



Dear Parents,

This week we have experienced very high levels of COVID – higher than at any other point in the whole period from March 2020 when the first Lockdown was implemented.

WE currently have an outbreak within Emerald class where children are initially presenting as unwell with a raised temperature, fatigue and sometimes a cough/sore throat. At this point children seem to be testing negative on LFT/PCR but then a few days later are getting a positive result. If your child has these symptoms, please can we request that you keep them at home until all symptoms have completely gone and you are absolutely sure they do not have COVID. If your child does receive a positive result please let us know as soon as this is obtained as we need to report these results to Public Health and Devon County Council. We are keeping the situation in Emerald class under review and have reinstated very tight control measures to reduce the spread as much as we can. Can we please ask that you are extra vigilant over the weekend and that if your child is at all under the weather you do not send them to school on Monday and that you complete frequent LFTS until they are fully well again.

Thank you for your support, Fran Brinicombe

Red Nose Day/Comic Relief

Friday 18th March 2022— (NEXT FRIDAY)



COME AS YOUR HERO!

We will be giving the children the opportunity to dress up as their chosen hero and to donate at least £1 cash for the privilege - this could also include dressing up as real life, front line workers if they choose to (nurses and firefighters, for example) or a personal Hero who inspires them to be the best version of themselves.

This year's red noses are based on animals, there are 8 to collect. We will be selling them at school for £1:50 each, they can be purchased on ParentPay, and will be handed out to the children who have bought them at the end of the school day on Thursday 17th March—so they don't lose them before RND.

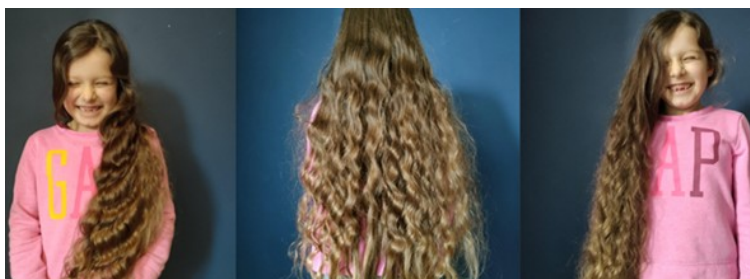
We have 2 boxes of noses (80 in total) so if you know you want to purchase one, please buy yours sooner rather than later—to avoid disappointment.



DONATE to SUPPORT ROSIE's BRAVE ACTIONS

We are very proud of Rosie (Y2) who has bravely decided to cut off her lovely long locks for the benefit of others. Rosie will donate 50cm (half a metre) of hair to The Little Princess Trust, a charity that makes wigs for young people that have lost their hair due to cancer treatment or other conditions. Rosie will also be raising money for Comic Relief. If you would like to sponsor her in her endeavour, this is a link to her Just Giving

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Spring Term
Friday 11th March 2022



Term Dates
Easter Holidays—11th April-22nd April
Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May
Half Term—30th May returning 7th June

Today a small group of children from Ruby Class went to Exeter Library for 'under 5's' interactive Story Time. They had a wonderful experience. Miss Bassett was very proud of how the children represented the school. Ruby class cannot wait for their next visit !



Yesterday Mrs Wonnacott took a group of Y5/6 children to the Wildlife Champions Day at Mincinglake. They had a fabulous time with children from other schools; planting trees, participating in investigations, making seed bombs and exploring marine biology. They were a credit to the school and had a lovely day. Well done and Thank you to everyone!



STAR LEARNERS

Ruby Class	EYFS—Lucia —Each week Lucia and her family participate in 'Tapestry Tuesday'. Over the last couple of weeks Lucia has shown us that she is learning to speak Japanese at home! Lucia is also making AMAZING progress within her reading in school. Well done Lucia Reading certificates: 150 Reads—Kit
Emerald Class	Year 1—Arthur has made fantastic progress in his reading and he is showing fantastic comprehension. Well done Arthur! Year 2—Ella for her wonderful work in maths. Ella has been confidently dividing numbers using her preferred method. She is also beginning to use her times table facts to also solve problems. Well done Ella Reading certificates: Oscar F—75 Reads & 100 Reads
Sapphire Class	Year 3—Amber is a delightful member of Sapphire class. Her kind and caring nature has helped a new friend settle into our class well. She is a keen learner who listens well and always tried her best. Well done Amber! Year 4—Mayar enters the classroom each morning with a beaming smile and eagerness to learn and it is always a delight to see her. Mayar's independence has improved a lot and she is keen to challenge herself. She has also been sharing her ideas in whole class and group discussions. Well done and Thank you Reading certificates: - 75 Reads: Kaddy, Eva, Jacey 75 Reads: Manisha 100 Reads; Jacey 125 Reads: Isabella 275 Reads: Iowa
Diamond Class	Year 5: Oscar has been fascinated by our work on Apollo 11's mission to the moon and he has been sharing incredible facts with the class all week. Well done and thank you Oscar! Year 6: Kaiya was full of fun, energy and enthusiasm during the wildlife champions event on Thursday. Well done and thank you Kaiya Reading certificates: 100 Reads: Talin & Lukas 150 Reads: Dylan & Cole

As you will be aware, over the past couple of years our schools have been providing more and more documents and communications to parents via email. Feedback received confirms that this enables the vast majority of parents to access information immediately, and it also reduces the quantity of paper and photocopying needed in schools. We have now come to the decision, as a group of schools, to stop receiving printed copies of the Primary Times Magazine, and this means it will no longer be available in our schools. If you feel you would like to continue reading the magazine, you can find an electronic version on their website, by following the link [Family activities and events for primary school children | Primary Times](#)

School Meal Bookings

Please ensure all school meals are booked via [ParentPay](#) By 3.30pm on the Wednesday before.

March Stay and Play

3.20-5.15pm

Places for March S&P, must be booked using this link

[CLICK HERE](#)

Each Stay and Play session, must be paid for via ParentPay, at time of booking.

Messages from the Church

Please note we now have a designated page on our website giving the latest news and messages from our Church's

St Michaels and St David's

[MESSAGES FROM THE CHURCH LINK](#)

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