

The Beacon Flyer

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Dear Parents,

Wow wow and more wow! Those were the comments heard from families leaving the Watermark this week. Our Year 6's blew them away with the most amazing production of Mystery at Magpie Manor. Any report won't do this production justice and the list of people to thank are endless, which demonstrates the enthusiasm and goodwill that exudes amongst our Federation. We are so proud of you all but special thanks to Mrs Ingrid Vosper, Mrs Leanne Christie, Mrs Bridget Polgase, Mr Jeremy Brown and Mr Ian Ruddestone. Today the children are yomping across Dartmoor to Mrs Byrne's house for a BBQ and chocolate cake. We hope her flowers survive. What lucky children!

Please see a quote below from one of our Governors.

"Dear Jane

What a truly magnificent show Year Six put on last night! I enjoyed every minute of it and was extremely impressed by the high standard of acting and dancing. The cast showed true professionalism in coping with the (small) technical glitches, worthy of actors well beyond their years. Please could you pass on my congratulations to all the people who helped to make this production so memorable; the costumes, choreography and music were all absolutely superb. And of course please thank the performers, who displayed great talent and obviously enjoyed themselves.

With very many thanks

Ian McClure

Governor

PS Now Year Six know the Latin for magpie is pica pica pica! "

STOP PRESS:

Check book bags on Monday night for your child's report.

Just a quick reminder that a full calendar of term dates for next year can be found with all past newsletters on our website.



We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Administrator Mrs. Abigail Carlton. She will start with us at the start of the autumn term, please take time to come in and say hello. From September the new e-mail address for daily communications will be office@ermington.devon.sch.uk with only Mrs Sims-Stirling using admin@ermington.devon.sch.uk.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs Jackie Close who has helped us survive until the end of this term and you will continue to see her from time to time. We are truly grateful.

Achievements –

Congratulations to Alistair NS who completed his first ever 5k park run at Plymbridge last Saturday. Amelia NS has been accepted on the Ballet Boost Associates Programme at Dartington from September. Vienna P and Katie R in Year 6 and Roddy W in Year 3 were presented with their Tim Peak Primary Project Certificates; Mia T in Year 3 had her Race for Life certificate awarded and Lola L in Year 3 jumped 2 belts and grading as a intermediate yellow belt in Karate.

After School Clubs -

Please remember next week there will be no after school clubs until September now.

A new set of clubs are on offer for the autumn term as shown below. If your child would like to attend any of these, please return the permission slip at the bottom of the flyer, email the office or pick up a form from school. Places are limited and they will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Clubs will start on Monday 11th September and finish on December 8th.

School Library books –

Please can all school library books be returned by Monday 17th July at the latest! Many thanks.

Lost Property -

All the lost property will be put out in the top playground from 3.10pm on Wednesday next week. Please have a sort through. All unclaimed lost property will be sent to charity/disposed of.

Residential to Dartmoor Training Centre Sept 2017 -

To all Year 5 parents, we thought it may be useful to remind you that your final balances are due to be paid. Please speak to Mrs Sims-Stirling in the school office if you would like to find out what your outstanding balance is.

Dates for your diary –

(Any revised dates are shown in **bold**)

Thursday	Years 5 & 6 Gangster Granny at the Theatre Royal Plymouth.
Fri 21 Jul	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15
Fri 21 Jul	Last day of Summer Term and 'Learning through Play' Day.
Wed 6 th Sept	First day of Autumn Term.

Term Dates 2017/18

Fri 21 Jul	Last day of Summer Term
Mon 4 Sep 17	Non Pupil Day
Tue 5 Sep 17	Non Pupil Day
Wed 6 Sep 17	First Day of Autumn Term
23-27 Oct 17	Half Term
Fri 15 Dec 17	Last day of Autumn Term
Tue 2 Jan 18	Occasional Day (School Closed)
Wed 3 Jan 18	First Day of Spring Term
12-16 Feb 18	Half Term
Mon 19 Feb 18	Non Pupil Day
Thu 29 Mar	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon 16 Apr 18	First Day of Summer Term
Mon 7 May 18	Bank Holiday
28 May – 1 June 18	Half Term
Tue 24 Jul 18	Last Day of Summer Term
Wed 25 Jul 18	Non Pupil Day
Thu 26 Jul 18	Non Pupil Day
Fri 27 Jul 18	Occasional Day

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
SEPT – DEC 2017**

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

Club	Run by	Time	Years	Please tick
Multi Skills	Mr Rayfield-North	Monday - Until 4.15pm	Years 1 & 2	
Hockey	Mr Mitchell	Tuesday - Until 4.15pm	Key Stage 2	
Singing	Mrs Bradshaw	Tuesday - Until 4.15pm	Years 1 & 2	
Chess	Mr Solman	Tuesday – Until 4.15pm	Key Stage 2	
Dancing	Mrs. Coates	Tuesday - Until 4.15pm	Key Stage 2	
Robotics	Miss Foss & Mrs Starkie-Pell	Thursday - Until 4.15pm	By invitation only	
Weaving	Mrs Whitby	Thursday - Until 4.15pm	Key Stage 2	

I give permission for my child to take part in the above club(s) and will arrange for my child to be collected promptly at 4.15pm. I will inform the school if my child is unable to attend this club on any specific date.

Please note that if your child signs up for an after school activity club, they will be expected to attend all sessions – “dipping in and out” is not an option as this has an impact on the club, pupils and staff. Therefore, if there are more than three absences in the term, it will be assumed that your child no longer wishes to attend and their place will be given to someone else.