

Hello. We hope everyone had a good half term. We are excited for the weeks ahead in the run up to Christmas as we have a fun filled diary of events including our Snow White pantomime on the 22nd November.

School Trips Update. Our Year 6 classes will be enjoying a trip to Princesshay on the morning of Wednesday 10th November. It is part of the learning focus in both History and Geography all about Princesshay and its redevelopment following World War 2. Various landmarks will be visited before returning to school in time for lunch.



Bonfire Night Safety. We hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe Bonfire Night this weekend. Information about The Firework Code, and other safety tips can be found [here](#).

Community Safety. If parents/carers could make sure they read the important Stranger Danger email that has been circulated to all of our families today, 5th November. It relates to a safety incident that has been reported within the wider community and we are keen to ensure our families are aware. Thank you.



Children In Need 2021. We will be enjoying activities throughout the school on **Friday 19th November**. Bring a Bear to school and wear non-uniform for £1 donation.

Remembrance Day 2021. The *Poppy Appeal* is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign held every year in November, during the period of Remembrance. Should children or parents still require poppies they will be on sale at the school office until the end of next week.



Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Daisy-Sue Dymond, Destiny Lee, Cain Lee, Bamm Romeril-Jones, Kaysten Page-Mills, Lilly Spencer, Abbie Knutton, Dorian Maras, Isobel Mannion, Ashaz Ashaz and Keelan Arthurs.

Community News.

Our Space After School Club and Social- Parents have organised and created an after school club for children and young people from different ethnicities to connect, play and explore different cultures and identities. The club starts on Monday the 8th November, 4-6pm at the 100 Club, Exeter. Please see the information poster on page 3 for more information.

Wonford Planters. On Saturday 11th December from 9.30am, parents and children are invited to another wood-crafting day with Wood for Good, part of Co-Create Exeter. Please see the information poster on page 5 for more information.



Key School Dates;

Children In Need Day. Friday 19th November.

Snow White Pantomime. Monday 22nd November.

VirginCare Flu Vaccination Clinic. Friday 26th November.

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner. Friday 10th December.

Christmas Break. Monday 20th December to Tuesday 4th January 2022. School re-opens Wednesday 5th January 2022.

For the full school calendar see the school website or click [here](#)

School Day timings from September 2021. Classes start at 8:40am and end at 3:10pm, children must be in class at 8:40am. Late arrivals should be through the school reception so that arrival can be registered.

OUR SPACE

After School Supper and Social

A club for children and young people from different ethnicities to connect, play and explore our culture and identity

Social club for young people from ethnic minorities/ Age 0-16

Mondays 4pm -6pm

FREE To Attend

Families welcome!

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Club」

The 100 Club, Exeter, EX2 7EH



Wood-crafting Event with Wonford Planters – Saturday 11th December

Location: Pocket Park, Wonford Green (next to the GP Surgery)

Invitation to all: On Saturday 11th December from 9.30am parents and children are invited to another wood-crafting day with Wood for Good, part of Co-Creat Exeter. Check out their '[What we offer](#)' page of the Co-Creat Exeter website to see photos from our summer event.

This time the guys will be coming along to build the raised beds and the bug hotel for the park, so everyone can get involved with that. The raised beds are for everyone in the community and will be planted up next spring with herbs or vegetables. They'll also be showing you how to make bird boxes, which would make good Christmas gifts.

It's all free to attend, come along and have a go at wood-crafting, and make some Christmas gifts as well!

Then sometime in December or January the fruit trees will be arriving. These trees are for everyone in the community. If anyone would like to come along to help us plant them, please get in touch.

We have been given an apple tree which is dedicated to **Mary Carpenter**, who was born in Exeter in 1807. Mary was a social reformer and founder of free schools for the poor. During her life she founded a society who worked in the slums in Bristol to raise funds to alleviate poverty and improve education. She was also a great supporter of the movement for higher education of women. This is an invitation to anyone from the **Carpenter** family who would like to come and help us plant this tree in honour of this woman.

Just get in touch via the details below:

Jenny, via the Wonford Planters Facebook page, or email wifester1957@gmail.com or Barbara Beames, Community Builder, wonfordcb@gmail.com

This will be an ongoing project for years to come and we are always looking for new volunteers so feel free to get in touch.