



The EPI Centre of Learning

Staffing: we are looking forward to Gail Miller being back at school just before half term. Gail is fit and well and looking forward to returning to teaching.

Curriculum letters: We are excited to inform you that our curriculum letters for this half term are available on the website. These letters are designed to provide you with an understanding of the learning journey your child will be following. Years 1-6 have a booklet to outline the key vocabulary, skills, and focus your child will explore over the coming weeks. By reviewing these, you will gain an insight into how we are supporting your child's growth and development across various subjects. Our Reception cohort have their regular Seesaw updates which highlight the key areas of learning on a more regular basis.

Year 1:

<https://www.exminster-primary.devon.sch.uk/curriculum/year-one/y1cletters>

Year 2:

<https://www.exminster-primary.devon.sch.uk/curriculum/year-two/y2cletters>

Year 3:

<https://www.exminster-primary.devon.sch.uk/curriculum/year-three/y3cletters>

Year 4:

<https://www.exminster-primary.devon.sch.uk/curriculum/year-four/y4cletters>

Year 5:

<https://www.exminster-primary.devon.sch.uk/curriculum/year-five/y5cletters>

Year 6:

<https://www.exminster-primary.devon.sch.uk/curriculum/year-six/y6cletters>

Y5 Climate Club: We would like to extend a huge thank you once again to Dr. Chris Jones, an expert from the Met Office, for his continued support and dedication to our school. Each Spring term, Dr. Jones generously gives up his time to educate our children about climate change, the biggest environmental issues we are facing, and the steps they can take to make a difference. We are impressed that the children are eager to come and learn about this at 8.15am each week for 10 weeks. Dr. Chris' insightful presentations and discussions inspire our children to think critically about the world around them and empower them to take an active role in supporting sustainability and environmental responsibility. We are incredibly grateful for Dr. Jones' contribution to our school community and look forward to his visits this term.

Spring Term Family Learning Conferences: will take place on Thursday 6 February in school and on Monday 10 February in school and online. Further details and booking links to follow soon.

Friday 17 Jan 2025

Next week:

Mon 20 Jan: Y1 Maths workshop 2:45-3.20pm in the hall

Thurs 23 Jan: last day to buy pub quiz tickets

Future dates:

Mon 27 Jan: 3pm Early Epic and Epic Eve bookings go live for Spring 2

Thurs 30 Jan: Y2 Maths workshop in the hall 2:45-3.20pm in the hall

Tues 4 Feb: Y3 Maths workshop 9-9.45am in the hall

Thurs 6 Feb: FLCs in school

Fri 7 Feb: ESA Pub Quiz 7.30pm The Stowey Arms -Tickets on Gateway

Mon 10 Feb: FLCs online and in school

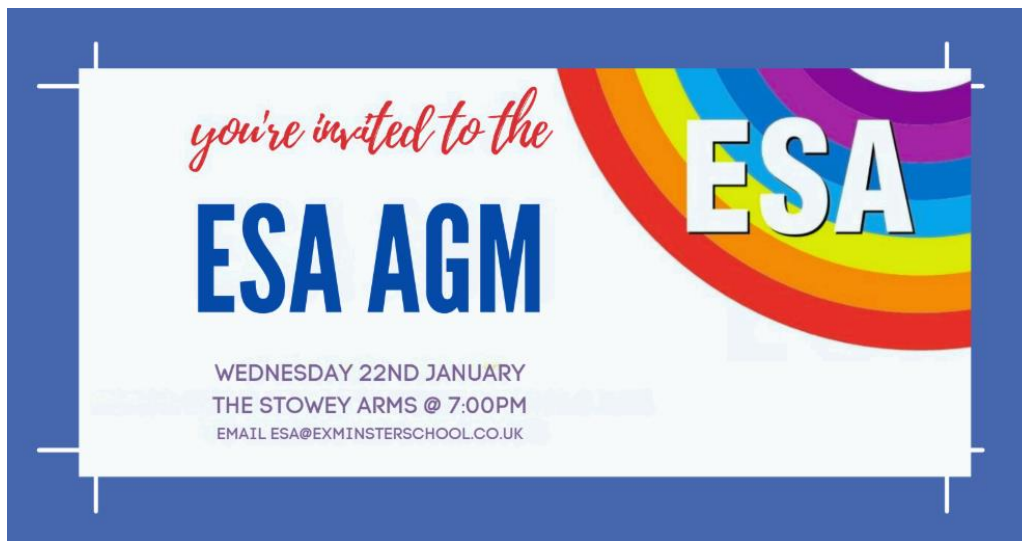
Fri 14 Feb: Y4 Maths workshop 9-9.45am in the hall

Thurs 27 Feb: Y5 Maths workshop 9-9.45am in the hall

Wed 12 Mar: Y6 Maths workshop 9-9.45am in the hall

Mon 17 Mar: Online Safety Workshop

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ESA AGM: 22nd January 2025, 7pm @ The Stowey Arms: The first ESA meeting of 2025 will also be the ESA AGM. All parents are invited. If you would like to attend, please join us at The Stowey Arms at 7:00pm on 22nd January. Please email esa@exminsterschool.co.uk if you have any questions ahead of the meeting. We are very excited to share details of the funds raised by the ESA and where they have been spent. The meeting will include a review of the year just gone, planning for the year ahead and election of committee members. Looking forward to seeing you there! Best wishes from Nina (chair) and the ESA Committee

Quiz Night – 7.30pm Friday 7th Feb: Tickets for the ESA Pub Quiz night at The Stowey are now available to buy on School Gateway. Tickets are £10pp for a fab night of fun, to include quizzzy questions, raffles, treats, prizes and a buffet. Tickets are limited so will be sold on a first come, first serve basis and ticket allocations will be checked on the door. **Final date to buy tickets is NEXT THURSDAY, 23 January.**

Early Epic and Epic Eve: We are having to push back the release date of the bookings for next half term due to a calendar clash with another school event. The **new release date is Monday 27 January** at 3pm

Mental Health Update: This week I have included a link to www.stopbreathethink.org.uk.



Stop.Breathe.Think is a mental health charity offering online counselling to those aged 8-21, who cannot afford or access support quickly.

Positive Mental Health Workshop -Wed 26 Feb: Would you like to find out about supporting your child's positive mental health and well-being? This workshop will give you the opportunity to explore how we support this in school and how you can support your child at home. If you would like to attend, please let us know using the link provided.

Wednesday 26th February 9:00am in the School Hall **OR** 5:30pm in the 4S classroom entering the steps next to the main entrance. We look forward to seeing you. Mrs Coville & Mrs Fuller. <https://forms.gle/3YJbJnteWt2Dbfwp6>

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Back by popular demand! After such positive feedback from parents who attended our last Online Safety Workshop with South West Grid for Learning, we have decided to rebook Boris to share more of his wealth of knowledge and expertise. Save the date 17 March 6.15-7.45pm. Further information will be shared nearer to the event but if you have any questions, please email school or speak to Mr Herring.

Exminster Judo Centre Saturdays 0930-1030 Primary School Hall



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