



Friday, 25th January 2019

FROM MR JOLLIFFE

Executive Headteacher

Earlier in the school year I wrote a section in the newsletters about consulting all stakeholders on changing the age range for three of the federation schools from 4 to 11 to 2 to 11 years. This will enable us to include the Foundation Stage Units in the schools and make the management of their budgets much simpler. After many delays, the consultation is now ready to go out and on Monday you will receive all the information about this proposed change. There will be an opportunity to talk to Jackie Enright, Chair of Governors, and Heads of School from Brampford Speke, Cheriton Fitzpaine and Newton St Cyres about this proposal as part of the consultation. Please do look out for this and let us know if you have any questions or would like more information.



FROM MRS HARRIS

Head of School

Dear parents and carers

This week Ash class welcomed some EVF governors in to observe the learning in the Foundation Stage Unit. We are very fortunate here at Cheriton Fitzpaine to have such amazing learning spaces both inside and out. Whilst it is challenging for the Foundation Stage Leader Mrs Debs Woolacott to offer appropriate challenging learning opportunities for such a wide spread of ages and learning stages, it is great to see her team in action. I also believe there is merit in the opportunity for children learning in mixed age groups as they are developing a variety of skills; although this wouldn't be appropriate for all their learning. I do hope you will agree that it is great to see Lucy and Penny working so closely with all the children, the children really are lucky to have such experienced adult support.

A huge well done to; James Nursaw, Zachary, Lizzie and Kia These Year 6 children helped out at Welcome Club this week. The children were praised for being polite, well-mannered and extremely helpful. What fantastic Year 6 ambassadors for our school!

Also this week the children in Beech class have started to learn their song for the Crediton Learning Community music event at Exeter University on 3rd April. Thanks to Alison Golby and Jess Wright for leading this. We will be singing our own song and also joining the other federation schools, this promises to once again be a stunning event.

Finally, I have heard from a reliable source that some members of the school are performing in the village panto – I do hope you are able to go and watch? It sounds like a fun production!

Have a wonderful weekend

Kind regards

GLYNIS HARRIS





Nuts

May we please remind parents that we have two children in school with nut allergies and so snacks and packed lunches should be nut free. This includes peanut butter and Nutella spread. Many thanks

THIS SCHOOL IS A



What's On w/c 28 th January	BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Please hand in any outstanding sports sponsorship forms to the office.	Netball Club SATS Surgery (maths)	
Tuesday	Gymnastics	SATS Surgery (English)	Elastic Band
Wednesday		Choir	Dance Club
Thursday		Garden/Eco Club Beech & Oak Class Football Club	
Friday		Ash Class Football Club	Celebration Assembly 3pm



Wednesday 30th January

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USEFUL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 5th February	WWII Experiences - Beech class have an open invitation to all friends of the school who may wish to come in and share WWII experiences - 2pm
Thursday 7th March 12th and 14th March	World Book Day Child/Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 3rd April	Beech class to perform with the CLC at Exeter University (tickets will be available at a later date)
Saturday 4th May	Exmoor Challenge walk (Year 6 children) Saturday
Monday 4th February	8.50-9.20am Whole school invitation to come in and share a book (friends, parents, grandparents and carers all welcome)
Monday 25th March	2.30pm Easter Concert

TERM DATES 2019 to 2020

Spring term 2019

Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February [Staff Development Day 7th January]
Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April [Staff Development Day 25th February]

Summer term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 24th May [SATS 13th to 16th May]
Monday 3rd June to Thursday 25th July

Autumn term 2019

Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 18th October [Staff Development Days 3rd and 4th September]
Monday 28th October to Thursday 19th December [Staff Development Day 29th November]

Spring term 2020

Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February [Staff Development Day 6th January]
Monday 24th February to Friday 27th March

Summer term 2020

Tuesday 14th April to Friday 22nd May [Staff Development Day 14th April]
Monday 1st June to Thursday 23rd July