

School Newsletter

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Friday 20th September 2019

It has been a great week in school. We have made the most of the fantastic weather by getting outside at every opportunity.

Jeans for Genes

The children have taken part in Jeans for Genes Day today by wearing their jeans to school. We have raised £31 for a brilliant charity which supports children affected by genetic disorders.

Parent Governor

Letters are being sent home today regarding electing a parent governor. Please can letters be returned into school by Friday 27th September.

Open Sessions

The window for September 2020 admissions opens on 15th November. Please share our open session dates with any friends or family member who have a child who is due to start school in September 2020. Our open sessions will be held on;

Wednesday 9th October 9.30-10.30am
Monday 15th October 2-3pm
Tuesday 29th October 2-3pm
Thursday 7th November 9.30-10.30am

School Reports

School reports will be sent home at the end of Spring Term.

Exmouth College Information Session

At the end of the day on Thursday 10th October Year 6 parents are invited to come and meet Andrew Davis (Principal) and David Turner (Deputy) for a question and answer session regarding Exmouth College.

School Photos

Tempest Photography will be in school on Thursday 26th September from 1.30pm taking individual and family photos.

Author Visit

On Wednesday Kingfishers Class enjoyed an audience with Author Tom McLaughlin at Sidmouth College. He inspired children with the story of how he became an illustrator/author.

The Great Drake's Bake Off

On Friday 27th September we are holding 'The Great Drake's Bake Off'. We are raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Children are invited to bake cakes at home which will then be judged at the end of the day. Once judging has finished there will be a cake sale in the playground.

Lost Property

Isla is missing her coat from the end of term, it is a mountain warehouse waterproof jacket in bottle green with her name in. If any one has it at home by mistake please drop it in to the office.

Toddler Group

Toddler group restarts on Thursday 26th September at 9.30-11am. Hopefully see you there.

Class Attendance

Awards

Otters

97.8%

Kingfishers

96.5%

Dragonflies 100%

Dates for the Diary

Crealy Night	Friday 20th September 6-9pm
Sidmouth College Open Day	Wednesday 25th September 9.30-11am 5-7.30pm
Exmouth Community College Opening Evening	Thursday 26th September 4.30-7.30pm
Tempest Individual and Family Photos	Thursday 26th September 1.30pm
The Great Drake's Bake Off	Friday 27th September
Exmouth College Q&A Y6 Parents	Thursday 10th October

COME AND JOIN US!
DRAKE'S TODDLER GROUP THURSDAYS
9.30-11AM
£1.50 per family



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PTFA News



Drake's Annual Crealy Night

On Friday 20th September from 6-9pm Drakes have use of Crealy's soft play adventure park. Tickets are £5 each or 4 tickets for £15. Please come and join us! It is a great opportunity for new children and parents to get to know each other and get involved in school life! Also, it is a great chance to catch up with old friends. Bar will be open for drinks and food.

Ps. All funds raised go in aid of Drake's



Carnival

Budleigh Salterton Carnival is on the 28th of September. The children have really liked taking part in it for the last 2 years and we would like everyone to get involved in again this year. We initially came up with idea of "Christmas Came Early to Drake's ", but suggestions are still welcome.

We potentially have a vehicle with a trailer. We would need people to decorate it and give it the WOW factor! Teamwork and lots of laughs are guaranteed.

Dates for the diary:

AGM PTFA meeting on
19th September at 2pm

20th September - Crealy Night

28th September - Budleigh Salterton
Carnival

9th November - Craft Fair