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### World Book Day

The children and staff looked amazing on World Book day and enjoyed a range of activities focused around books. It was great to see them working across year groups to find out about different authors and be inspired by books. A special thank you must go to Jack and Leo's mum, Sarah Bartrum, who gave up her time to inspire children to write and share her experience as an author.



### OFSTED

On Tuesday 7 March, we welcomed Paul Williams (HMI OFSTED inspector) into our school. Paul conducted a short inspection, known as a Section 8 inspection. He spent time following particular lines of enquiry, talking to children, interviewing the School Learning Team, observing classroom practice, talking to leaders within school, interviewing governors, looking at responses to parent/child/staff questionnaires, conducting learning walks, looking at books, talking to staff and looking at our records. At this stage we are not allowed to discuss the findings but the response letter from OFSTED will be available in approximately 10 days which we will then circulate.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their support in filling out the questionnaires. Paul reported that there was a high response (114 by 11am) and these questionnaires were very positive. You are able to look at these responses by following this link: [Parent View Responses](#). Thank you also for all the kind comments and support you have shown over the last couple of days – these are very much appreciated.

### School uniform

Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring your children are dressed appropriately for school in full school uniform, suitable shoes and a warm coat. Our lost property does gradually pile up and up during the term so please ensure every item is labelled. Reminder: jewellery, trainers and hoodies are **not** part of our school uniform. **'JoJo' Bows** (huge hair bows) are becoming very popular but are also **not** part of school uniform.

### Sports News

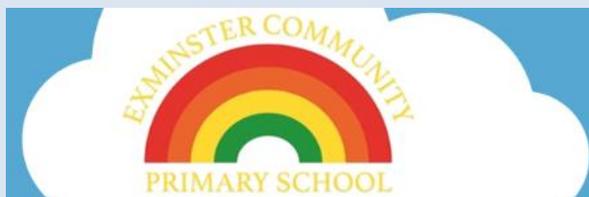
On Tuesday 7th March 2016, 6 children went to a DSSP SEND Event at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre. They played catching and throwing games, curling, dribbling with a hockey stick, and many other activities. The event was a huge success, and as usual the behaviour of the children was exemplary.

Isabel: "I like when we played hockey. I hadn't played it before."

### Breakfast Club

With effect from 1 April 2017 the cost of a Breakfast Club session will rise to £3.75. Please remember to return your Summer Term booking forms by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March and that if you wish to cancel a session travel you must tell us by mid-day on the previous working day or you will be charged.





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### Comic Relief – Red Nose Day Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

The School Learning Team have discussed fund raising options with their classmates and have decided to hold an adult vs child sports match and have a pyjama day. All children are invited to come to school wearing their pyjamas on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March in return for a small donation to the charity. The Year 4,5 and 6 School Learning Teams will be running an assembly prior to the day to show children how their donations will be spent.

### Exminster School Association

The next school disco will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Entry is £2 and various drinks, sweets and glow sticks will be on sale with prices from 50p. **FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY** children will not be allowed to go home without an adult. All children will be signed in and out so please bear with us if this takes some time.

**Reception/KS1 – 6-6.45pm.** Please enter through the main school entrance. All children will need to be collected from outside the Reception classroom, please wait inside the coloured fence. **RECEPTION CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

**KS2 – 7-8pm.** Please enter through the main school entrance. Children need to be collected from the hall side exit (opposite the Hub).

### Exminster Summer Playscheme

**DON'T FORGET** our family event this Saturday, at the Victory Hall, 6pm until 9pm. We have organised live music (Danceatronic), disco, games, raffle, tattoos, face painting and glow sticks. There will also be food (hot dogs, crisps, sweets), soft drinks available to buy and a licensed bar.

Tickets are only £1 each and are available to buy in advance from a committee member, outside the school office area, Wednesdays and Fridays of this week or you can turn up on the evening anytime after 6pm. It should be a fun evening for all so please do come along and support us. For any other information, contact Anne Snell (Committee member) Tel 01392 832763.

**EXMINSTER PRIMARY**  
**SCHOOL DISCO**  
**FRIDAY 17TH MARCH**  
**KS1 6pm - 6.45pm**  
**KS2 7pm-8pm**  
**Entrance Fee £2.00**  
**REFRESHMENTS**  
**GLO-STICKS AND TATTOOS**  
**FOR SALE ON THE NIGHT**  
**KS1 TO BE COLLECTED FROM RECEPTION CLASSROOMS**  
**KS2 TO BE COLLECTED FROM SIDE OF HALL**

**EXMINSTER**  
**PLAYSCHEME**  
**FUNDRAISING EVENT**  
**SATURDAY 11TH MARCH**  
**6PM-9PM > VICTORY HALL**  
**LIVE MUSIC**  
For all ages from local band 'Danceatronic'  
**FAMILY DISCO**  
**GAMES**  
Suitable for all ages  
**FOOD & LICENSED BAR**  
Hot Dogs • Soft Drinks • Crisps • Sweets  
**RAFFLE • TATTOOS**  
**FACE PAINTING • GLOW STICKS**  
**FAMILY MUSIC, FOOD AND FUN NIGHT!**  
**TICKETS £1 EACH**  
TICKETS IN ADVANCE FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS OUTSIDE SCHOOL OFFICE AREA AT 3.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS 1ST & 8TH MARCH AND FRIDAYS 3RD & 10TH MARCH. ENTRY ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR.  
See us on facebook at 'Playscheme Family Fun Night'

