



# The EPICentre of Learning

**Strike action:** Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March are planned NEU strike days. As communicated before, teachers do not have to inform us of their intentions in advance. We will inform you as soon as any school decisions can be made. We advise families to make a plan in case of any class closures.

**ESA AGM:** Many thanks to the parent volunteers that attended the AGM at the Royal Oak last week. As a parent at our school, you are automatically a member of the ESA and we would love for more volunteers to get in touch and support the fundraising activities/ideas/organisation. We have 420 children at school and therefore at least 420 members of the ESA. Whilst you may not be able to attend meetings, it would be fantastic for more people to get involved. If you are able to offer any time or ideas, please email [esa@exminsterschool.co.uk](mailto:esa@exminsterschool.co.uk)

**Comic Relief, Friday 17 March:** We will be having a non-uniform day in exchange for a donation in support of Comic Relief. Comic Relief have set up JustGiving pages for organisations so that money can be donated directly and gift aid (25%) can be applied. Our school Comic Relief fundraising page can be found here: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-exminster-community-primary-school>

**Online Safety:** Please see the attached poster

**MOVIE NIGHT – UPDATE:** There's been an update to the plans for the Movie Night on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. *Please note that the children will no longer need to bring in any money to purchase additional items - the admission price of £3 will now include popcorn, sweets and water that the children can fill up their school bottles with.* See attached poster.

The event will take place straight after school in the hall with the film starting at approximately 3.45pm. All Epic Eve children booked in for this day will attend the film free of charge and we ask parents to collect all children at 5.15pm (unless you have Epic Eve booked until 6pm).

The film will be U rated and we are asking the children to help pick the film which will be done via a classroom poll. The 3 options are:

- Sing 2
- The Croods: A New Age
- Luca

The results of the poll will be announced in next week's newsletter. If you haven't yet booked your child's ticket via School Gateway, please don't forget before the deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> March!

**School photos:** Your child has brought home a photo order form and a set of preview photos. Please complete the form and return to school by Friday 10 March if you would like to place an order.

## Tuesday 7 March 2023

### The week ahead:

**Fri 10 Mar** – Yr2 Cake Stall

– Yr2 maths workshop 9am

### Dates for the future:

**Fri 17 Mar** – RED NOSE DAY-  
non uniform in exchange for  
a donation via JustGiving

- Yr1 maths workshop 9am

-Movie night after school

**Fri 24 Mar** – Rec Cake Stall –  
Rec maths workshop 9am

**Mon 27 Mar** – FLCs

**Thurs 30 Mar** - FLCs

**Fri 31 Mar** – Yr6 Cake Stall

**Fri 28 Apr** – Bags4Schools  
collection

**Headteacher: Mrs S Whalley**

## Exminster Messy Church

**12 March at 3:30pm to 5:30pm**



At Exminster Methodist Church

We are a friendly group who meet once a month and are always pleased to welcome new families. We share a bible story, crafts and fun activities. We always have a delicious meal such as pizza, soup, jacket potatoes with cheese or baked beans and ice cream or cake. Some sessions are messier than others!!

We ask that all young people are accompanied by an adult.

If you would like to join us our next Messy Church is this Sunday 12 March at the Methodist Church. There is no charge but any donations are most welcome.

Further details can be obtained by emailing Anne at [ab@lovelygarden.plus.com](mailto:ab@lovelygarden.plus.com)