



# The EPICentre of Learning

## Exminster Community Primary School Summer Fair

**This Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 5 -7.30pm**

**Please bring cash.** We are aiming for there to be a card machine on the BBQ and bar. All of the stalls will be cash only – please bring change with you. A huge thank you for all the generous donations that families made last week in exchange for our non-uniform day. They are very much appreciated. We are still welcoming donations, please bring them to the school office.

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.

Bottles of wine

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.

**Gunge:** we are delighted (?) to share our gunge video with you on the school's Facebook page. Get your votes in, voting is open all this week. We will be taking final votes at the summer fair.

**Rainbow day:** On **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**, we will be celebrating our summer Rainbow Day. The children are welcome to come to school in **non-uniform** of their choice – the brighter the better!

We will be exploring the theme of 'One Place, Many Stories': the children will be considering their sense of place in our school and community, sharing activities across year groups.

**REMINDER: 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 (tis 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,

**Tuesday 27 June 2023**

**This week:**

**Fri 30 June** – Summer Fair 5-7.30pm

**Dates for the future:**

**Tues 11 July** – Rainbow Day, wear bright non-uniform

**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

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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.**

**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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