

Whole School News

Data Protection Forms

Please could these be returned to the school office as soon as possible and by Friday, 13th October at the latest.

School Shop

From Wednesday, 11th October to Wednesday, 18th October the school shop will be run by Diana Breitmeyer. She will be working reduced hours. Please contact only by telephone.

Half Term

Half Term starts at **4.30pm on Wednesday, 18th October**. Provision is available for children unable to be collected until **5.30 pm**. If your child has a sibling at the Senior School they may leave at **1.00pm** before lunch. **Could we ask that you notify the School by email in advance if you are intending to pick your child up at this time and that you collect from the Prep School before collecting from the Senior School.** No minibuses will be running.

Christmas Cards

In addition to the Christmas card competition each child has designed their own Christmas card in school. Sample cards will be sent home shortly for each family to look at and you may then order packs to send to families and friends. Do look out for them in your child's book bag and please order early so that we can take delivery of the cards in good time for the Christmas Market on Saturday 25th November.

Christmas Card Competition

We are inviting all the children in the school to enter our Christmas Card Competition. The winning entry will be used for the School's official Christmas card. All entrants will receive a prize for taking part. The closing date is Wednesday, 18th October.

If your child would like to enter the competition please remember the following:-

- Draw your design on an A4 sheet of paper (either portrait or landscape)
- Use felt tips or paint (not glitter or collage please)
- Write your name and form clearly on the back of your picture
- Please do your picture at home
- **Good Luck to all Entrants**

Bonfire Night, Thursday, 2nd November

Bonfire Night is taking place on Thursday, 2nd November. Tickets are on sale in the School Office. Please do join in with this evening as the firework display is stunning. Gates open at 5.30 pm, with the firework display at 6.30 pm. Lots of delicious food and drink will be available. Please no-unaccompanied children.

Prep News

Absence from School

If your child is unwell or going to be out of school for any reason please could you ensure that you email or phone the school office rather than your child's form teacher.

Year 6 Transfer to Senior School September 2018

If you are wishing to put your child forward for either the Academic or Music Scholarship for Senior School entry 2018 please could you let Bev in the Office know by Wednesday, 18th October at the latest. Those entering the Music Scholarship will be required to complete the application form. This will then allow staff to ensure that there is plenty of time to prepare the children.

Please could parents also return the transfer form as soon as they are able and by half term at the latest.

Young Voices

Please could all outstanding payments for tickets and t-shirts be sent into the office by Monday, 9th October. The order is due to be sent off.

Year 6 Jersey Tour

Please could we remind you that the forms and deposits for this trip should be sent into the office by Monday, 9th October.

Extra Hockey Practice, Monday, 9th October

There will be an extra Years 5 and 6 Girls hockey practice on Monday from 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm in preparation for IAPS competition the following Friday. All year 5 and 6 girls are welcome to come for some extra hockey.

Outdoor Learning Mornings

Year 4 Science	Monday, 9 th October
Year 6 History	Thursday, 12 th October
Year 5 Science	Friday, 13 th October
Year 3 History	Tuesday, 17 th October

Please could the children come to school wearing **old** home clothes including a waterproof coat, wellington boots and waterproof trousers (optional). The activity that the children are taking part in is very muddy! Please ensure that Sports kit is brought to School for the children to change into.

Year 3 Geography Trip, Tuesday, 10th October

Year 3 will be exploring Tiverton and its environment. They will be travelling by minibus, be provided with a packed lunch and will leave and return during the school day. Children will need to wear full school uniform.

Tea Time Concert, Thursday, 12th October

Please note that your child will only be taking part in a Tea Time Concert if they are given a letter to bring home.

Woodwork Club, Monday, 16th October

Please note that this will not be taking place as Mr Bruce is away. Children may join Prep instead

Mrs Bruce's Singing and Piano Lessons, Monday, 16th and Wednesday, 18th October

Please note that these will not be taking place as Mrs Bruce is away.

Years 5 & 6 House Matches

These will take place on Monday, 30th October at 3.15 pm and all parents are very welcome to watch.

Parents' Evenings

Letters containing information about booking times for the Parents' Evenings below will be sent home by separate emails today. If you are unable to attend a Parents' Evening please contact the Office who will arrange another time for you meet with your child's teachers.

3SH	Monday, 30th October
Year 4	Monday, 30th October
3WH	Monday, 6th November
Year 5	Monday 13th November (to be sent Monday, 30 th October)
Year 6	Monday, 27th November (to be sent in Monday 13 th November)

Year 4 Iron Age Day, Tuesday, 31st October

A letter about this will arrive with your parents' evening letter.

Year 4 Trip to the Synagogue, Thursday, 9th November

The children in Year 4 will be visiting the Synagogue on Thursday, 9th November as part of their Religious Education Curriculum. They will be leaving after assembly and will spend the morning at the Synagogue. Those children who play for our A teams will stay in Plymouth and transfer to their matches. Those in the B teams will return to school. All the children will be issued with a packed lunch from school. Could we ask the children to wear to school clean tracksuits and trainers and to bring a waterproof coat.

Pre-Prep News

Parents Evening for Reception, Years 1 and 2

Just a reminder that Parents Evening for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will take place in the Pre-Prep hall from 4.00 pm next Monday, 9th October.

Multi Sports Club, Monday 9th October

There will be no Multi Sports Club on Monday, 9th October due to Parents' Evening but Yoga Club will run as normal. Children who usually attend this club can be booked into After School Club until 4.30 pm instead.

Music lessons with Mrs Bruce

Mrs Bruce will unfortunately be unable to teach her pupils on Wednesday, 18th October, the start of the half term break.