



NEWSLETTER 2

15 September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

The Autumn Term is probably our busiest so this newsletter contains information that we wanted to make you aware of as soon as possible. Please make notes of the dates in your diaries!

M & M PRODUCTIONS - THE LITTLE PRINCESS

On Wednesday 20 September M & M Productions will be in school performing "The Little Princess" to Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Extra activities such as these help reinforce learning within the school and this performance will be at no cost to parents.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY - FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2017

As usual, we will be supporting Jeans for Genes Day this year. Children will be allowed to wear jeans or denim skirts/pinafores for the day with their school jumpers on Jeans for Genes day which is Friday 22 September. We are asking for a donation of 50p per child, or £1.00 per family group to go towards this worthwhile cause.

HARVEST DONATIONS

Please remember to bring your Harvest donations into class - Harvest Assemblies will be on Friday 6 October.

LITERACY MEETING FOR RECEPTION PARENTS - MONDAY 9 OCTOBER - 6.30 P.M. TO 7.15 P.M.

All parents of our Reception classes are invited along to learn about how we teach Literacy to our Reception children. This meeting will be held in the school hall. Further details will be sent home shortly.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER

Individual school photographs will be taken on Wednesday 11 October. An information letter will be sent home - please make a note on your calendar to send your child into school on this day in full uniform (including school jumper!).

FRIDAY FEAST

Our first Friday Feast of the year will be on Friday 13 October and will be run by three of our Year 5/6 classes: Ms Blatchford, Mrs Burnham and Mrs Cooper. Please come along to the dining hall at the end of the day and support them by buying their delicious cakes!

For those of you who are new to our school, Friday Feasts are held by each year group throughout the year. Year group parents donate cakes (home-made or shop bought are equally welcome!) which are sold at the end of the day in the dining hall and all proceeds raised are used by that year group. Second hand uniform is also sold at the Friday Feasts.

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY - FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

We will be supporting Children in Need Day again this year. Further details will be sent home nearer the time.

FRIDAY CAFÉ

Every Friday the Bowhill Café is held from 9.00 a.m. until 9.45 a.m. in the dining hall. This is an opportunity for parents to meet up and chat over a cup of coffee or tea. Representatives from our PTFA, Friends of Bowhill, are often there along with Jess Crabtree, our Parent Support Adviser, Miss Lawes, our KS1 Phase Leader and Miss Brooks, our Headteacher. Everyone is welcome to pop along!

SECONDARY SCHOOL - OPEN DAYS

All the secondary schools will be holding open sessions for prospective Year 7 parents during September. This provides parents and children with the opportunity to look around the secondary schools before submitting applications. Information about open evenings and tours can be found on the schools' individual websites.

For our catchment secondary school, West Exe School, Bowhill Primary School and St Thomas Primary School Year 6 parents and pupils are invited to visit on Tuesday 19 September or Thursday 5 October - 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Please contact West Exe School direct for further details.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL GATES

Can we please ask those parents who regularly park outside the school gates to stop doing so. This causes difficulties for our neighbours in St. Phillips Court and we have received several complaints.

POLITE REQUEST

Can we ask all parents who access their child's classroom via the outside doors to ensure that they stay on the path during morning drop-off and afternoon pick up and do not play on the Octagon or across the grass banks. Thank you.

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