



School Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2020

We are pleased to announce the re-opening of the library! Accelerated reader has now been launched and children in Year 2 and above will be bringing books home that they can quiz from when they return. A guide to accelerated reader will be available on the website.

New Dinner Menu

There will be a new dinner menu after half term. This is available on our website.

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March is world book day. We will be having another Drop Everything and Read day this year with various activities during the day for the children to enjoy. They are invited to come in dressed as their favourite book character and to bring in the book to show. There will be a parade of costumes at 2.30. Parents are invited to come in for the parade and also to join their child to read in an open session from 8.45 to 9.15.

Football Club

Football club starts again on a Monday afternoon after half term at Stantaway. The first session (weather permitting!) will be on Monday 24th February. £3.50 per session.

Otter's Class Grand Finale

The children in Otter's Class are holding a grand finale on their topic of Kings, Queens and Knights on Friday 28th February at 2.30pm. All Otter's parents and grandparents are invited.

School Allotment

We would like to say a huge thank you to the East Budleigh Community Shop for donating £200 towards our allotment project.

PTFA News

We are looking for somebody to either play an instrument or sing at our Mayfair event on Friday 8th May. If you know anybody who would be keen to do this please contact Jola.

Email address

If we do not already have your email address please can you inform the office of it ASAP. Thank you

Please note that our email address has now changed to
admindrakes@thelink.academy

Jumble Sale—Thank you

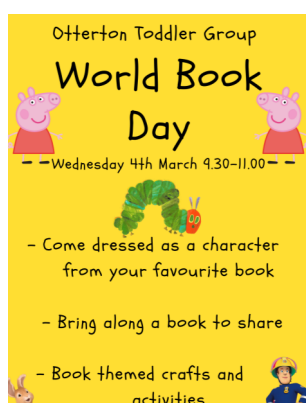
A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Jumble Sale held in East Budleigh Village Hall run by the Former Little Otters Team in November. On that occasion we managed to raise £450 for Pete's Dragons in Exmouth which enables a bereaved family to take a holiday - thank you all so much.

Our next sale is booked for 29th February again at the East Budleigh Village Hall at the usual time of 10.00. This time our main recipient is NightStop which runs from Julian House in Exeter a charity that supports young people coming out of care with no where to go. We also continue to support the Raleigh Federation (Drakes & Otterton School), CR2EE, Turnaround in Exeter, a womans refuge and the local charity shops by passing on any leftover jumble.

All donations of jumble gratefully received & to request a collection of jumble please phone Fran on 01395 568732.

Toddler Group at Otterton

Toddler Group is back at Otterton on Wednesday 4th March when they will be taking part in World Book Day. Toddlers are invited to dress up as a book character and bring along their favourite book to share with their friends!



Dates for the Diary

17th—21st February	Half term
Tuesday 25th February 3.15pm	Pancakes served by the PTFA in the school hall
Friday 28th February	Otter's Class Grand Finale
Saturday 29th February	Working party at the allotment
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day and Drop Everything and Read
Week Beginning 23rd March	School reports to go out
Tuesday 24th March 2.15pm	PTFA Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 27th March	Non-pupil day
30th March—13th April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 14th April	Back to school
Friday 8th May 2pm—evening	Mayfair

CALLING ALL LITTLE PEOPLE!

TODDLER GROUP

WEDNESDAYS

9.30-11AM

£1.50 per family

at

Otterton Primary School



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