

**Message from Steve Backshall:** our Eco Alert team wrote to various people to let them know about what our team are doing to raise awareness and support the environment and about our climate stripes. Steve recorded a personal message back to us (although he got confused and called us Axminster instead of Exminster) – we have put this on our Facebook page for all to share. Just waiting to hear from King Charles now to see if he will take up our offer of a school visit – long shot!

**Strike action reminder:** as per the communication that came out on Friday; Wednesday 15 March and Thursday 16 March are the next NEU strike days. On Wednesday 15 March 1AB and 2G will be closed. On Thursday 16 March, 2G and 3P will be closed.

**Comic relief reminder:** This Friday, 17 March, we are inviting children to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation for comic relief via the JustGiving page directly linked to Comic Relief: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-exminster-community-primary-school> Each class is planning their end of the day activity to make one another laugh – this ranges from joke sharing, teacher pranks and funny stories/poems.

**Y1 Maths fluency workshop:** we are sorry but we have to postpone our Y1 parent Maths fluency workshop due to be held this Friday, due to staffing. We will update you with a new date for early summer term.

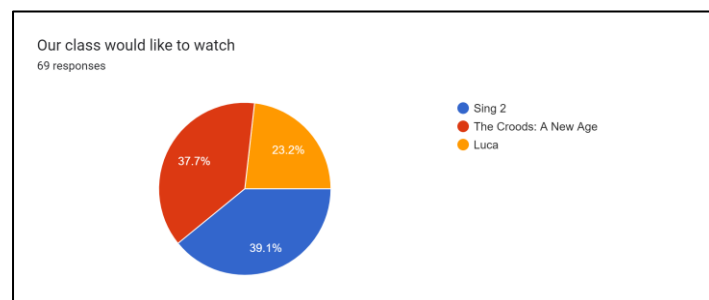
**Online Safety:** Please see the attached poster

**ESA School Lottery:** The winner for the school lottery is Number 6 Claire Clutterbuck. Your cheque will be sent home this week via your child's class teacher. Congratulations!

**Instrument Hire:** Did you know that Devon Music Education Hub provides heavily subsidised instrument hire for children? It costs as little as £30 per term or £30 per school year if you qualify for Free School Meals. See the following link if you are interested. <https://www.musiceducationhub.org/site/parents-carers/hiring-an-instrument/>

**MOVIE NIGHT - Friday 17th March** -And the result is in!.....

It was a close vote but the film chosen for movie night is Sing 2!



We hope all the children enjoy the experience of watching a film with their friends - the deadline for booking tickets is tomorrow Wednesday 15th March so if you haven't got your ticket yet, please book and pay via School Gateway. Tickets are £3 and include popcorn, sweets and water.

**Tuesday 14 March 2023**

**The week ahead:**

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

- Yr1 maths workshop 9am-  
**POSTPONED**

-Movie night after school

**Dates for the future:**

**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**

## A message from Dartmoor School Sports Partnership Dawlish Learning Community -KS1 Aesthetics Festival

**Thursday 9th March @ Dawlish Leisure Centre:** "An amazing turnout for the KS1 Aesthetics Festival, over 180 pupils from Exminster, Kenn, Kenton, Cockwood, Gatehouse and Orchard Manor. Children took part in a range of stations including: Gymnastics balances, rolls, jumps and travels, the children learnt a short superhero dance routine and took part in some yoga and Pilates. The children demonstrated lots of fantastic listening and learning throughout the festival. The children came away with huge smiles on their faces and said how much they enjoyed the event. The stations were supervised by year 7/8/9 leaders from Dawlish College, they were punctual and worked superbly with their groups. They demonstrated lots of enthusiasm and encouraged throughout the event. Amazing to see you and we hope you can make it to the next events".



Schools: Kenn, Kenton,  
Gatehouse, Cockwood,  
Exminster and Orchid Manor



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**Exminster Connect Church:** All Exminster families are warmly invited to Exminster's Love Easter Celebration with egg hunt, crafts, games and food. Sign up at [bit.ly/love\\_easter](https://bit.ly/love_easter) and come and join the fun.

