



Kentisbury Primary School Newsletter

(Part of the West Exmoor Federation)

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Dear Parents/Carers

Wren Music

The children had a great experience with the Wren music company just before half term. They had an opportunity to try out different instruments and were left feeling very inspired. We hope to do more learning with the company in the future.

PTFA Halloween Party

Thank you very much to the PTFA for organising another fantastic party. The hall looked great and the children (and adults!) enjoyed the food, entertainment and goodies.

Non-Uniform Day

Thank you for sending your children into school in red and black on Wednesday. We raised £30 which we will split between the Royal British Legion and Lynton and Barnstaple Railway. We are now looking forward to going to Woody Bay for the remembrance service on the 11th. The day is open to everyone so please feel free to join us at the station at about 10:30. The local TV and press will be at the event. If you do not want your child to be filmed or photographed please let us know.

Pantomime

The money for the Pantomime is now due in. If you have misplaced your child's form please see Wendy for another one. If you do not want your child to attend the performance they still need to come to school for the day.

Children in Need

On Friday 14th November we will have a Pyjama Day in aid of Children in Need. We ask for a voluntary donation of £1 for this day. Please be aware that the usual structure of the day will take place so children will need to be warm enough to go out to play, etc. We suggest the children come to school in pyjamas and dressing gowns.

Burundi

Mrs Fuller would like me to inform you that the sale of apples for the Burundi project raised £24.50. Thank you very much for your support with this.

Congratulations

Well done to Amy Rudd who recently gained her level 4 in the British Gymnastics Proficiency Award.

Volleyball

The Academy of Beach Sports is looking for new recruits to join their volleyball under 14

club and league. They would like to invite any year 5 or 6 child who is interested to go along to North Devon College Sports Hall on Saturday 8th November and try it out between 9:30-12:00.

Guardianship

The guardianship scheme is running again for year 6. The children will study the ecology of the local environment and extend their understanding of the need to conserve our natural world. They will participate in coppicing, rockpooling, sweepnetting and kick sampling. The first of the trips will take place on Monday 24th November.

Parent support worker

I have been asked by the Devon Parent Partnership Service to let you know that they are offering free training opportunities for parents to train to become a volunteer Independent Parental Supporter. If you would like more information please see the poster on the notice board in the entrance hall or come and see me.

Kind Regards,

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