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Happy Half-Term

Well I can't believe we are at the end of another half-term - where does the time go? We can say the weather has been varied and unfortunately there has been a wide selection of bugs about, last week was exceptional. We really hope that you all manage to have a restful and healthy week.

World Book Day

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. During the week lots of things will be happening but the main event is the day itself where we encourage all children to get involved by dressing up as a book character. Like the last two years, children have made author suggestions to their class school councillors and between them they have come up with six authors.



Roger Hargreaves

Lemony Snicket

Cressida Cowell

Dick King-Smith

J K Rowling

Disney/Fairy Tales

Costumes do not have to be complicated and often home made versions are the best. With half-term on the way we thought this would help provide planning time. Have fun!



New Mealtime Assistants

We welcome Ms Vikki Godden and Ms Stacey Cowling to our lunchtime team.

We are still one adult short on a Friday lunchtime, so if you know anyone who is interested please send them to the office for more details.



Fantastic Friday

Next half-term for Fridays, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd 29th March the activities are as follows:

Activity	Year Group	Equipment required
Forest School	Year 3	Wellies, long sleeved top and trousers, waterproof coat, gloves, hat (if cold)
Creative Arts	Year 6	
Crafting	Year 4	
Cookery	Year 1 and 2	
Relax Kids and Computing Skills	Year 5	



Your child/children will hopefully be bringing home from school today the February Half Term Wordsearch.

Just like last year, a little bit of fun for the break and something for your child and/or you to do together.

If your child wants to enter a little competition to win £10, then all they need to do is find all of the names and words on the list in the Wordsearch and then count up all of the unused letters. Put this total in the box, write their name and class name on the detachable slip and return this with £1 entrance fee to the school office after half term break.

Deadline is Friday 1st March. Winner will be drawn in an assembly the following week. All profits go to FOWS fundraising. Thanks and enjoy.



Half - Term Activities



'Once Upon a Whimble'

starring ex Whimble Primary School pupils (Emily, Livvy, Ben, Max & Sam) and host of others.

Tickets from Whimble Stores

21st - 22nd February

matinee Saturday 22nd @ 2pm

Prize for the best handcrafted apple or apple hat at the matinee.

Discovery Morning at The Maynard School on Saturday 9 March. This is an activity morning open to all girls aged 3-11 and is free of charge.

The online registration form is available here www.maynard.co.uk/discovery

Join us at THG in Honiton for a family workshop this Half Term!

'Painting with Felt'

Come and find out how you can paint with felt with accomplished textile artist Gill Burbidge. Book onto one of four 45 minute sessions: 11am, 12noon, 1pm, 2pm

Each slot will offer the opportunity to create a felted picture using finest coloured Merino and local hand dyed fleece, embellishing with silk and cotton fibres and threads. The effect is almost as though you are painting with the textiles.

Suitable for all ages and abilities. £4 per participant.

Booking essential - call 01404 45006 / info@thelmahulbert.com

Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX www.thelmahulbert.com

Don't Forget

- To help clear out your child's rucksack and book bag. (some of them are carrying around a lot of extra weight!) Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February Half-term

Orchestra practise dates: 7th, 14th and 21st March.

w/c 11th March	Science Week activities
Wednesday 13th March	Dental Nurse visit - Year 3 and 4
w/c 25th March	Parent consultations
Monday 1st April	M&M Theatre visit - Wizard of Oz
w/c 1st April	Year 6 Drama production—dates and times to be confirmed
Friday 5th April	End of term - school finishes at 1.30pm
Tuesday 23rd April	Summer term starts
Monday 13th May	KS2 SATS week
Monday 27th May	Half-term holiday
Monday 3rd June	Non-pupil day
Friday 7th June	Provisional sports day date (to be confirmed)
Monday 8th July	Year 6 Residential Week

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