

Summer Fair: Please note that **Friday 23 June will be a non-uniform day**; this is in exchange for a bottle that will be sold at our Summer Fair on Friday 30 June. Please note the change of date for the non-uniform day; this is to give us time to sort the bottles for the different stalls. Bottles can be alcohol, juice, shampoo, bubble bath, oils – they will all be sold as part of our fundraising.

Teacher for the day: Our next 'Teacher for the Day' event will be on Thursday 20 July. Tickets are on sale now via School Gateway to enter a draw to be in with a chance at being their class' teacher for the day. Children can have as many goes as their parents wish to pay for! Each £1 entry will buy them a ticket for the electronic draw. The draw will take place on Wednesday 19 June and the winners will be notified that afternoon. The closing time for buying tickets via Gateway will be 10am Wednesday 19 July.

Early Epic and Epic Eve sessions for September- Sessions will be available to book on School Gateway from Monday 19 June at 3pm.

Congratulations Florence in Y4: Florence's writing was selected as one of the REGIONAL WINNERS for the Collins Big Cat Writing Competition 2023. The judge, Mio Debnam, gave the feedback below: "I loved this report about penguins. It was really clear, well organized, well researched, and well written. And there were so many interesting facts. I must admit, I loved the fun facts most because they were surprising!" Congratulations, Florence!



Congratulations to
Exminster Community Primary

**GREEN RESEARCHERS
RUNNER UP 2023**

FOR THEIR PROJECT
'Climate Stripes'



Peter Littlewood
Director, Young People's Trust for the Environment



Wednesday 14 June 2023

This week:

Fri 16 June – Year 1 Cake Stall

Dates for the future:

Tues 20 June – Rec & KS1
Sports Day

Fri 23 June – Rec Cake Stall –
non uniform in exchange for
donations for the Summer Fair

Fri 30 June – Summer Fair 5-
7.30pm

Fri 14 July – Year 5 Cake Stall

Fri 21 July – ESA Cake Stall –
last day of term

Wed 6 Sept – Back to school

Eco award: we are very pleased to announce that we are runners up in this year's Eco award through the YPTE for the work on Climate change and our climate stripes supported by Dr Chris Jones. This is what the judges said about our work:

We were impressed with the children's commitment to meet before school to find out more about climate change. It was great that you were able to access expert support for the children from Dr Chris Jones. The school's climate stripes display a powerful message for all children, parents and visitors and it's excellent that the children's knowledge has been spread to other schools too.

Headteacher: Mrs S Whalley

ESA secretary role: Thank you to Danni Cooke and Emily Steward who have been the secretary of the ESA for the last several years. We appreciate the time and organisation they have put into this role as a shared role. They are now stepping down from this and we are looking for a new volunteer to take on the secretary role within the ESA. This can be a shared role another person, or can be taken on as a full role by a volunteer. The main purpose of this role is to ensure the ESA runs smoothly and efficiently through the preparation and organisation of the committee's paperwork and communications.

Typical responsibilities:

- Working with the chair to prepare for and run meetings
- Circulating the agenda and reports before meetings and identifying outstanding items from previous meetings
- Managing communication between the committee, volunteers, school and school community
- Taking minutes during ESA meetings, typing them up and distributing them to committee members once approved by the chair

If you are interested, do contact either our current chair, Amanda, myself or email esa@exminsterschool.co.uk to arrange a time to talk to someone about this role.

Summer Fair: Well done to Hannah in Y2 who won our 'design a poster' competition for the Summer Fair. Her ideas will now be used to incorporate into the final poster.



Exminster Community Primary School Summer Fair

Friday 30th June 5 -7.30pm

Our school Summer Fair is fast approaching and we really need your help!

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP SET UP, RUN A STALL OR PACK AWAY ON THE DAY? If you are able to help, please leave a message on your class Facebook page or email the office.

Headteacher: Mrs S Whalley



The EPICentre of Learning

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP BY DONATING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

Tombola – Items such as wine, chocolates, biscuits, toiletries, unwanted gifts etc.

Wine or Water – Bottles of wine (to be bought into school on 23 June – non uniform day) and empty wine bottles (with the lids).

Cakes – Please leave them with the office after school on the day.

Jazzy Jars – fill a jar with anything that children love (except chocolate as it melts!) and decorate it any way you like.

Donation Boxes will be outside the front and back gate from Monday 19 June. Donations of alcohol will need to be bought into school on 23 June.

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