

18th March 2022

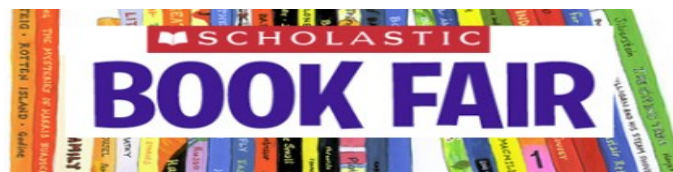
Hello.

Its been a good week in school again this week, with lots of learning and development underway. A big dose of fun also with Comic Relief 2022 today. Watch out in the next newsletter for some fantastic jokes that our children have shared, thank you to everyone who has made a 50p donation. Some amazing extra curricular achievements also in our showcase section from page 3 onwards.



Parent Consultations. This year Parent Consultations will be conducted via telephone on Wednesday 30th March and Thursday 31st March 2022 for all pupils from Foundation to Year 6. The online booking system is now open for you to book a 10 minute appointment between 3.30 – 5.30pm on either day. A letter was circulated on Thursday 10th March with booking instructions via Scopay.

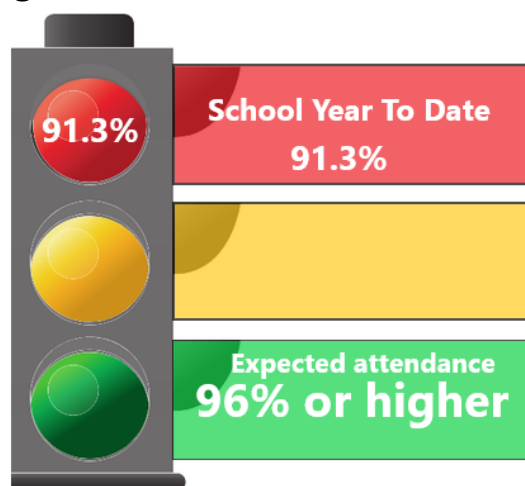
It is important to make sure your contact details are up to date on the SIMS Parent App so that your child's class teacher can call you to discuss your child's learning and plan their next steps. Our teaching team are looking forward to these very valuable discussions.



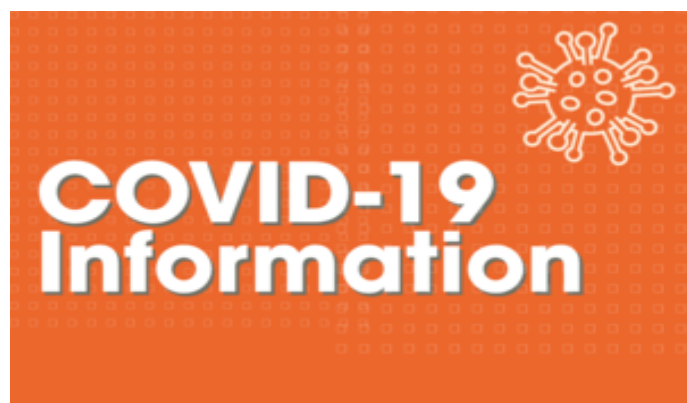
Thank you so much to everyone who bought books from our Book Fair last week. We made just over £700 and will get half of that back in books for our Library. Well done for getting to grips with the online payment system, hopefully next year we can return to the in-person event!

School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting.

The information below shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September 2021 and 3rd March 2022 is currently **91.3%**, slightly down from when we reported 2 weeks ago. This is below the expected attendance rate of **96% or higher**.



Considerate Parking. Please can we ask our families to ensure that they park considerately whilst dropping off and collecting children. We have had complaints this week relating to disabled driveways that have been obstructed. Thank you.

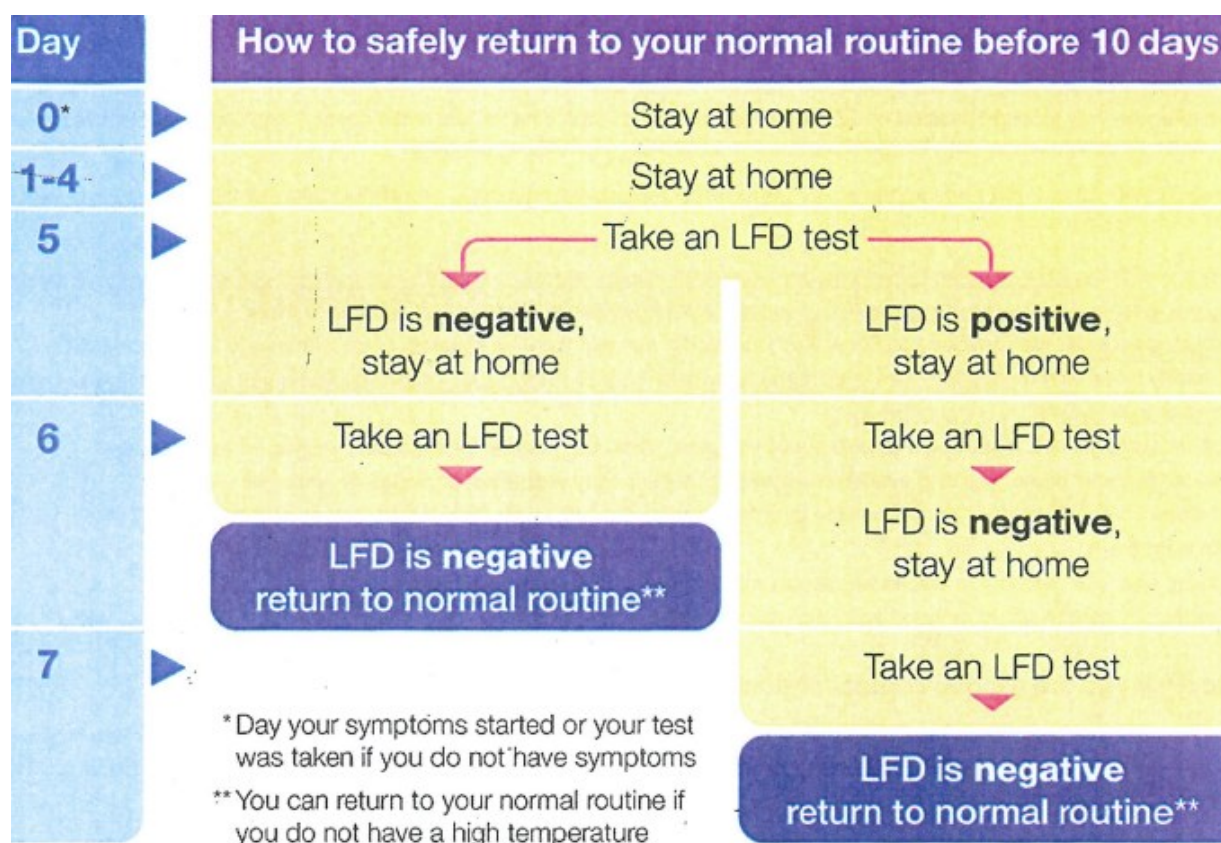


Covid19 Test reporting. With changes relating to isolation periods, and the wide use of lateral flow tests to report positive cases, we would like to clarify steps that parents/carers should take in relation to school.

1. In the event of a **lateral flow test or PCR test appearing positive for a pupil** please contact the school and follow the self isolation guidance sent via email on 28th February 2022.

Self isolation guidance is still in place for primary schools in Devon. It is now possible to be released early from the 10 day isolation period providing that the child has 2 x negative lateral flow tests. The 1st test can be no earlier than Day 5, the 2nd test has to be on Day 6, no less than 24 hrs after the 1st test. If the Day 6 test is negative then children can return to school that same day. The flow chart below is helpful in understanding the relevant timeframes.

2. In the event of a **child returning from abroad**, evidence of a Covid test may still be required depending on country visited.



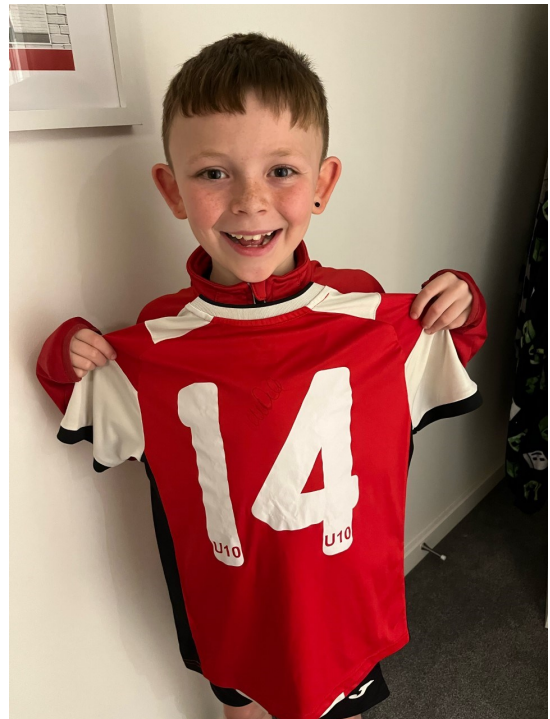


Devon Dynamites Majorettes. Well Done Ava! Woodpeckers class were thrilled when Ava brought in one of the six trophies that she won through the Devon Dynamites Majorettes - she also won a medal! We loved hearing about all your amazing Majorette techniques. The Mace sounds really tricky...



Exeter City Academy Trip for Issac.

Isaac went to Manchester this weekend with his Exeter City Academy team and played against Manchester City. He saw Kyle Walker, professional footballer who plays as a right-back for Premier League club Manchester City and the England national team after the match and got his shirt signed by him.



Ellie in Mulberry has been selected by the Mayor to receive an award for the exceptional work that she has done in our community. She has been invited to the Guildhall on Thursday 14th April to receive her award. Well Done Ellie! We are really proud of your achievement.

Jiu Jitsu Success for Lola! On Saturday 12th March Lola from Kingfishers Class in Year 3 took part in the Devon Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Open. Competing as a white-belt in the under 9s age group, Lola did a fantastic job – winning her contest and finishing 2nd overall! A huge well done to Lola and we wish her good luck in any future BJJ competitions she competes in.



Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Alfie Murphy, Destiny Lee, Szymon Michalski, Lilly-Mae Smith, Cohen Morgan, Skyla Bennett, Jaxon David, Jacob Gibbins, Maddisyn Ayre, Joey McDonald, Ellie Townsley, Zac Kennedy, Mika Carpenter, Anabiya Yaqoob, Abigail Malceniece and Bamm Romeril-Jones.

Fostering Devon

Fostering Devon seeks more carers to give loving homes to siblings. We have been asked by Fostering Devon to share this really informative article (click [here](#)) about Foster caring. It highlights the need in Devon for more Foster carers focussing on carers for siblings. Fostering Devon are also really interested in feedback from anyone interested in finding out more about fostering in Devon including businesses who may want to offer incentives to employees who want to foster. To find out more, [download your free information booklet](#), visit the website, speak to the fostering enquiry team on 0345 155 1077 or email foster@devon.gov.uk.

Key School Dates;

Easter Holidays. Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April inclusive. First day back in school is Monday 25th April.

May Half Term. Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June inclusive. First day back in school is Monday 6th June.



EASTER HOLIDAYS
**SPRING
CELEBRATION**

9th to 23rd April

SPECIAL FAMILY TRAIL
AROUND THE MUSEUM.
Entry as part of normal
admission.

Crafty Tuesdays

Origami and natural collage.
£3 per child with paying
adult. Drop-in.

12th & 19th April



www.tivertonmuseum.org.uk
Beck's Square, Tiverton EX16 6PJ



Girlguiding is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK. Being involved with Girlguiding gives girls and young women a space where they can be themselves, have fun, build brilliant friendships, gain valuable life skills and make a positive difference to their lives and their communities.

Girlguiding can help girls to grow in confidence as well as giving them unique opportunities and providing a safe space for them to try new things all while having fun.

Girlguiding is open to all girls and young women from 4* years old: Rainbows (4*–7 years), Brownies (7–10 years) and Guides (10–14 years). There are units across Exeter that would love to welcome new members. To find out more or find a unit at a suitable time and place, please visit: www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus.

We are also always looking for new adult volunteers to join us in a range of roles. Contact exeterguidingvolunteer@outlook.com to find out more or visit: www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved.

*Some Rainbow units now accept 4-year-olds, others accept girls from the age of 5.



FREE - Easter Holiday Activity **Programme – Wonford Sports Centre**

**FREE FOR FREE
SCHOOL MEALS
CHILDREN**

**FREE FOR
CHILDREN IN
CARE**

Pro-Coaching will be organising and running a sports coaching Easter holiday provision at Wonford Sports Centre in Exeter from Monday 11th to Thursday 14th April 2022
12 to 4pm . Ages 5-13 years

Children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of sporting activities with qualified coaches. All coaches have been DBS checked and a safeguarding and first aid lead will be always on site. Children will receive a free lunch, fruit and a snack.

Free school Meals children and children in care

The Activity Club is free of charge to any child who is in receipt of free school meals or child in in care.

Please use the discount code **HHHE2022** if child is either on Free School Meals or in care, at the checkout and it will not charge you.

To book your free place
please go to <https://tinyurl.com/2p8pnt5m>
or www.pro-coaching.co.uk

Or download the QR CODE to the right of this page by showing it with your camera on your phone.





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Cost and how to book

The cost will be £20 per day. This includes free lunch and a snack.

This is available on a day-to-day basis but will need to be booked in advance.

To book your place
please go to <https://tinyurl.com/2p8pnt5m>
or www.pro-coaching.co.uk

Or download the QR CODE to the right of this page by showing it with your camera on your phone.

