

School Newsletter

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Monday 25th November 2019

The Book Bus has been at school all day and all of the children have been aboard the bus to have a browse. Everybody has had the opportunity to purchase books. The bus will be here until 4pm so please go and have a look!



Just One Tree

Thank you to everyone that took part in Just One Tree on Friday, we have raised £40! Your contributions mean that the organisation can plant 40 more trees in a bid to combat the effects of global warming!

Proposed Breakfast Club

We would like to hear from parents who would be interested in using a breakfast club with a proposed start date of January 2020. Please follow the below link to complete the online survey by Friday 6th December.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=8SHFBz5-REKWa2iP9jmV9nVE4EKUxAtFjZP-Frgqg_TFUODdJS1BZQzhJVFUzVtPVEUyMUgYMOxUy4u

School Dinners

Please make sure that school dinners are paid for in advance. This can be done daily (£2.25), weekly (£11.25), half termly or termly. Please check with the office if you are unsure of how much you need to pay.

Wreath Making Workshop

On 7th December from 1.30-4.30pm Jessie Ridout will be running a wreath making workshop in East Budleigh Village Hall. Tickets are £12 and are available to buy from the school office and from the village shop.

Bag2School

Thank you to everybody who bought in bags of clothes. We have raised £48.00!

Mufti Day- Chocolate Tombola

Friday 6th December children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in return for an item for the chocolate tombola.

CALLING ALL LITTLE PEOPLE!

TODDLER GROUP

WEDNESDAYS

9.30-11AM

£1.50 per family

at

Ottertton Primary School

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Class Attendance

Otters
93.4%
Dragonflies 96.8%
Kingfishers
93%

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 26th November	Year 3/4 Netball
Wednesday 27th November	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 6th December	Non uniform in return for items for chocolate tombola
Saturday 7th December	Wreath making workshop
Tuesday 10th December	Christmas performance
Thursday 12th December	Secret present room
Monday 16th December	Parent's Forum 2.30-3pm
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas lunch
Friday 20th December	Last day of term

Christmas in the Community

A Christmas carol parade through Budleigh

Friday 6th December - starting outside of St Peter's church promptly at 5:45pm

Dear parents/carers and members of the community,

Please join us in celebrating **Christmas in our Community**, with a parade through the town, stopping on the way to sing carols and listen to short readings from the Christmas Story. This is a great way for us to celebrate being together with our community at Christmas.

This year we plan to make a few changes that will hopefully enhance the intention and enjoyment of this event.

Jam jars lanterns

We would like pupils to bring a jam jar lantern from home. This is essential for the procession, as we want to bring back this tradition. The churches are going to provide a tea light to go inside it, which we will hand out and light when we arrive at our starting point.

A light parade

We plan to start outside of St Peter's church. Please arrive ready for announcements and tealights before 5:45pm. We will hand out an order of service, with a hymn sheet. We suggest bringing a torch to light your words up!

We will then process to different parts of the High Street, stopping to sing carols together and to listen to some Christmas readings. Please do dress-up in nativity or festive gear! Everyone is welcome to attend - please bring family, friends and other community members.

Coming together

We are going to finish at the Methodist church. We will ask all children to come and stand on the steps and sing a hymn to you all. This is a lovely opportunity for the three schools to come together as one. After our final carol, we would encourage you to visit the town, and see what they have on offer for late night shopping.

If the weather is poor we will still convene, but for carols only in the Methodist church. We will make a decision at noon on the day of the parade.

We hope this reboot of a Budleigh tradition will be well supported and bring us together with the town at this important time of the year.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Hitchcock

Pete Halford

Revds Martin, James and Wayne