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**Spring Term Newsletter No.7****Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020****Messages from Mrs Eveleigh...**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break and managed to get out despite the weather. We had a very busy time updating the Library at Webber's with the help of a local Illustrator, Sophie Baugh-Jones – more news and images of this exciting transformation to follow next week.

Thank you to all Parents/Carers that attended the Parent Interviews across the Partnership this week. We consider working together to be very important. Thank you to the Governors for attending and assisting with refreshments.

Burlescombe families will have noticed that the scaffolding at school has finally been taken down. The last remaining fences are to be removed next week, but it may take a few days for the entrances/exits to be reorganised. The upstairs rooms aren't quite finished yet; have you spotted the bird boxes and bat entrances?

We have had a few sporting activities take place this week. Our Year 1 children from both schools had a great time at the Multi-Skills Event at Uffculme Secondary School on Tuesday and the second visit to Blundell's was again thoroughly enjoyed by our Reception and Year 1 children over at Webber's.

Next week is another busy sporting week with some Year 4 children participating in a Tennis competition at Uffculme Secondary School, an away Football fixture against Culmstock for our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Football Teams, and the Blundell's 3<sup>rd</sup> gymnastics session.

World Book Day is suddenly upon us already – next **THURSDAY**. Please help your child wear to school a simple book character costume as this adds to the adventure and celebrations of the day! There will be a range of activities in both schools, with some help from the school councils.

I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all the Burlescombe School children that took part in the Community Litter Pick last Saturday. I hear that they all arrived eager to get out and help. The Hi-Viz jackets and litter pickers went down a storm – so much so that some of them have been inspired to buy their own pickers to help clean up their community some more. I hope you have noticed what an amazing job they have done with helping to clear the village. They collected twenty bin bags full of rubbish in total, which is a fantastic amount. Busy Bee's and The Four Villages Environmental Group would like to thank all of those that participated. Please see some of the fantastic photos we have been sent in the community section.

I am delighted that the Governors have set up an Ethos committee – please read the letter and Questionnaire sent out this week to find out more.

A SAFETY reminder for Burlescombe Parents: please do not park on the arms of the bridge, in the private lane or across the school gates – thank you.

Kindest regards,

Deborah Eveleigh  
Executive Head Teacher

**Other School News...****CORONAVIRUS****Covid 19 – Information for parents**

Devon Public Health have put together a website aimed at residents, which brings together all the relevant public links for information about Coronavirus.

The link is on the front page of the DCC website and here for your information:

<https://www.devonnewscentre.info/coronavirus-advice-from-public-health-england/>

**MENU HOMEWORK**

Main Course Menu homework is due in today. Please bring it in next week if you have forgotten it. Thank you

**FROGSPAWN**

Class 1 at Webber's have put a request out for some Frogspawn. If you have any, or know of anyone with some who would be happy to donate it please do let us know. I am sure the Class 1 children will be most grateful!

**WEBBER'S PTFA NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who was able to support the PTFA Children's Disco on the 14<sup>th</sup> February. We will let you know how much money was raised in due course. Please don't forget on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to bring in any unwanted, good quality clothes and shoes as Bag2School will be here to collect them. This is a good fundraiser for the school and it gives you an opportunity to clear out your wardrobes ready for spring, which hopefully is just around the corner!

**BURLESCOMBE PTFA NEWS**

We would be grateful if you can please return the Questionnaires as soon as possible. If you need another, just ask at the office. Our next event is the EASTER family-fun bingo night on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – please see the community section for more details.

**YR 5/6 KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL & YR 3/4 PIXIES****HOLT RESIDENTIAL**

Just a quick reminder that instalments are now due. If you have any queries, please call into the office.

**LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK**

Yr3/4 Football Fixture v Culmstock

Yr5/6 Football Fixture v Culmstock

Yr4 Tennis Red Competition (selected squad)

Yr5/6 Come & Sing Rehearsal

Ethos Group letter and Collective Worship Questionnaire

Yr1 & 2 STEM Science Fair

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

WEBBER'S: **OAK**  
BURLESCOMBE: **SWANS**



**STARS OF THE WEEK**

WEBBER'S		BURLESCOMBE	
<b>Class 1</b>	Poppy	<b>Acorns</b>	Ben
<b>Year 2</b>	Rhys	<b>Squirrels</b>	Ethen
<b>Class 2</b>	Elsie-Rae	<b>Oaks</b>	Faye
<b>Class 3</b>	Alexa		

**Diary Dates**

Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Uffculme School	1.30pm – 3pm - Yr4 Tennis Red Competition (selected squad)
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Blundell's School	8.55am Reception / Yr1 Gymnastics Session (WPS) – Session 3
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Both Schools	<b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b> - come to school in a costume ☺
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Culmstock School	3.30pm – 4pm Yr3/4 Football Fixture (selected squad)
		4pm – 4.30pm Yr5/6 Football Fixture (selected squad)
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Wellington School	10.30am – 12.30pm – Yr5/6 Come and Sing Rehearsal Workshop
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Blundell's School	8.55am Reception / Yr1 Gymnastics Session (WPS) – Session 4 (Final Session)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Tiverton Museum	12.30pm – 2.30pm – Yr1/2 STEM Science Museum Trip

**Community Section**



**Burlescombe Community Litter Pick**

A big thank you to all that took part





## BURLESCOMBE PTFA

Invite you to join us for

# Easter Bingo

Raffle and Refreshments

Friday 20th March 2020

Doors open 6:30pm

Eyes down 7pm

At Burlescombe and Westleigh  
Community Hall

grand western canal **10k WALK** grand western canal **10k RUN**

**YOUNG LIVES vs CANCER**  
CLIC SARGENT  
Charity number 1107328

**TROPHY FOR THE BIGGEST TEAM!**

**27th GRAND WESTERN CANAL 10K WALK/RUN**

Starts 10am

**SUNDAY 19th JULY 2020**

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