



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week in School.

The children had wonderful smiles for their photographs. All Tempest photograph proofs should have been brought home now. Please follow the instructions on the sheet to order your photographs.

A polite reminder, stick on tattoos/transfers and jewellery are not suitable for school. It can sometimes upset children when we ask them to remove them so please refrain from applying transfers before school / sending children into school wearing jewellery.

Miss Nicholls and Mrs West presented the Phonics and Early Maths workshop. If you were unable to attend, we will be uploading the presentation to the website next week.

We are delighted to say that the School raised an amazing £214.10 from the Macmillan coffee morning. This money will be donated to the charity shortly. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards this event. It was wonderful to have the community together in the church.

Next Friday, Year 5 and 6 will be going apple picking in the afternoon. Please sign the permissions on parent pay.

Please check out our School calendar for events/activities happening at School. Sports Day, Swim Gala, Christmas Plays - dates have been added! [School Calendar](#).

### **Bring and Buy sale / Food bank**

Sadly the Kingsbridge Food Bank was broken into this week. Our School Council would like to hold a bring and buy sale on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October to raise money for this charity. Donations can be brought into school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Toys, books, clothes etc are welcome. Alternatively, food bank donations to be brought in on the same day. Please only donate if you are able to. The sale will be strictly donations so please offer what you feel is reasonable.

We will open the sale at 3pm in the hall and will continue to 4pm approximately.

### **Parent Consultation Evenings**

This event will go live on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm, please ensure you have your log in codes ready to use. All parents should have received an email with instructions today from School.

Please see the below indicating the Teachers availability for the evenings.

Year Group	Teacher	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Reception	Mrs Ratcliffe	3:40 - 5:30pm	3:40 - 5:30pm
Year 1	Mrs <u>Khong</u>	Not Applicable	3:40 - 6:30pm
Year 2	Miss Small	3:40 - 5:30pm	3:40 - 5:00pm
Year 3	Mrs Bruce	3.30 - 5.30pm	3.30 - 5.30pm
Year 4	Miss George	Not Applicable	3:40 - 6:00pm
Year 5	Mr Sands	3:40 - 6:00pm	3:40 - 4:30pm
Year 6	Mrs Robinson	3:40 - 5:30pm	3:40 - 5:30pm

### Year 6 Junior Life Skills event Ivybridge Community College Monday 7th October

Junior life skills event at Ivybridge Leisure Centre - Monday 7th October 2024 from 12:30 - 3:15pm. The Year 6 children have been invited to participate in a Junior Life Skills session to be held at Ivybridge Leisure Centre, we have arranged return coach transport to collect the children from School and to return them back to School after the event. **We are therefore kindly asking for a voluntary contribution of £7.50 per child to cover the cost of the return transport, this would be greatly appreciated.** Further information is available on ParentPay where you can give your consent for your child to attend this trip.

### Years 3, 4 and 5's Trip to Royal Albert Memorial Museum Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 have the opportunity to go on a visit to the Royal Albert Memorial Museum in Exeter. The visit is designed to connect children with Devon and Exeter's rich history and global connections by exploring the displays, galleries and exhibitions. During the visit, each child will take part in a Roman workshop which may include: Home Lift Tunics; Togas and Uniform; Roman and Ancient British Tour; Be a Roman Mosaicist and Scribe; Design Your Own Oil Lamp. **We are therefore kindly asking for a voluntary contribution of £12 per child to cover the cost of the transport, this would be greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, if we have insufficient funds this trip will not go ahead.** Further information is available on ParentPay where you can give your consent for your child to attend this trip.

### Ivybridge Rotary Club

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Ivybridge Rotary Club for their kind generosity for providing our Year 4 classes each year with a wonderful dictionary. This resource is always well received and used by the children.

### PTA News

#### Dates for your diary

- PTA meeting
- Monday 7th October, 7.30pm @ Modbury Inn .

Calling all new Reception and existing parents!

We would love to see you at our meetings. If you are curious please pop along and join us.. There is no requirement to make any commitments. You can just come and share your ideas or listen to us.

#### Friday Snack Stall

The Friday snack stall is Back!!

We rely on your generous contributions of snacks and time to sell the snacks and raise money for the PTA, please continue to give if you can when it is the week for your year group.

Friday Snack Stall	
Date	Responsible
04.10.24	Year 6
11.10.24	Year 5
18.10.24	Year 4
25.10.24	Year 3
01.11.24	HALF TERM
08.11.24	Year 2
15.11.24	Year 1
22.11.24	Reception

**Year 6 Parents - Apply for Secondary School before 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Just a reminder that the closing date for applications is the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. Please click on the below link to apply for a place for your child asap.

This is a link to the application web pages [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)

The easiest way for families to apply is online or you don't wish to or can't apply online, you can also complete a hard copy application form which can be obtained by calling 0345 155 1019.

**The closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.**

**Music Mondays**

It has been a delight to start the music clubs again this term. We have a healthy sized choir and lots of keen musicians. Please could I ask that children have a folder for their music. It doesn't have to be new. A ring binder with plastic wallets or an A4 documents wallet to slot music in or even a simple cardboard folder. It just helps to keep music organised and each week children collect stickers if they have come prepared.

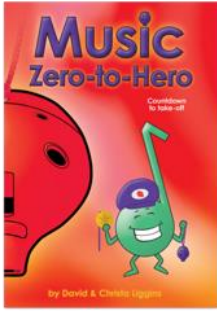
Also a polite reminder that lesson fees are now overdue. Please make a bank transfer of £25 if you have not already done so.

Sarah Gill,  
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For those children who are new to ocarinas, please could I ask that you purchase the following items as soon as possible:

A 6 hole poly-oc and a beginners book called Zero to Hero. These can be obtained from the following website.

<https://www.ocarina.co.uk> It is important that the ocarinas are all 'D' instruments so they match together.



Reception	Felix
Year 1	Bernie
Year 2	Maddie
Year 3	Becky
Year 4	Grace
Year 5	Frank
Year 6	Fin

### Accelerated Reader

This week's top readers are...

<u>Year 3</u>	Theo, Evie, Connie A
<u>Year 4</u>	Lilah, Maxwell, Otis
<u>Year 5</u>	Martha, Lewis, Charlie
<u>Year 6</u>	Maisy, Oakah, Joni

Louise Nicholls  
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher

## Community News & Externally Provided Clubs Information

### **Monday afterschool club run by Achieve4All**

Achieve4All are now offering an afterschool club on a Monday from 3:30 – 4:30pm

KS1+2 Multi Sports Club

Please click on this link for further information, there is a charge for this club.

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-sports-club-ks12-autumn-term-1st-half-ivybridge-16a3cd1d-7a18-4378-834a-63963cf48b53>

If you have any queries or questions please contact us on: [info@achieve4all.co.uk](mailto:info@achieve4all.co.uk)

### **Plymouth Argyle Community Trust – Wednesday after school club**

Please click on the below link to book on this club for next term from 11/09/24 -23/10/24.

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/https-officialsoccerschools-co-uk-argyle-pl-modbury-after-school-club-sept1.html>



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## OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024

### @ STOWFORD SCHOOL

**MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER**

This half term come and join us for an action packed week of sports, activity, art and fun. In celebration of **Halloween** we have a **Spooktacular** theme.

**BOOK NOW @**  
[www.high5sportscamps.co.uk](http://www.high5sportscamps.co.uk)

Next **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October**, the Devon Derby is returning to Home Park, when [Argyle Women host Exeter City](#).

[Tickets](#) are available for just £10 for adults, £5 for Over 65s and £3 for U18s. And the best news is that U14s are FREE!!

Group bookings are available for the fixture as well. If you would like to enquire about any, please contact [groupbookings@pafc.co.uk](mailto:groupbookings@pafc.co.uk)

We hope that you would like to join over 1,000 spectators to watch the top two teams in Devon go head to head!