

Dear Parents,

Wizard of Oz

On Thursday, the M & M Theatre Company will be performing The Wizard of Oz for the whole school. Can any parents who have not yet paid the £2 towards this, please pay into the school office on Monday. Thank you.

Guitars

Guitar tuition has now changed to a Thursday afternoon and will start next Thursday, 1st October.

Data Collection Sheets

Next week your child will be bringing home a Data Collection Sheet. Would you please check the information on these, amend where applicable and return to school as soon as possible in order that we can update our records. Thank you.

Home School Agreements

Your child should have brought home a Home School Agreement this week. Can you please ensure that this is signed by both yourself and your child and returned to the school office on Monday. Unfortunately, this is a legal requirement which has to be carried out annually.

Plymouth Argyle FC

Young Plymouth Argyle fans will be able to bring mum or dad to Sunday's game against Nottingham Forest absolutely free and receive a discount in the club shop as an added bonus. Anyone under the age of 18 will be able to bring one adult family member with them and will also receive £5 off any purchases of £25 or more in the Argyle Superstore or Centre Spot in Drake Circus. As well as football, they have a whole lot of entertainment planned, including a Taekwondo demonstration and cheerleaders from Plymouth Allstars. To take advantage of this offer you will need to email the box office, tickets@pafc.co.uk, with "World Cup Offer" in the subject bar or telephone the Box Office at Home Park on 08453387232. You will also need to give your name, date of birth and postal address. Tickets will be posted out to supporters. The offer ends at 3pm on Saturday, 26th September and is not available on the day of the game. Game kicks off at 1.15 pm.

The Teaching Awards

The Teaching Awards is an annual celebration of teaching and learning. You can nominate a teacher, headteacher, teaching assistant, governor or a team working within a school so please take time to go to: www.teachingawards and make your nomination now. Each nominee will receive a Teaching Awards certificate.

Halloween Party

Moorhayes Community Centre are holding a Children's Halloween Party on Friday 30th October from 6—8 pm. The cost is £3 per child which includes a disco, games and BBQ. Fancy dress is optional.

For Sale

Beechwood Cot—Very Good Condition £50 ono
Please telephone 01884 251630 if interested

Stars of the Week

The stars of the week are:

Year 6:	Rebecca and Paige
Year 4/5:	Lauren and Scott
Year 4:	Lauren and Lawrence
Year 3:	Mia and Reagan
Year 2:	Bethany and Jayd'n
Year 1:	Lily and Joseph
FS:	Leilani and Matthew

If you have any concerns at all about anything to do with school please do come in to discuss it with us as most problems can be solved easily and quickly if we work together.

Helen Edwards
Deputy Headteacher

Steve Morgan
Headteacher

This newsletter can also be viewed on our website: www.tidcombe.devon.sch.uk
The school telephone number is 01884 252973

Uffculme Challenge -Cross Country Run

Sunday 29th November 2009

Exe Valley Rotary Club is again organising the Uffculme Challenge, a Cross Country Run for children in Years 3 and above. There will be a choice of three courses, 1 ¾ miles, 4 miles and 7 miles. Children in Years 3 and 4 will only be allowed to run 1 ¾ miles. Children in Year 5 will not be allowed to run 7 miles. There will also be separate races for Staff and Parents from both Primary and Secondary Schools. The course will be mostly on footpaths, with occasional stretches along very minor roads and farm tracks. The event will be fully marshalled with Rotarians or other helpers at all Checkpoints, and Police Officers on most road junctions. The 7 mile course has been re-introduced for Year 6 and above after a new Risk Assessment has been completed. The run will start and finish at Uffculme Secondary School. Refreshments will be on sale. Please note that the start line is in a very muddy field. All persons that finish the event will receive both a Medal and a Certificate of Achievement. Please note that this is a Fun Run. No prizes for coming first, no times will be recorded. It's just for fun (more like an adventure for the younger children). Years 3 & 4 will start at 1100, Year 5 at 1115, Year 6 at 1130, Years 7 & 8 at 1145, Year 9 and all adults at 1200. All entrants should be at the Start Line at Uffculme School at least 45 minutes before these times. Depending upon entry numbers these times may vary. Schools will be notified of any changes. If any children, parents or teachers wish to enter the event, then please complete the details below, enclose the £3 entry fee (cheques made payable to Exe Valley Rotary Club) and hand the form to the School Office by Thursday 19th November 2009. Alternatively post the form and entry money to Cullompton Police Station, Station Road, Cullompton EX15 1AH. Cheques will not be cashed until after the Fun Run has taken place because it will have to be cancelled if there is bad weather. Exe Valley Rotary Club will enter all entrants onto a spreadsheet and then E Mail schools with a list of entry numbers. For further information please contact Mike Dodd. E Mail kim@kimdodd.orangehome.co.uk Telephone 01884 841453

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1. Name School

Parent/Teacher/Year Group (enter Year Group or delete as appropriate)

2. Name School

Parent/Teacher/Year Group (enter Year Group or delete as appropriate)

Mobile Phone Number of responsible adult bringing the child(ren)

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the above fun run. I consent to any emergency medical treatment required by my child during the course of the event. (Not required for parents/teachers) I consent to photographs taken during the event that include myself and/or my child being passed to local newspapers. (Delete if not applicable)

I confirm that my child is in good health and I consider him/her fit to participate. (Not required for parents/teachers)

Any relevant information concerning health requiring special attention, but which does not prevent the person from taking part should be noted below (e.g. diabetes or asthma.) Please enter siblings on one form even if they go to different schools.

Signed (Entrant/Parent/Step Guardian)

Tidcombe Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2009



Last Friday, Year 6 went to Knightshayes Court Kitchen Garden for the day. They did the "Plant Detectives" activity in the morning and then sketching in the afternoon. A wonderful day was had by one and all!