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AFTER HALF-TERM'S DINNER MENU: WEEK 2

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 11th October are as follows:

Year R 96%	Year 1 86%	Year 2 98.3%	Year 3 85%
Year 4 96.7%	Year 5 97.1%	Year 6 83.3%	**93.1%**

Whole school attendance this academic year: 96.4%

NON PUPIL DAY
Just a reminder that Monday 28th October is a Non-Pupil Day.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
Our usual celebration assembly will be held during the first week back after half term on Friday 1st November at 9am.
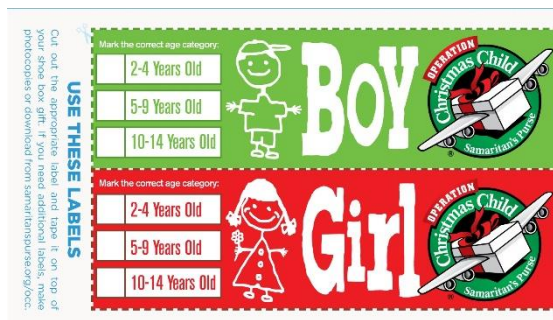
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
We have not received our usual supply of Operation Christmas Child leaflets so far but please could you help this worthy cause by packing a shoebox over the half term, these shoeboxes are distributed to needy children all over the world.
More information can be found at:
https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child
This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to demonstrate the heart of the Christian message that is core to the ethos of our school. All shoeboxes should be returned to school by Friday 8th November.

CLASS 3 TRIP TO FOOD FESTIVAL
Class 3 enjoyed a trip down to the Food Festival. The children enjoyed lots of food related activities from a rowing challenge, making a vegetable crumble to eating bugs! Pictures from the Food Festival are on our website.

STORYTELLER
All children have enjoyed an exciting storytelling session on an Islam theme to support our RE Curriculum.

YEAR 6 – SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION
Don't forget to apply for your child's secondary school place by Thursday 31st October. You can do this online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or by calling 0345 155 1019 to request a hard copy of the form.

CLASS 3 RESIDENTIAL 6th – 8TH JULY 2020
Next year's residential will be at Dewerstone Cottage in the Plym valley. If your child is interested in taking part then please complete the form handed out last week. The residential will not go ahead unless there is enough interest.

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FOREST SCHOOL
Mrs Hamilton is currently training to be a Forest School Teacher and would like some help with providing some equipment. If you have any old waterproofs or wellington boots (in good condition) that are no longer used then please could we have them. We could also use an outdoor wooden table, a saw horse or any garden tools that aren't used.

WEBSITE
Please look in the Gallery on our website for new photographs and a video for Class 3.

HARVEST
Thank you to everyone who came to our Harvest Service and donated or bought goods. We raised £91.90 for CAFOD.

FLU VACCINATIONS
Don't forget to sign up for your child's flu vaccination at:
https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon
Consent (or refusal) will need to be provided electronically before **27th Oct 2019.**
If you experience any problems accessing or completing the online form, then please contact their Support Team. The Team are available Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm on 0300 247 0082 and will complete a form with you over the telephone.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT ST CLEMENTS'S CHURCH
On Thursday 31st October there will be a FREE Halloween party at St Clement's Church from 5pm until 6.30pm. There will be food and fun and a prize for the scariest costume.

THE GIVING MACHINE
Please don't forget to use the 'giving machine' website when shopping, simply go to the site at www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk and choose our school before you shop. Thousands of shops take part from Amazon, Argos and Asda etc to Zooplus, Zavvi and Zest. Every time you shop the retailer makes a donation to your chosen cause.

ST JOHN'S FACEBOOK PAGE
The Friends have a St John's Facebook page for last minute reminders and information. Please join the group at 'St Johns School Dartmouth'

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Thurs 31st Oct	Halloween Party at St Clements 5pm to 6.30pm
Fri 1st Nov	Celebration Assembly 9am
Fri 8th Nov	Shoebox collection
Fri 22nd Nov	Flu vaccination day