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### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Chris, our caretaker, who is getting married to his partner Emma this weekend. After 18 years, they have decided to get married! We wish them all the best and hope they have an amazing day.

### **KS2 Sports morning**

Well done to the children for their participation in the sports. It was great to see the team work and encouragement going on and the motivation of the children. Thanks to Mr Mammola and Mr Wilsher for their organisation, Mrs Mason for her time and support and the West Exe leaders who ran each of the activities.

### **Non-uniform day**

On Friday we are holding a non-uniform day to raise money for Ocean Ward at Southampton hospital. This is the ward where Hayden and his family have been supported over the years. We are asking that children come dressed in something RED to represent the heart. Hayden's fundraising fun day will be held this Saturday at the Swan's Nest – everyone is welcome to support, there are many fun activities to participate in.

### **KS2 performance 'The Amazing Adventures of Superstan'**

This week we have held 2 performances for our KS2 production. The Year 6 children audition for parts and all have a role in the play, with KS2 classes supporting with a song or a dance. The amount of lines the children have learnt in such a short space of time is incredible. It is great to see the Y6 children taking the roles and they have thoroughly enjoyed putting it together. Our thanks go to all the Y6 staff that have supported the children in helping to produce and direct the show, make props and encouraging the children.

### **School Shoes for Nayamba**

As we approach the end of the school year, many children will have outgrown their current shoes and may be getting new ones at the start of the next school year. These old shoes often go to landfill so our aim is to collect as many pairs of them as possible then send them to Nayamba School. This not only helps our local environment but helps children who walk up to 2 hours each day just to get to school! The children do wear shoes to school but these are in a very poor condition, often do not fit, are broken and do not support their feet. These will often be the only pair of shoes the children have.

At the end of the last day of term we would like children to leave their school shoes (if they have outgrown them) on the desk and walk out of the classroom bare foot – please bring a spare pair with you to give them at the end of the day! Children could bring a donation of £1 which can be used against the costs of import duty. The shoes need to be in a reasonable condition and, where applicable, have decent laces. The shoes will be collected and taken to a central warehouse where they will be checked and sorted into boxes for size and gender. A final check on condition, cleanliness and laces will take place at this stage. The boxes will be palletised and shipped to Nayamba via DHL, Mark Edwards (an ex-parent of Exminster School) will organise this aspect so there is no additional cost to our school. We will send out a letter in the next couple of weeks to ensure we have a permission slip so we know who will be leaving their shoes.

### **Family Learning Conferences Years 1-6**

We look forward to seeing you next week, Monday and Thursday 4-7pm for your pre-booked appointment times.

**School disco:** Reminder – this has been cancelled

### **Summer Rainbow Day**

Our Summer Rainbow Day will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July and the theme this term is Rainbow Values. The whole school will be split into one of the seven colours of the rainbow and children will take part in seven different activities during the day. If you do not know your child's colour, please speak to their class teacher.

### **Reports and Attendance Certificates**

Reports and Attendance Certificates will be issued to parents shortly. If your personal circumstances have changed since September 2016 and you have not already advised the school, please speak to Mrs Munslow in the office.





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### Internet Safety

Within school we do a lot of work on how children can keep safe on the Internet. You may be aware that recently 'Snapchat' updated their APP with a 'Snap Map' feature. This allows people to search for places such as schools and see videos and pictures posted by children inside. It also lets people locate their "friends" on a map that is accurate enough to determine where people live. The following article tells you how to enable ghost mode so you can't be seen by other members. [http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-40382876?ocid=wsnews.chat-apps.in-app-msg.whatsapp.trial.link1\\_auin](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-40382876?ocid=wsnews.chat-apps.in-app-msg.whatsapp.trial.link1_auin)

Snapchat has an age recommendation of 13 so we recommend that children use the 'SnapKidz' which is age appropriate. The logo of this APP is shown below.



### Breakfast Club Autumn Term

All regular users of Breakfast Club will have received their booking form for Autumn Term. Please ensure these are returned to us by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. If you are not a regular Breakfast Club user but think you may need to book sessions for September onwards, please call in at the school office to collect the paperwork. We are currently limited to 40 children and, with the increased Reception intake in September, if you do not book places in advance please do not assume a space will be available for your child.

### Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are about to place our order using the donations of Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017 vouchers. Please could you hand in any vouchers you may still have to the School Office by Friday 7th July.

### Staff v Parents Events

The Staff vs Parents Netball Match will be held on the Deepway MUGA on Thursday 13th July 2017. The match begins at 4:30pm. Any mums who would like to take part please contact Debbie Goodwill on 07776362474.

The Staff vs Parents Football Match will be held at St. Martins FC on Thursday 20th July 2017. The match kicks off at 6:30pm. We are looking for any willing dads who might have watched football, played football, or even seen a football to take part. Contact details for anyone who is interested will be sent in next week's newsletter. BBQ and refreshments will be available.

### Easy Fundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Exminster Community Primary School? There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/exminsterprimary/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

### Forthcoming events:

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform day supporting Hayden's Family Fun Day	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 4 – 7pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Rainbow Day	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 4 – 7pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Non-uniform Day in return for bottles for the Summer Fair	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 6 – 8pm	School Summer Fair

