Goodbye and Good Luck!
Goodbye and good luck to Poppy and Lottie Nuthall and their family. Poppy and Lottie are moving to North Devon and we hope that they will soon be settled in their new school. We will miss you!

Happy holiday!
We wish you all a very happy half term break and hope that we will have some nice weather. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} November.

Anglo Saxon Day
On Wednesday children in Oak and Beech enjoyed a day devoted to Anglo Saxon studies. The children came dressed in Saxon clothes and were divided into tribes. The morning activities consisted of cooking, map work and making terrifying weapons. In the afternoon Steve Manning, children’s historian, introduced himself as Alfred the Great and told the children stories of the adventures of Beowulf. A great day was had by all. A huge thank you goes to Mr Kersey and Miss Brooks for organising such an exciting day.
Great West Run
Congratulations to all of the children, parents and teachers who ran the final mile of their running challenge at the Great West Run on Sunday. You all did brilliantly! We would also like to thank all the parents and staff who helped with this, especially Mrs Jessica Wright, who organised the event and spent many lunchtimes coaching the children.

Swimming gala
On Wednesday morning we took 10 children to the Crediton Leisure Centre to take part in the CLC Swimming Gala with 11 other schools.
Each of the children represented the school fantastically well with some great swimming. I’m not sure yet what place we achieved as a school but I’m sure we did very well with lots of first places in our heats. Some children also won some certificates for finishing in the top three. Joe Hilton was 3rd in the boys 25m freestyle, Joe Winfield 3rd in the boys 25m breaststroke, Leo Golby 2nd in the boys 50m freestyle and the team of Tilly Pulfer, Joe Hilton, Leo and Ella Golby finished 3rd in the freestyle relay race.
Well done to the whole swimming squad Joe Hilton, Joe Winfield, Samuel Price, Leo Golby, Charley Baker, Jess Denham, Millie Richards, Ella Golby and Poppy Nuthall.
Thank you also to all the parents that provided transport and stayed to cheer on the swimmers; your help is very much appreciated.
Mr Wooly

For the urgent attention of Year 6 parents and Carers
Secondary School Transfer September 2016
Devon County Council have advised that there are still a large number of Year 6 pupils in Devon Primary Schools who have not yet made an application to transfer to Secondary School in September 2016.
The closing date for applications is 31st October 2015. They would like to get as many applications in by the closing date as possible to ensure that children don’t potentially miss out on a place at their preferred Secondary School due to their application being submitted late. Parents can apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or can contact My Devon Customer Service Centre on 0345 155 1019 for a copy of the Step by Step booklet, which contains the application form. If you have any queries regarding this information please contact Devon County Council at: secondaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk or call 01392 383829 option 2.

Maths Workshop Monday 2nd November
Further to our letter of 21st October, we will be holding a maths workshop from 3.00 pm on Monday 2nd November. Parents are invited to work alongside their children in the teacher’s classrooms to become familiar with methods of calculation being taught in maths lessons. We will want an indication of numbers, so please return the reply slip as soon as possible. Please note that the children who are not involved with the maths workshop will be in the hall for the usual whole school assembly from 3.00. They will have their bags ready to go home from the hall. Dance Club will be as normal.

Outdoor Education
We would like to emphasise that children in Maple have been taught, in their Outdoor Education sessions, that it is dangerous to eat the fruits and seeds of plants in the wild because some maybe poisonous. School will continue to remind the children of this message. We would be grateful if parents could reinforce this at home too.

Musical Play Day
There will be a Musical Play Day on Friday, 6th November from 1:30pm-3:30pm. We are very grateful to Alison Golby who is organising this event. More details will be given to you at the beginning of the first week after half term.
**Bonfire Lunch**
Julie is cooking a special Bonfire lunch on Thursday 5th November. The menu is:

- Bangers (West country sausages in a hot dog roll)
- Roman Candle (vegetarian sausage served in a wrap)
- Rocket beans (curried or baked beans)
- Whizzing Corn (sweetcorn)
- Catherine Wheels (curly fries)

Followed by:
- Sparklers (cookies with sprinklings)

Jacket Potatoes from the bonfire will also be available served with cheese.

**Tempest Photographer**
The tempest photographer is coming to school on Monday 9th November from 8.30 am to take school photos. All children in the school, including the nursery children in the Foundation Unit, will be able to have their photographs taken on that day.

If you would like to have your children photographed together as a family, these will be done first and can include any younger siblings who are not yet at School/Foundation Unit. If you are having a “Family” photograph please make sure your child/children register and order lunch with the class teacher before you bring them along to the hall. We will arrange for ‘in school’ siblings to be photographed together as well as individually.

As usual you are not committed to buying any of these photographs.

**The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**
We have a supply of Poppies and Year 6 children will sell them from Monday 2nd November. If the children would like to have one, please send them in with a donation for the appeal.

We always use, in lessons and assemblies, resources sent to us from the British Legion to inform children of the significance of the poppy. We will be holding a minute’s silence on Wednesday 11th November at 11.00 am.

**Children in Need**
We will be selling Pudsey biscuits for the Children in Need appeal on Friday 13th November. The cost of a biscuit will be 50p (they are big biscuits!). Thank you very much for your support.

**Foundation Unit**
Message from Mrs Wright. Please could children bring in a named waterproof coat and named wellies, if possible to stay on their peg all week so that we can access the outdoor areas in all weathers! Thank you.

**After School Clubs**

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**Extra Curricular Activities**

During Golden Time for half an hour on Friday, the children are offered a variety of activities, as a reward for following the Golden Rules. Activities this half term include: bingo, football, film, origami, sports and comic art.

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**Cheriton Fitzpaine Primary School PTA**

**SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER - Pub Quiz at the Ring O Bells, 7 for 7.30pm.**

Test out those brain cells at our fun quiz night, hosted very kindly by The Ring O Bells with questions devised by quiz master, Sarah Steele. £2 entry per person, maximum 6 per team. Grand Draw and Spotlight Round as well as a Children’s Round for those who attend. A variety of bar snacks will be available to buy on the night. Organise a girls’ team, a boys’ team, a village team...bring the children (no school on the Monday!) The pub is opening especially for us and it’s the start of half term, so we’re looking forward to seeing lots of you there!

*We desperately need small luxury items for our Grand Draw hamper, eg chocolates, biscuits, “posh” pop, mugs, egg cups, tea towels, bubble bath, candles, savoury biscuits, nuts, dates, jars of olives or chutney, tea bags, ground coffee, breadsticks etc. If you could please spare something or add something to your next grocery shop, we would be extremely grateful. All donations can be handed in to Sarah at the school office by Friday, 23rd October. Thanks*

**FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER – PTA Christmas Fayre**

This year, the Fayre will start straight after school until 6pm. More details to follow.

Next meeting will be on Monday 2nd November at 7.30pm at The Half Moon Inn. Please come along, everyone welcome. The PTA Committee is:

*Chair - Lisa Leaver, Vice Chair - Nicola Denham, Treasurer - Jo Wallace, Secretary - Becky Smith (with help as and when needed from Catherine Yeandle)*

*Committee Members - Emma Hilton and Diane Mannion*
## DIARY DATES

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**Cheriton Fitzpaine Parish Hall Committee**

*Halloween Party. Saturday 31\(^{st}\) October. 5pm in the Parish Hall*

Pumpkin and fancy dress competitions

Games and Refreshments

Children to be accompanied by an adult. £1 per child

*We look forward to seeing you there!*
Hunterswood
Riding School Pony Club & Livery Yard

Halloween Half Term Activities

Monday 26th
Spooky Introduction Day meet the ponies, groom them and have a ride.

Tuesday 27th
Creepy Competition Day. pony club members badge day (open to non members)

Wednesday 28th
Ghostly Show Jumping Day, win rosettes all abilities welcome.

Thursday 29th
Halloween Party. Fun & Games All Day on & off horses. Fancy dress apple bobbing and lots of ghostly fun.

1 day - £25
2 days - £45
3 days - £65
4 days - £85
10.30am-3.30pm

Contact Christine Weeks
01363772594/07815777495
c.c.weeks@icloud.com
Or find us on Hunterswood Facebook

Another Give and Take Pop Up Shop in Crediton

Following the success of the Give and Take Pop Up Shop in Crediton in February, Sustainable Crediton are delighted to announce a repeat event happening this month.

It will take place at ReFurnish (next door to Morrison’s) in Crediton from Wed 21st October to Friday 23rd October and from Wed 28th October until Friday 30th October, 10am to 4pm each day. We will also be available at the premises FOR DONATIONS ONLY, from noon to 4pm on Tuesday 20th October.

Bring along your unwanted household goods, baby equipment, children’s toys, books, CD’s and DVD’s, garden equipment, clothing, household linens etc that are in clean reusable condition for others to take away. Please note that there are just a few just a few things we cannot accept: knives, liquids, flammables and opened containers plus, due to lack of demand, old style TV’s and video cassettes.

Also come and ‘shop’ for items you may need entirely FREE of charge!! And remember there is no obligation to bring goods in order to take them away!

Please put the date on your calendar/in your diary now. There are no catches to this event and everything you take away really is free! In February over 7,000 people visited the similar event we held in Crediton High Street and more than 7.5 tonnes of goods found new homes.

www.sustainablecrediton.org.uk
SNAP, SCRIBBLE, SKETCH FREE WORKSHOP

The New Assembly Room, South Molton Guildhall
Thursday 29th October, 10.00 - 16.00

Beaford Arts and Learn Devon invite people of all ages to come and get involved in a free workshop during October half term as part of ‘The Big Draw’, the world’s largest drawing festival. Be inspired by our Archive material and create a collaborative piece of artwork that will go on display with the South Molton Shops exhibition at South Molton Museum for the month of November.

This is a drop in workshop - booking is not necessary

More information online - www.beaford-arts.org.uk