



School Newsletter

Friday 12th November 2021

Parents Forum

Unfortunately nobody attended the Parents Forum on Tuesday 9th November so if you have any comments or questions please contact the office.

Permission Forms

We still have some outstanding forms. Could you please fill in and send your form back by Friday 19th November. After this time we will assume that your permissions haven't changed from Summer 2021.

ParentPay Meal Bookings

Please could all meal bookings be made every Thursday before midnight for the following week.

Tempest School Photos Tuesday 16th November

Please could all children come into school with their school uniforms on for the school photos. Could they also bring in their PE kits to change into after the photos.

Children in Need

This year to raise money for Children in Need our Ethos Group have decided to have a mufti day and a Talent Show. All donations are welcome. We will also be holding a cake sale after school which parents and guardians are welcome to join.

ECFC Kids Cup Tournament **please note the change of date**

A Drakes and Otterton football team will be entered into the ECFC KIDS cup. This hugely successful tournament has 32 local schools in it with the chance to compete to go on and represent our area nationally and potentially at WEMBLEY stadium. It is a Free Football tournament where the winning school from each local competition will go on to represent the football club at the Regional and National finals should they progress. The teams are 6 a-side with a squad of 8 players (girls and boys from years 4,5 and 6). It will be at the University of Exeter Sports park (Sports Park, Stocker Rd, Exeter EX4 4QN) on **Thursday 6th January**, 10.00am - 2.30pm. If any Y4, Y5, Y6 parent is interested in their child joining the team. Please email Ed2North-Pole@gmail.com

Important Dates	
Tuesday 16th November	School Photos
Saturday 20th November	Winter Craft Fair
Monday 13th December	Pantomime
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 17th December	Last day of Term, 2pm finish
Wednesday 5th January	First day of Term

Nut Allergy

We have a child in school with a nut allergy. Please could you ensure that no products containing nuts are brought into school (including Nutella!).

COVID Testing

Please could we remind parents that if their child has symptoms associated with Covid-19 they should have a PCR test. Lateral Flow Tests should only be used for asymptomatic tests.

Symptoms included are:

- A new, continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A change in or loss of sense of taste or smell

Full details of when tests should be carried out can be found [here](#)

Dartmoor Schools Sports Partnership

You can keep up to date with DSSP Facebook page on

<https://www.facebook.com/dartmoorssp/>

A Very Big Thank You

Drake's children want to say a big thank you to the PTFA for their generous gift towards our Outdoor project. We are using it to buy a quiet reflective 'den' and storage for our playtime equipment.



PTFA Winter Craft Fair

Will be held on the 20th of November. We always need volunteers and helpers to join our merry bunch. On the day we would need 1-2 hours of your time as many hands, make work easier! Please can we have donations of unwanted soft toys. These can be given to Sarah/Jola at the school gates or we can collect them. Also, we would need donations of cakes which would need to be brought on the day. Very soon we will release a rota, where you will be able to put your name down to help, but you can always contact Jola, Sarah or other PTFA members to let us know on drakesptfaeb@gmail.com



Isaiah 49:13

Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.