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**Newsletter 17-01-20**  
**NEXT WEEK'S DINNER MENU – WEEK 3**

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January are as follows:

Year R 92.9%	Year 1 97.1%	Year 2 100%	Year 3 100%
Year 4 98.3%	Year 5 85.7%	Year 6 100%	<b>96.3%</b>

Well done to Years 2, 3 and 6 for 100% attendance

**Whole school attendance this academic year: 95.1%**

**PRAYER**

Father God

Thank you that you invite us to be part of your family

Help us to know how much you love us

Amen

**NET ZERO HEROES**

We're excited to be part of a new pilot project called Net Zero Heroes to help tackle climate change. Please pop in after school on the 21<sup>st</sup> to chat to the Net Zero Heroes team about how you can reduce your carbon footprint, save money and improve your health and well-being. For more info please visit [www.bit.ly/nzheroes](http://www.bit.ly/nzheroes)

**BOOKS FOR PLEASURE**

Every week your child will be bringing home a book to read for pleasure in their book bags alongside their normal reading book band book. Please take the time to share this book with your child as they may not be able to read this book independently. This will help your child to develop a love of reading, a life skill that will help them develop their language skills and broaden their minds and imagination and give them wider opportunities in the workplace when they become adults. Books will be kept for a week and a new book will be issued once the current book has been returned. Please ensure that child looks after these books and does not draw in them or damage them in any way.

**BAG 2 SCHOOL**

You should have received your Bag 2 School bags by now. Please start collecting your old clothes, shoes, unwanted linen etc.as the more the bags weigh the more money the Friends will receive. The Bag 2 School collection day is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 9am. A second collection will be made during September.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Due to several of our clubs having low numbers we have combined them into an Activity Club on a Monday night. The clubs will start next week on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

Monday – Activity Club until 4pm (open to the whole school, 15 children maximum)

This will be a range of indoor and outdoor activities depending on the weather such as sport, board games, yoga etc. and will be run by Mrs Cusack and Miss Bastin.

Tuesday - KS1 Cooking Club until 4.15pm (Years 1&2 only, 8 children maximum)

This will be run by Mrs Cusack and Miss Bastin at a cost of £3 per session.

Thursday – Science Club run by Fizz Pop Science and Mrs McClounnan.

### CLASS 3 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the trip to Dewerstone Cottage this year due to lack of interest. If you have already paid a deposit then please see Mrs Bridges in the office for a full refund. Thank you.

### CLASS 1 READERS

If anyone has any spare time to hear Class 1 read then please could you let Mrs McClounnan or Mrs Lang know. Thank you.

### MUSIC CLASSES

There is an opportunity of a peripatetic music teacher if there is enough interest. They will offer guitar or ukulele lessons for Years 3 and upwards. Individual guitar lessons will cost £9.50 for 20 minutes or £9.50 each for 2 children for 30 minutes. The ukulele lessons will cost £4.00 and can be run as a lunchtime club. The children would need to bring in their own instrument but there are a limited number of ukuleles available. Please see Mrs Brown for more information.

### 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'.

### 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](http://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.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Parents evening 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Parents evening 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	New Year Disco 3:30pm – 5pm
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Bag2School Collection Day
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb to Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Half term
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Non-Pupil Day