If you are interested in
having a stall then please contact
Emily Pearson on 07875723110

Burlescombe and Westleigh Community Hall
Registered charity number: 1066342

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OPEN EVENING



THURSDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2021
6 – 8 PM



No need to waste
those lovely apples

Come and make
apple juice with us!



Community Apple Day

Saturday 16th October 2021
Sampford Peverell Village Hall
11am to 3.00pm

Press your own
juice!

Bring your apples
washed:
up to two trug-
fuls per family



Hot drinks
Cake stall

Fresh local Apple
Juice for sale

To book your time slot for the press
call 01884 799147

Please bring your own recycled containers to take your juice home
(plastic bottles available for sale)



Sampford Peverell

ambassadors

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 Budge! 07902 774626 robbudge!@hotmail.com

Breakfast Crafts and Games Bible stories and songs Special Messy Events