



Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back after the half term break. The autumn school was a huge success with 40 pupils having a lovely time completing a wide range of activities, from making Halloween faces to visiting Trethorne Farm. Over the next few weeks we will be deciding the term dates for next year. Should you wish to express your view please make a comment on this form and return it to school.



### Armistice Day – 11<sup>th</sup> November

This week we have been selling poppies to raise money for the poppy appeal. On Monday at 11:00am all pupils and staff will stand to observe one minute's silence to remember the fallen.

### Lollipop Man

As I am sure you are aware, our Lollipop man is currently unwell and is likely to be off work for a period of time. Unfortunately, the Local Authority is unable to replace him, leaving us without a Lollipop man. Please be extra careful when driving near the school and when crossing the road.



### Children in Need Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

The School Council would like to support this national charity, but do understand that this is an expensive time of year. The office does have a variety of Children in Need items available to buy, such as ears, keyrings and wristbands. Children are welcome to come to school in mufti clothes and bring their teddy bear for a silver coined donation on this day to support this charity.

### PTFA Disco – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Our wonderful PTFA will be running a disco for the pupils on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. Details to follow.

### November



After many years of resisting it, I have finally been persuaded to grow a moustache to raise money for Male Cancer and Alzheimer's. Should you wish to donate money to me for these wonderful charities, please pop a donation in the collection pot at the office. I am hoping to raise £200.

### Devon Junior Parkrun

Devon Junior Parkrun are organising a running event for 4-14 year olds to run 2K every **Sunday** in Devonport Park at the Bandstand at **9am**. For more information check out the website at <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/devonport-juniors>

### Parent Governors

We are delighted to announce that we have 2 new parent governors; Natalie Hockings and Abigail Ashton.





**PTFA Christmas Fayre – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

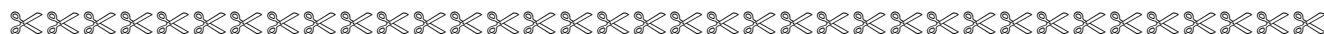
The PTFA will be holding their Christmas Fayre on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** at **2:00pm**. If you would like to hold a stall at this exciting event, please contact Miss Maclellan at [lmaclellan@riversideprimary.net](mailto:lmaclellan@riversideprimary.net) for further details.



**Dates for your Diary 2019-20**

- December 20 - Break up for the Christmas holidays
- January 7 - Start of Spring Term
- February 17 – 21 - Half Term
- February 24 - Return to School
- March 27 - Break up for the Easter holidays
- April 14 - Start of Summer Term
- May 8 - May Day Bank Holiday (Friday)
- May 25 – 29 - Half Term
- June 1 - Return to School
- July 23 - Break up for the summer holidays

B Jones  
Head Teacher (08.11.19)



After reading the recent newsletter, I would like to make the following comments:-

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Signed:..... Parent of:..... Child's Class:.....