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Staffing

Mrs Roberts will be leaving us at the end of this term after 11 years of being a teacher at Exminster. We would like to thank Tina for all her hard work over the years as a teacher and to the wider school life as well. Tina has contributed towards many School Association events, fundraising days, PE, Science and played a significant part in the running of the School Council plus many other whole school contributions. We wish her all the best in her next steps.

We would like to welcome Mr Fox onto our staffing team. Mr Fox will be covering Mrs Nowell's maternity leave for the next 2 terms, starting in January. He will be in school over the next half a term, getting to know his class.

Year 2 Project

Well done to the Year 2 children who celebrated completion of their project work. Their work showed a wide ranging and diverse understanding of life before they were born. It was clear from reading them that a great deal of time and effort was put into their creation.

Car Parking

We have received a number of complaints from residents of Deepway Lane and Milletts Close concerning parking at drop off and pick up times. Residents have reported being unable to access their properties, which is causing obvious irritation. Please remember that if you have to drive to collect your children from school there is a free car park at The Deepway Centre only a few yards further up Deepway Lane from Milletts Close and within easy walking distance of school.

Remembrance Day, 11th November

On Remembrance Day children in Years 1 – 6 will be taking part in a World War 2 themed day where the children get to experience a school day back in the 1940's. Children will need a typical costume of a child in the 1940's.

The school meal menu for that day will be changed as follows:

Minced beef pie and vegetables, Jacket potato and cheese and the packed lunch options. There will be no vegetarian hot dog that day. Dessert will be bread pudding and custard, fresh fruit or yoghurt. (Friday's menu options will be switched to Thursday 10th November.)

On Friday 11th November we will be accepting donations to the charity Help for Heroes if you wish to make a contribution.

We are also looking for any grandparents or people in our community who would like to come in and speak to children on Remembrance Day, 11th November, about their experiences during the war, or their parents' experiences? Also, if you have any memorabilia from that time that you could share with the children, we would be very interested to hear from you. WW2 gas masks are not allowed in school as they contain asbestos and therefore pose a serious health risk.

If you know of anyone who would be willing to share their experiences, please speak to Mrs Martin in 1M.

Harvest 2016 Round Up

This year's Harvest celebration was based on Harvest Around the World. Each year group chose a continent and from there a country. The children then learnt about Harvest in that country. Our assembly, led by Rev John Williams, took us on a world-wide tour where we learnt from Year 2 about how food is processed in Ethiopia, Year 6 explained the main food staple in Vietnam and made some delicious soup and Year 5 told us how the Mayans used to farm. The Reception children painted the

Children in Need

This year's Children in Need Day is on Friday 18th November. We will be having a non-uniform day in return for a donation to the charity.





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crops grown at our school allotment, Year 1 shared a French breakfast, Year 3 tasted different breads from around the globe and Year 4 designed their own Scratch projects all about farming in Australia. Overall, an informative and fun way of celebrating this festival.

Thank you to all those who donated food/goods to St. Petrock's Homeless Charity. The delivery was made and they were very grateful of our very kind gift.

ExAct Panto – Robin Hood

This year's village panto will take place in the Victory Hall from Wednesday 23rd - Saturday 26th November. Tickets, costing £6 for adults and £4 for children, will be available as follows:

Saturday 5 th November 9am-12	Partridges
Sunday 6 th November 2-4pm	Victory Hall
Wednesday 9 th November 8.40-9am	Exminster Primary School
Saturday 12 th November 10am-12	Partridges
Sunday 13 th November 2-4pm	Victory Hall
Wednesday 16 th November 8.40-9am	Exminster Primary School
Saturday 19 th November 10am-12	Partridges
Sunday 20 th November 2-4pm	Victory Hall

