



The EPICentre of Learning

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.

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.

Friday 23 June will be a non-uniform day; this is in exchange for an item that can be sold at our Summer Fair this Friday 30 June. Please note the change of date for the non-uniform day; this is to give us time to sort the donations for the different stalls.

Please start collecting cash to bring. As well as having year group stalls, each year group will also be selling items produced in school, all priced £1. Below is a list of what they will be selling:

R - Plants

Y1 – wrapping paper

Y2 - plants

Y3 - glass jars and tea lights

Y4 - book sleeves

Y5 – landscape paintings

Y6 – screen prints

Tuesday 20 June 2023

This week:

Fri 23 June – Rec Cake Stall

–non uniform in exchange for donations for the Summer Fair

Dates for the future:

Fri 30 June – Summer Fair 5-7.30pm

Wed 12 July – Transition Day

Fri 14 July – Year 5 Cake Stall

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

Wed 6 Sept – Back to school

Headteacher: Mrs S Whalley

Volunteering day: thank you to Mrs Pike and WSP Earth and Environment who spent a volunteering day clearing our school allotment. It turned out to be the hottest day of the year so far and they worked hard from 10am-3pm clearing the weeds and getting our allotment to a point where it can now be dug over. A huge thank you to Rachel, Katie, Sam, Jasmine, Charlotte and Matt for doing this.



Message from Devon county council - Free activities and meals available to eligible children over the school summer holiday. To be eligible, children need to be currently in receipt of Free School Meals (this is different from all Rec, Y1 and Y2 universal free school meals). For many families, the school summer holiday can be difficult and stressful time, particularly with the cost of food and childcare, which can quickly mount up. That's why [we're inviting children aged five to 16 years old, who receive benefit-related free school meals, to take part in a range of exciting activities over the school summer holidays](#). Once again, we have teamed up with over 60 different activity providers across Devon to offer a great range of indoor and outdoor activities as part of the Government-funded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, which offers free activities and healthy meals during the school holidays.

Activities range from sports such as football and kayaking to other activities like gardening, outdoor treasure hunts, and craft sessions. Some providers are offering special visits from storytellers, magicians, animals, and trips to local attractions. And this year, there are more places available for secondary school aged children and young people, with activities including go-karting, climbing, trampolining, high ropes and surfing. [A full list of the activities and how to apply are on our website](#). Please note, this summer there is one being run at **Westbank**. All eligible families have been sent an email with the code they need to give childcare providers for a free place.



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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.

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