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Welcome to Poppy and Lily who have started with us in Year 3. Welcome also to James and Harley who have recently started with us in Year 4. Our children are great at supporting new pupils and have made them feel very welcome.

### Collaboration

On Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 January, we will be doing the final cycle of our INSTEAD process. This is a structured programme run by the National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT) where we work in small groups of 3/4 schools and as a group of leaders, with one lead reviewer, go through a process of self-review and challenge. I have had the privilege of visiting 3 other local schools for 2 days in each of them over the last 18 months and now it is our turn to be reviewed. On these 2 days, 4 other head teachers will be coming to our school to look at many aspects of school life. They will be looking at teaching and learning, school development, progress and attainment and ethos and values. They will talk to parents, staff, children and governors to find out about our school. This is a voluntary process that we have chosen to be part of, welcoming external views for support and challenge. Our visitors will be around school for parents to talk to at the beginning and end of these days and they would welcome your input.

### E-safety

Due to a recent incident, we have been speaking to children in Years 3-6 about e-safety and reminding them of some key messages. At the end of last term, we did a survey to find out what access children have to devices and the kind of things they did on them. I am sure that there were many additional devices given as presents over the Christmas holidays so please be extra vigilant about what the children are accessing, setting up parental settings and monitoring what children are doing online to ensure they are safe. If you see anything that needs reporting, contact CEOPs, an online method of reporting incidents. Please do alert school if you have needed to report via CEOPs as often one isolated incident that you spot could also be accessed by other children.

### Music Lessons

Currently we have spaces (immediate start) for flute, clarinet, saxophone and recorder or beginner guitar. If interested please register with Music Devon <http://www.musicdevon.com/online-student-registration-beta/>. For piano or keyboard lessons please pop into the office to collect a form to register your interest.

### Exminster School Association AGM

Date for your diary, the AGM of Exminster School Association will take place on **Tuesday 7 February, 7pm, Royal Oak**. We need to have 22 people at this meeting so please come along and show your support. We are looking to appoint a new treasurer to replace Josie who has been our treasurer for the last 5 years. Our thanks go to Josie for her time and commitment to the school, it really makes a difference. Please see the poster the reverse of this page for information about this role:

### South West Athletics Academy

South West Athletics Academy is a friendly local organisation and would really appreciate your help to promote our Sports Hall Athletics Event which we are holding at the Riverside, Exeter in January. This is a fantastic opportunity for young children to try Athletics within a fun and safe environment.

Please feel free to take a look at their website [www.sw-athletics-academy.co.uk](http://www.sw-athletics-academy.co.uk) and the poster on the reverse of this page.





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### ESA Seeks New Treasurer!

After 5 years in the post, Josie Walledge is stepping down as Treasurer of Exminster School Association at the next AGM. We need to find a replacement!

Volunteering for ESA is a great way to make a difference to the school, meet new friends and boost your CV!

The role is not especially time-consuming or difficult although an understanding of basic bookkeeping and Excel spreadsheets would be helpful. Duties include:

- Making up floats and counting cash raised at ESA events
- Paying in cash and cheques (can be done at Exminster Post Office)
- Issuing cheques
- Liaising with Mrs Munslow regarding allocation of funds raised
- Keeping a record of receipts and payments
- Bank reconciliation
- Preparing basic finance reports for ESA meetings (about 3 times per year)
- Preparing simple year end accounts

Josie is available for a handover and is happy to mentor her successor until the end of the school year.

If you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact Josie on 01392 823508 or email [jwalledge@btinternet.com](mailto:jwalledge@btinternet.com).

**South West Athletics Academy**  
**EXETER Sportshall Athletics**

● Come and have a go at a range of sportshall athletics events  
 ● Running jumping and throwing activities lead by local coaches  
 ● 2 groups - Minis age 4-7 and Juniors age 8-11  
 ● £5 advanced booking, £7 if pay on the day then come and do as many events as you like

**Come and have a go!**

**Sportshall athletics activities for children**

**Minis - age 4-7**  
**Juniors -age 8-11**

9am-10.30am	Sat 8th Oct 2016
10am-11.30am	Sun 6th Nov 2016
9am-10.30am	Sat 3rd Dec 2016
10am-11.30am	Sat 21st Jan 2017
10am-11.30am	Sun 12th Feb 2017

● Sprints ● Hurdles ● Distance ● Relays  
 ● Obstacle Relays ● High Jump  
 ● Standing Long Jump & Triple Jump  
 ● Speed Bounce ● Shot ● Turbo Javelin  
 ● Balance Beam ● Vertical Jump plus more...

**at Riverside Leisure Centre, Exeter**

**See our website for more details**

**website: [www.sw-athletics-academy.co.uk](http://www.sw-athletics-academy.co.uk)**  
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