



The EPICentre of Learning

School disco: thank you to our team of parents who planned, organized and supported the disco. Thanks also to the school staff that stayed, danced at the disco and helped with handing the children over to parents at the end of the different discos. They are a fantastic fundraiser for the school and made a total of £1,087.

Year 6 production: this year, our Year 6 children will be putting on a production for their adults; 'Rock Bottom' a Musical Spectacular! In previous years, this has been a joint Year 5 and 6 production. Year 5 have had an opportunity to perform at the Barnfield theatre this year and will take the lead in the production when they are in Year 6 next year, June 2024. This year's production (and next year's production) will be Year 6 children only. Production tickets are available now on School Gateway. Families will be able to buy up to 3 tickets for each performance at £2.50 per ticket. There is a separate payment item on School Gateway for each performance, please take care to buy a ticket for the right performance. The production times will be:

- Thursday 29 June, 1.45pm arrival for a 2pm performance start time
- Thursday 29 June, 6.15pm arrival for a 6.30pm performance start time

Exminster School Association (ESA) meeting, summer fair: on Thursday 25 May at 7.30pm, there will be an ESA meeting to discuss the school summer fair, the summer fair is being held on Friday 30 June. We would love for parents to attend this meeting. As a parent of the school, everyone is automatically a member of the ESA, and the more support we get, the better we can be. We would love for more people to join. We will be meeting at the Royal Oak and have tables reserved at the back of the pub. We hope to see some of you there.

Teacher for the day: our next 'Teacher for the Day' event will be on Thursday 20 July. This is a school fundraising event where children can pay £1 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.

KS2 Sports morning: a huge thank you to Mrs Barr and Mr Pinnick for organizing this year's sports morning for Years 3-6 and even ordering the glorious weather. The children engaged well in the different activities and worked well as a team together. We are grateful to the Dawlish leaders who came to run each event too.

Amazon book wish lists: we wish to add some books to our community library. These are for families to loan to support various issues that arise in family life. We have created an amazon wish list and if you would like to support the school in this way, please purchase from this wish list: <https://amzn.eu/jh2Z0on>

Tuesday 23 May 2023

This week:

Fri 26 May – Year 6 Cake Stall

Mon 29 May – Fri 2 June
HALF TERM

Dates for the future:

Fri 9 June – Year 2 Cake Stall

Fri 16 June – Year 1 Cake Stall

Tues 20 June – Rec & KS1
Sports Day

Fri 23 June – Rec Cake Stall

Fri 30 June – Summer Fair

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

Exminster Love Nature: on Wednesday 24 May at 7.30pm, there is an evening of talks for adults and discussions in Victory Hall about collective efforts to support wildlife in and around our area. See the attached flyer for information. Everyone is very welcome.

Librarian club: just a reminder that there is no librarian club this week. The next ones are on the following dates:

- Years 2/3/4 -6th June
- Years 5/6 -13th June

Information for parents – Nits: Unfortunately we are currently experiencing an outbreak of nits in the school. This can happen regularly as head lice are very common amongst primary school children. They can easily be transferred by head to head contact. Prevention is the key and we therefore recommend that all long hair is tied back and you check your child's head on a weekly basis. Regular application of lots of conditioner and combing through thoroughly using a nit comb before rinsing out is also recommended for the on-going management of nits alongside the use of chemical treatment when nits are found. We appreciate your support by regularly checking your child.



Exminster loves Nature

An evening of illustrated talks, feedback and discussion on our collective efforts to support nature and wildlife in and around our community.

24th May 2023
7.30pm
Victory Hall

Learn more about...

- * Our Nature Recovery Project
- * Wildlife Gardening
- * RSPB Exminster Marshes
- * Ridgetop Country Park

LEARN what we are doing

CELEBRATE wildlife around us

Find out what can do - **TOGETHER**

SUPPORT and **SHARE** ideas

EXMINSTER GREEN SPACES

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