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NEWSLETTER 2

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Dear Parents/Carers

There's a lot of information in this newsletter - please take the time to read through it all!

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival next week with our Harvest Assemblies on Friday 7 October. We are again asking for contributions of food and other items to donate to St. Petrocks in Exeter, to support their work with homeless people in the City. St Petrocks are always amazed by the generosity of our families and we hope this year will be no different!

Friday Feast

Our very first Friday Feast this year will be held by some of our **Year 5/6 classes - Ms Blatchford and Mr Martin** - on **Friday 14th October**, from 3.25 p.m. in the Dining Hall - please come along and support.

Class Assembly

Our first Class Assembly this year will be by **Yr 3/4 Mr Roddy's class on Friday 11 November**. As always parents are welcome to attend their child's class assembly. Please arrive no later than 2.45 p.m. (but no earlier than 2.35 p.m.!) It is always wonderful to see so many family members supporting our class assemblies throughout the year. The children and adults work really hard to put on a lovely performance for you all to enjoy. In order to make these occasions even more special, please would everyone remember to switch their mobile phones off during the assembly and to make sure that younger siblings watch quietly and without running around so that the performance can be clearly heard all over the hall. Thank you very much.

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 12 October to take individual school photographs. Can parents please ensure their child has their school sweatshirt in school on that day.

Parents Evenings

Please note that Parents Evenings will be held the week commencing Monday 17 October.

Foundation Stage and KS1 parents will be able to book a time slot with their child's teacher via the list which will be up on the classroom doors.

For KS2 parents, a letter will be sent home to arrange an appointment to meet with your child's teacher.

Maths Information Meeting for Parents

Thank you to all the parents who came along to our Maths Information Meeting for Key Stage 2. We hope you found it informative and helpful. Please keep looking at our Maths Blog on the website for more ideas on how to support your child's Maths learning.

Worthwhile Causes

This term is the busiest in terms of support for worthwhile causes and we would like to thank you for supporting Jeans for Genes Day which raised a total of £250.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor. If you are positive about Bowhill Primary School, proud of the environment and teaching we provide to our children and interested in its on-going improvement, then please consider getting involved.

You would need to be available on Tuesday evenings between 6.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. for approximately ten meetings per year, with other visits to school, meetings or training sessions at various times by arrangement. We are proud of the direction our school is heading in - come and help us make this school a truly excellent place for our children to learn and grow. If you think you would be interested, please contact the school office for further information.

Dog Mess

We are aware that several times since the start of term there has been dog mess around the Dunsford Hill gate. If any parents wait at the gates for their children with dogs please can we ask you to pick up after them, should the need arise. Thank you.

Electronic Vapourisers

Can we please ask that parents do not use electronic vaporisers within the school grounds.

Have an enjoyable weekend,

Miss Caren Brooks
Headteacher

Don't forget to keep checking our website which we update with news, photos and links - www.bowhill.devon.sch.uk

Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of these dates in your diary

- 10 October - Year 3/4 Swimming (Monday mornings until 14 November)
- 10 October - Year 5/6 - Trip to Bygones, Torquay (Ms Blatchford/Mr Martin)
- 11 October - Year 5/6 - Trip to Bygones, Torquay (Mr Brook/Mr Mawdsley)
- 12 October - School Photographs
- 14 October - Friday Feast - Yr 5/6 (Ms Blatchford/Mr Martin)

- W/c 17 October - Parents Evenings

- 24 October to 28 October - Half Term

- 4 November - Flu Immunisation (Yrs 1, 2 and 3)

- 18 November - Children in Need Day

- 25 November - Friday Feast - Yr 3/4 (Miss Bird, Mrs Knapman/Ms Cashmore and Mrs Ward)

- 5 December - Reception Nativity Performance - 2.30 p.m. - Hall } *Information about these*
- 6 December - Reception Nativity Performance - 9.30 a.m. - Hall } *performances will follow later*

- 13 December - KS2 Christingle Performance (*morning and afternoon performances, information will follow later*)
- 14 December - KS1 Christingle Performance (*morning performance, information will follow later*)
- 14 December - School Christmas Lunch
- 16 December - Last day of term