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Friday 27th September 2024



School News

Flu Vaccines

We would like to remind parents/carers that the School Age Immunisation Programme will be delivered in school on Wednesday 2nd October for Reception aged children up to year 6. Only those children who have had a consent form completed by a parent/carer will be given the nasal vaccine.

New Date For the Diary

We have added a new date to the diary. You will see this highlighted in red on the 'dates for the diary' page of the newsletter. The new date is below;

1-2 May, Falcons Residential trip to Pinkery Pond

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Today, Sue Radley delivered the 'Operation Christmas Shoe Box' assembly to the children. If you are able to and would like to fill a shoe box for a child at Christmas, you will be able to collect a shoe box from the school office. These need to be returned to school by Tuesday 5th November or to the North Molton community shop or Methodist Church by the weekend of 2nd/3rd November.





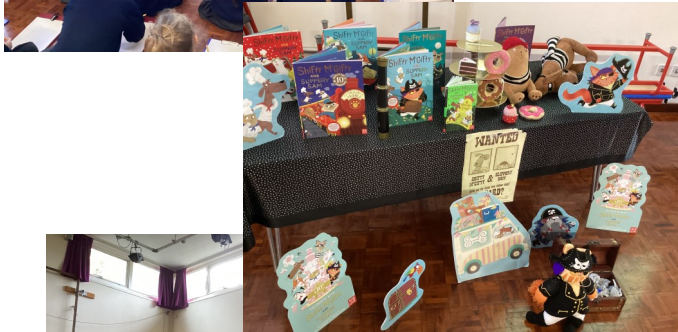
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Events of the Week

Author Visits



What a fantastic and inspiring session our Reception and KS1 children had when author Tracey Corderoy came to visit on Wednesday as part of Appledore Book Week. The children were engaged and mesmerised as she interactively read one of her books to us. The children became her book illustrators as she taught us how to draw one of the characters from the book. The children thanked her for the book she left for each of them, kindly sponsored by Appledore Book Festival. We hope that you enjoy sharing it with your child.

The KS2 children enjoyed an author visit by Justyn Edwards. He talked to us about how his enjoyment of reading as a young child inspired him to want to write his own stories. He shared with us a story which he had written at an early age as well as his books 'The Great Fox Illusion' and 'The Great Fox Heist.' We hope that the children enjoy reading these first two stories we await the soon to be published final book in the series. The children thoroughly enjoyed participating in some magic tricks (and trying to work out how they had been done!) as he shared his love of working on the vault storyline in his second book. A big thank you to Justyn Edwards for his entertaining and inspiring visit as well as to Appledore Festival and the gift of a signed copy of a book for each child.





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Next Session, TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER.....

STORYTIME

Look out for pre-school storytimes starting in September....

We are going to be holding fortnightly Storytime sessions for pre- school children and their parents with Mrs Wardle.

These will run in the school hall between 2.45pm and 3.15pm on Tuesday afternoons.
We will share stories, songs and healthy snacks.

All welcome and look forward to seeing you there!





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Dates for the Diary

2024 - 2025



Date	Event
2 October	Flu Immunisations
7- 11 October	Space Week 2024 - Space and Climate Change
8 October	Pre - School Story Time with Mrs Wardle, 2.45pm - 3.15pm in the school hall
14, 16, 17 October	Parents Evening Meetings
16 October	Harvest Festival
22 October	Pre - School Story Time with Mrs Wardle, 2.45pm - 3.15pm in the school hall
28 Oct - 1 Nov	October Half Term Holiday
4 November	Non Pupil Day
5 December	EY and KS1 Christmas Performance. Afternoon Performance, 2.15pm - 2.45pm Evening Performance, 5.00pm - 6.00pm
12 December	KS2 Christmas Performance . Afternoon Performance, 1.30pm - 3.00pm Evening Performance, 5.00pm - 6.30pm
23 Dec - 3 Jan	Christmas Holidays
6 January	Non Pupil Day
7 January	First Day of Spring Term
10, 12, 13 February	Parents Evening Meetings
17 - 21 February	February Half Term Break
24 February	Non Pupil Day
5 - 7 March	Yr 5/6 Residential Trip to London
6 March	World Book Day
31 March - 2 April	Whole School Art Exhibition
7 - 21 April	Easter Holidays
22 April	First Day of Summer Term
1 - 2 May	Falcons Residential to Pinkery Pond
5 May	Bank Holiday



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Dates for the Diary

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Date	Event
26 - 30 May	May Half Term Holiday
26 June	Sports Day
2 - 3 July	Year 6 Transition Days to SMCC
4 July	Reserve Sports Day
7 - 8 July	Reception Parents Evenings
14 July	Non Pupil Day
15 July	Year 6 Leavers Trip TBC
18 July	Whole School Music Celebration
23 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
23 July	Last Day of Academic Year
24 July	Start of Summer Holidays



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News from the Village and Local Community

Little Nippers Baby and Toddler Group:

Becky Parker is running a Baby and Toddler group in the Methodist Hall on a Wednesday morning 9.30-11.30am during term time. This is a free group with tea and coffee alongside activities and toys for the little ones. The poster is on our website in the newsletter section

Friday Club:

The next Friday club session will be Friday 4th October.

Evening at JunglaRoo, 6.30pm - 8.30pm. £6.00 per child to be booked beforehand. Youngers siblings welcome as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

Phonebox Library: The village has converted the disused telephone box into a community library. It's a lovely library for the children to visit, take a book and recycle the ones they are finished with. The village phone box library has a lovely selection of **children's books** as well.

The Saunders Good Samaritans Trust:

If anyone is struggling and needs any help please contact this local charity that is available to support residents in our local community. For more information please contact Rose Courtney (740382) who lives in the village.

Village Events

October - Archival Day, lots of photographs and news clippings going back over 100 years! More details to follow soon.