



Exminster Community Primary School

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KS1 performance: Well done to our Year 1 and Year 2 children. They had their first performance of 'Lights, Camel, Action' yesterday afternoon and have one evening performance to go. It was so energetic, the children sang, danced and acted with a real buzz that raised the roof of our school hall. It was amazing!

Rubbish: Our Eco Alert group did a *rubbish* assembly this week. They have been auditing the inside and outside of our school in terms of litter. They presented an assembly to the whole school, talking to them about the world wide rubbish issue and what children can do to help in our school. After Christmas you will see new bins appear in the playground. The taller silver bins will be for general waste. There will be smaller food bins for any food waste. There will be 4 bin stations around our school grounds and we are asking for all visitors and children to be responsible for putting their own waste in the correct bins.

Staffing: Congratulations to Mrs Lewis who is expecting her third baby. Her baby will be due around mid-June.

Orchestra: On Monday evening, our school orchestra played an amazing concert to their parents. They played some pieces together and there were some individual and small group pieces as well. They had been practising very hard for the concert and the whole audience was impressed with the sound they made. It takes a lot of hard work and practise, playing individually is very different from playing as a group and they did a great job. Our thanks goes to Chris Gould for leading the orchestra every week.

Christmas Jumper Day: On Friday 15th, the last day of term, children from Year 1 – Year 6 are welcome to come to school in a Christmas Jumper in return for a small donation to Save the Children. Reception children are holding their own event.

Cozy up for Christmas: - In place of Christmas Jumper Day, Reception children will be holding a Cozy up for Christmas Day when they can come to school in their pyjamas! Again, donations for Save the Children are very welcome. Full details are in the weekly Reception newsletter.



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 14th December	KS2 Christmas Lunches
Friday 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day Cozy up for Christmas Last Day of Term
Thursday 4th January	First Day of Term
Week Commencing Monday 12th February	Half Term
Wednesday 28th March	Last Day of Term
Monday 16th April	First Day of Summer Term
Monday 7th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Week Commencing Monday 28th May	Half Term

Dogs: Last week there were two instances of dogs fouling the footpath at the bottom of the slope. This made a nasty mess on children's shoes. If you bring your dog to school please do not leave them unattended at the school gates and make sure you clear up any mess.

BUBBLES & BINGO

Friday 9th February — 7.30pm

Exminster School Hall

Enjoy an evening of fun, bingo and Prosecco!

Win a bottle of bubbly for a line and a big game prize for a full house!

Tickets £5

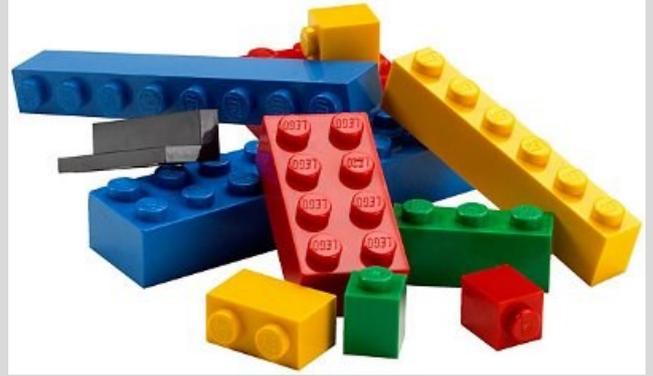
(includes a glass of Prosecco on arrival and a book of 8 Bingo games)

Bubbly bar, snacks, extra bingo books and dabbers available on the night (cash only)

All monies raised will go to Exminster School Association

Date for your diaries: Friday 9th February 2018, Bubbles and Bingo night. Tickets will be available to buy in the new year. This will be a really fun night and we hope it will be well supported as monies raised will go towards our Lego themed activity room and Exminster School Association.

Lego Room: if you have a pre or post Christmas clear out and you find you have Lego bricks or base boards that you no longer need, Mrs Stapleton and the School Learning Team would be very grateful for any donations. Please contact the school office if you can help. Many thanks.



We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!



Thank you for your continued support. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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