



NEWSLETTER 24

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Dear Parents,



Last week the whole school's attendance was 96.9% which is slightly below our target of 97.5%.

WOW MOMENT



Phillipa (Class 4) has recently donated 8 inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust provides wigs made of real hair, free of charge, to children and young adults up to the age of 24 who have lost their own hair due to cancer treatment and other illnesses. Well done Philippa for helping to make a difference to someone's life!

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 7th MARCH



Thank you to parents for supporting World Book Day last week and helping your children with their fantastic costumes for the day.

We had a fabulous day in school and enjoyed sharing books with other children throughout the school.



GATES

We have noticed that many parents are walking up to the small black gates and trying to get their children's attention. This can be very unsettling for them as they have already said goodbye to their parents at the gate and to see you again can be hard for some of them and upsetting. Please can we ask you to avoid coming to the black gates and doing this.

ORCHESTRA - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be no orchestra on 2nd April, 30th April and 7th May.

DATE REMINDERS

Friday 15 th March	Class 2 sharing assembly 10.10am
Friday 29 th March	Class 1 sharing assembly 10.10am
APRIL	
Wednesday 3 rd April	Easter Service for parents of Y3 & Y4 children - 1.30pm
Friday 5 th April	- Trophies Assembly - Y3 & Y4 Katie Murray dance performance to parents - 3pm - Last Day of Term
EASTER HOLIDAY 8 th - 22nd April 23 rd April-Teacher training Day Children return to school on Wednesday 24 th April 2019	

PTFA NEWS

Upcoming events:

Film Night - the next thrilling film night is scheduled for Friday 29th March, in the Legion at the usual time of 5pm. The popcorn and sweets have been bought, and the film will be the latest Johnny English one - Strikes Again (having watched it, it is hilarious!!). There is a tear-off slip at the bottom of this newsletter - or simply drop your child's name and £3.50 into the PTFA box in reception. As always, we would love some volunteers to help.

Cake Sale - the next cake sale will be on Thursday 4th April. This time it is the turn of Years 3 and 4 to bake and delight. Could we have some Easter themed cakes? Would the children and their parents also like to do the selling?

Tea-towel - We are planning to go ahead with a West Hill tea-towel, and this will happen next term, thanks to 2 willing volunteers who have stepped forward.

General fundraising - Can anyone assist in looking to collect old printer cartridges? The task is not particularly onerous, we just need someone to spend an hour or two.

COMMUNITY NEWS

EASTER HOLIDAY SPORTS COACHING CAMPS WITH ALEX CLEMENTS

American Football Taster Day - Wednesday 10th April 9am to 3pm at Colin Tooze Sports Centre, Ottery St Mary

Multi Sports Holiday Club - Wednesday 17th April 9am to 3pm at Colin Tooze Sports Centre, Ottery St Mary

Please see the notice board for further details.

STEP UP AND DANCE - F-ABBA-ULOUS

An Abba themed dance/music course will be running on Tuesday 9th April to Thursday 11th April at Withycombe Raleigh Primary School, Exmouth.

Please see the notice board for further details.

ROTARY CLUB OF OTTER VALLEY - JUNIOR YOUNG MUSICIAN

Please see attached poster and entry form for the Junior Young Musician event on 4th June. Applications for entry need to be completed by 17th May.

MESSY CHURCH

Fun activities, informal worship and share food. Friday -3.45pm-6.00pm.

March 22nd - Fit for Life

St Michael's Church, West Hill. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



Have a lovely weekend.

With my best wishes

Cheryl Boulton

Mrs. Cheryl Boulton
Headteacher



PTFA FILM NIGHT TICKET REQUEST

I would like my child/children _____ (name/s) in
year (s) _____ to attend Film night on Friday 29th March at 5.00pm.

I enclose payment of _____ (£3.50 per child)

Signed _____ Mobile Number _____