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Spring Term Newsletter No.8**Friday 6th March 2020****Messages from Mrs Eveleigh...**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to say a huge thank you to all children, parents and staff for the amazing effort made with their World Book Day costumes! The activities the children experienced during the day were really interesting and great fun for both teachers and children! Keep an eye on your school's website blog, in the News section, to see some of the amazing outfits!

Our Yr4 Tennis Red Squads were in action at Uffculme School on Tuesday; they had a super time and really enjoyed themselves. Our Yr3/4 and Yr5/6 Football Squads are playing away against Culmstock Primary School this afternoon. We wish them luck and look forward to hearing how they get on next week.

On Wednesday, Webber's Reception and Yr1 children had their third visit to Blundell's. Their final session is next Wednesday, 18th March. If your circumstances have changed and you are either no longer able to help with transportation or if you now can, please let the office know as soon as possible - thank you. Burlescombe EYFS & KS1 children will start their sessions on Wednesday, 25th March.

Oaks and Class 3 will take part in a 'Come & Sing' rehearsal session on Tuesday 10th March at Wellington School. Wellington School have kindly offered us two of their minibuses to help transport the children from both schools. The school has covered the cost of a further minibus to help with transporting the rest of our pupils. Final details of the **amazing** concert at Wellington school will be out soon, so make sure you have kept the evening of Friday 27th March free - it's not long!

Next week Yr1 and 2 children across the Partnership will visit Tiverton Museum for the STEM Science Fair. This involves a wide range of fun and hands-on activities around the Museum to facilitate exploration of key STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) concepts. Last year it was only open to schools in Tiverton so I'm very excited about this!

The NHS Vision Screening team are coming on 24th March to give our Webber's Reception Class an eye test. If you do not wish your child to take part please complete the 'opt-out' form put in the book bags today.

Thank you to all those who have completed and returned their Collective Worship Evaluations. Your opinion is very important to us and any feedback will help implement positive changes to how we deliver Collective Worship. If you haven't handed in your form please do take the time to have a look at it if you can. I will be sharing all feedback with the Governors in due course.

Attendance and punctuality are seen as key aspects of school life as well as important preparation for the children's futures. I have been working closely with other local schools and the Educational Welfare Officer with regard to clarifying what is expected and required by law. I would like to thank the many families that both drop-off and pick-up children punctually, it is much appreciated and allows us to get on with other key tasks.

CORONAVIRUS

On Monday I met with every class across the Partnership to go over the importance of washing hands. I attach the Hand Washing Technique document we use to educate the children and would be grateful if you may please continue these methods at home.

We will continue more of this important work using the recommended 'e-bug' videos throughout the school early next week and we have daily updates from the Local Authority to ensure we are fully up to date with latest information from Public Health England, any useful documents can be found under the Parent section of our website. We have been talking to the children and trying to ease some of their worries and concerns - it has such a high profile and children want to try to understand it.

Please let us know if you are in contact with anyone who has a confirmed case of the virus as this will help to ensure we can take the appropriate action within the right time frame.

Many thanks for your support in this - our priority is your children.

Kindest regards,

Deborah Eveleigh
Executive Head Teacher

Other School News...**CORONAVIRUS****Covid 19 - Information for parents from the local Authority**

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/>

WEBBER'S SCHOOL LIBRARY

Take a look at our website's blog page, under the News section, to see the amazing transformation of our new school library.

PIANO TEACHER

We have found a local Piano Teacher called Grace Abrams. Grace is delightful and available to teach private lessons at Webber's. Please contact her directly for more information – full details are in the Community Section.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNORS

Attached is an article from our Parent Governor, Sarah Smyth, regarding the 'Educate the Kids' charity and Jolaurabi School in Kenya whose school uniform is, in fact, the same as Webber's. The article outlines their need for donations as well as how and what to donate to this very worthy cause. Thank you to all those who have donated in the past. Thank you also to Burlescombe parents who have kindly offered uniform, unfortunately, due to the colour, the charity cannot make use of jumpers **but** they can send grey or black shorts and trousers. Please keep your donations coming, it does make a very positive difference.

BURLESCOMBE PTFA NEWS

Our next meeting is provisionally booked for Tuesday, 14th April in the Garden Room at Burlescombe. You are all warmly invited to join us. Before then, however, we have our **EASTER BINGO event on Friday 20th MARCH**. Please see community news for more details.

WEBBER'S PTFA NEWS

We are pleased to let you know that the recent Children's Disco raised £165 and Bags2School raised £88. Thank you again for your support. Our next event is an ADULT QUIZ NIGHT which will be held on Friday 24th April. Please do let friends and family know to make a note in their diaries - it promises to be good fun! Our next PTFA meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17th March at 7.30pm in the Prince of Wales Pub. We hope to see some of you there!

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

BPS Blundell's Gym Letter (Acorns)
The Jolaurabi School, Kenya
Hand Washing Technique
Reception Vision Screening (WPS only)

This week's **TEAM POINT** winners are
WEBBER'S: ASH
BURLESCOMBE: HERONS



STARS OF THE WEEK

WEBBER'S		BURLESCOMBE	
Class 1	Fin	Acorns	Abigail
Year 2	Amelia M	Squirrels	Jack D
Class 2	Arlo	Oaks	Sam G
Class 3	Oliver		

Diary Dates

Tues 10 th March	Wellington School	10.30am – 12.30pm BPS & WPS Yr5/6 Come & Sing Rehearsal
Friday 13 th March	Tiverton Museum	12.30pm – 2.30pm – Yr1/2 STEM Science Museum Trip
Mon 16 th March	Webber's School	5.30pm Full Board of Governor's Meeting
Tues 17 th March	Uffculme School	10am – 12.30pm – Yr3/4 Tag Rugby Festival
	Prince of Wales, Holcombe Rogus	7.30pm Webber's PTFA Meeting – All welcome
Weds 18 th March	Blundell's School	8.55am – 10am Reception / Yr1 Gymnastics Session (WPS) – Session 4 (Final Session)
Friday 20 th March	Both Schools	Dessert Homework due
	Burlescombe Village Hall	BPS PTFA Easter extravaganza BINGO! Doors open 6.30pm. Eyes down 7pm.

Community Section

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

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Marina Way Tiverton
Devon EX16 4BP

GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY CLUB
Tue 31st March 2020
9.00 am - 3.30 pm £17.00

MULTI-ACTIVITY/FOOTBALL CLUB
(Featuring Nerf Games)
Wed 1st & Wed 8th April 2020
9.00 am - 3.30 pm £16.00



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SUNDAY 19th JULY 2020

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TIVERTON BASIN (EX16 4HX) TO SAMPFORD PEVERELL PLAYING FIELDS (EX17 7BU)