



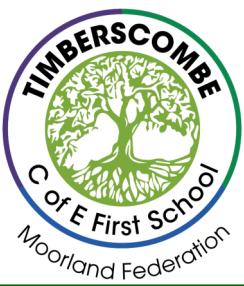
Moorland Federation

TIMBERSCOMBE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Nurturing our unique acorns, for the infinite possibilities of the mighty oaks they shall become.

18th November 2022

Inspired by John 10:10, Gideon 6:11 and Corinthians 13:4



News From School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started the half term in style, dressed as superheroes and there have been some truly amazing and colourful hairstyles in school today in support of Children in Need! Thank you also to everyone who came to The Remembrance Service last week and for purchasing items for the Poppy appeal, we are looking forward to inviting parents to more of our assemblies this term, please look out for information on ParentMail.

This week we have had a visit from a practicing Ofsted inspector as part of our continued school improvement work. He was really complimentary of everything that is happening in school and it was a very positive visit.

We are all excited for The World Cup and have made the decision to hold a World Cup themed day next Monday with a focus on diversity. As part of this day, we will be watching the England match in school on Monday afternoon. As the weather gets colder, please could you make sure that your child/ren have warm, waterproof coats and warm joggers and a jumper in their PE kits, thank you. Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Angela Hall

AWARDS

STAR OF THE WEEK

Finley T for modelling excellent behaviour and kindness all the time.

Hermione M for continued perseverance in lessons and for always helping others.



Class One:

Achievement Awards go to: Dominic for super reading and Mollie for trying hard in all of her learning. Kindness Awards go to: Delilah for being kind to her friends and Archie for showing kind hands, kind words and kind heart all the time.

Class Two:

Achievement Awards go to: Emme for some amazing reading to Mr Payne and Jack for good motivation during literacy. Kindness Awards go to: Teddy for helping his friends and Oscar C for helping teachers around school and supporting peers with their work.



Key Dates:

- 24.11.2022 Celebration Assembly 9.15am at St Petrocks Church Parents welcome to attend
- 02.12.2022 Christmas Tree Celebration—See poster below 2pm
- 08.12.2022 .2022 Celebration Assembly 9.15am—St Petrocks Church Parents welcome to attend
- 08.12.2022 Christmas Jumper Day
- 09.12.2022 FOTS Christmas Fair (details to follow)
- 13.12.2022 Nativity Performances 2pm & 6pm
- 14.12.2022 Jack and the Beanstalk—Queens Theatre, Barnstaple
- 16.12.2022 Christingle Service 9.15am at St Petrocks Church
- 16.12.2022 END OF TERM
- 03.01.2023 START OF TERM

*Our school is about kindness, caring for others, ourselves, and our world.
Our school values our faith, our location, our community and most of all each other.
We aim to instill a life long love of learning.*

News from Class One

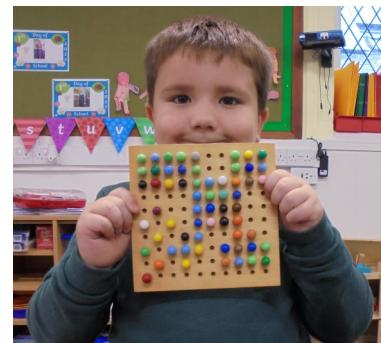
We have had three jam packed exciting weeks back so far this half term. We enjoyed learning about people who help us as part of our Superhero Week and loved getting the chance to role-play as police with our visit from Linda our PCSO.

Reception have been learning about how to be healthy, what to eat, how exercise keeps us fit and also how to keep our teeth clean and sparkly.

We learnt all about why we wear a poppy for Remembrance and enjoyed creating artwork for this topic.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Hall, Mrs Sparks, Mr How and Mrs Cooper.



WE RAISED £45.20

FOR CHILDREN IN NEED!!

**THANK YOU FOR ALL
YOUR DONATIONS**



News from Class Two



Class Two have had a fun filled few weeks back in school. They have created firework pictures in art and also made their own poppies, which they showed at the Remembrance Service. They have been making sarcophagus' out of cardboard in history, these are now at the final stages of being painted.

In literacy the children have been focusing on remembrance day and they wrote a journal in the view point of a solider during WW1. They have now moved in to looking at an explanation text, where they are part of the 'ancient crime squad'. In science the children have been learning about famous scientist with a focus on diversity. They have learnt about Mae Jemison and they took part in their own space docking challenge.

Hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Stone, Mrs Sparks and Mr Payne.



News from Little Oaks



It was really lovely to see all of the children dressed up for Super Hero Day. We have been learning about people who help us. They really enjoyed meeting with PCSO Linda and being able to sit in her car and try on the uniforms. We have also been talking about fireworks and Diwali. The children talked about the fireworks they had seen at displays and they painted pictures for our wall. They also really enjoyed moving like fireworks with the ribbons and learning a new song. We made Rangoli patterns in rice, which the children worked exceptionally hard on.

We were really proud of how quietly the children sat during the Remembrance Service in church.

This week we have continued our people who help us topic by learning about doctors, nurses and vets. The children loved making their own X-rays with cotton buds for bones!

This half term has seen us start 'Foundation for Phonics' for this year. We have been on a listening walk to identify environmental sounds and have been guessing the instrumental sounds. This week is Nursery Rhyme week so we have been learning new rhymes and identifying the rhyming words. This is something that you may want to continue with the children at home.



As the weather is starting to turn please could we ask that children come in appropriate coats and footwear as we go out in all weather! You may wish to leave wellies here all week. We could also do with spare clothes and wellies if you have any that you would be happy to donate. We are particularly short of smaller sizes, for our youngest children.



Mrs King & Miss Cook



GOOD NEWS FROM HOME.....

A special well done to Emme who took part in The Rhythm of The Night performance at The Regal Theatre, Minehead with her dance group.

If you have any good news from home, please do let us know so we can share with everyone!



Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child's well-being or safety you can talk to our

Designated Safeguarding Leads who are **Mrs Angela Hall & Mrs Naomi Philip**. In their absence, **Helen Hickman** is our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Timberscombe First School fully recognises the responsibility it has under the Education Act 2002 and the contribution it can make to protect children and support pupils in school. All staff involved with children (teaching and non-teaching) have a responsibility to be mindful of issues related to children's safety and welfare and a duty to report and refer any concerns. Similarly parents and carers have a duty to report and refer any concerns.

Information about the Child Protection Procedures that are followed in Somerset and in our school can be found at: www.swcpp.org.uk

If you are concerned about the welfare or safety of a child or an adult in our community, for information and advice you can contact Somerset Direct on: **0300 123 2224** **Press 1 for Children's Services and 2 for Adult Social Care**

Local Authority Designated Officer LADO/DO: Mr Anthony Goble



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NSPCC 
HELPLINE
0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

Wellbeing

By Kelly Twiss



Self-love is not selfish



Sometimes we wake up in the morning and we can feel really anxious or unsettled, it can come out of nowhere and really send us into a wobble and can steal the joy and sunshine from our day.



On these days it's important to practise self love and self care, to slow down, be curious as to what your needs are for today.



Self - love includes showering yourself with warmth, forgiveness, gentleness, and an authentic desire to nurture yourself.

The challenge is that most of us have an inner critic who tries to cast doubt, undermine achievements, and tell us we're not good enough. This critic attempts to put a mountain in front of our own attempts at self-love. It may even tell us that we're not worthy of receiving it.

PRACTISE

Morning mirror love - Find 3 things you like about yourself

Challenge the inner critic - It is like; y to always be there, it is possible to put it in its place by noting it without judgement and not believing it, the lower and more quiet it will become.

Drop the comparison game - This leads nowhere healthy, Its an apples and oranges situation - no one is exactly like you!!!!

Connect with self - Read, Journal, 5 minutes of reflection?

Nurture your body - Stay hydrated, eat food that gives you energy, take a needed nap, stretch, get some movement in!

Say goodbye to toxicity - Set healthy boundaries by not allowing toxic relationships into your mental space





Scan to find
out what
support is
available to
you

Date

Tuesday 8th November

Location

Williton Council Office
Council Chamber
Killick Way Williton
TA4 4QA

Time

11am - 3:30pm

Are you
worried

About the Cost of Living Crisis?

Join us to find out what support is
available

Organisations Attending:

Citizen Advice,
Christians Against Poverty,
DWP,
Credit Union, SPARK,
Navigate,
Somerset Waste,

Mr Fixy and the Repair Café,
Somerset Independence Plus,
Libraries,
The Centre for Sustainable
Energy
and more.

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MINEHEAD BARBARIANS RFC

WE TRAIN ON SUNDAY'S AT 10:30

PLAYERS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME

U6-12S BOYS AND GIRLS

U13S-U16 BOYS

GIRLS U11-U16 WEDNESDAYS @ 18:30

TEAMWORK-RESPECT-ENJOYMENT-DISCIPLINE-SPORTSMANSHIP

CONTACT DAVID SWANN FOR MORE
INFORMATION MBRFCMJCCHAIRMAN@GMAIL.COM

#IAMBARBARIAN



Timberscombe Christmas Tree Celebration

Friday 2nd December
2pm on Brewers Green

Everyone welcome

You are invited to join friends old and new for a festive gathering

The children of Timberscombe School will be joining us - please come along if you can!

Many thanks to

**Willow Stream Christmas Trees
for kindly donating the tree**

We hope to see you there!

Sophie Merrett and Sarah Campbell



Exmoor update

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

November 2022

Rural community visits

Over the next few months PCSO's Michelle and Linda will be making visits to offer crime prevention and support to the local farming community this will be your chance to sign up to Farm and Horse Watch. Also obtain any additional signage you may require. Offering our support and how to keep in touch. They have visited some already in the area. Please feel free to contact them if you would like a specific visit. Otherwise, they will try and call when they can to see you. Look forward to seeing you.



On the 1st November PCSO's Michelle and Linda with our colleagues from the rural affairs team attended Cutcombe Farmers market offering free trailer marking. We were very successful in protecting 20 trailers which were marked free of charge. This enables the trailers to be security marked and less appealing to potential thieves.



Bike Marking



Upcoming Events

- 12th November Bike marking at Porlock visitor centre 10am-11am
- 15th November 10:30am-12:00pm The Old Dairy Timberscombe with PCSO Linda
- 16th November 10:30am - 11:30am Porlock school Oak wing with PCSO Linda
- 1st December Born Appetite Neighbourhood surgery Dunster West Street 10:30am-11:30am with PCSO Linda
- 1st December Talking Café Fishers Mead Dulverton 11am-12pm with PCSO Michelle
- 10th December Dulverton Library Neighbourhood surgery 10:30am-11:30am with PCSO Michelle
- 14th December 10:30am-11:30am Porlock Library with PCSO Linda
- 14th December Cutcombe Market 11am-1:30pm

Crime Statistics

- Violence against a person x4
- Public order offence x2
- Burglary x2
- Vehicle offences x1
- Arson and Criminal damage x4
- Other x1

Priorities

School visits

PCSO Linda has been visiting the local Primary schools she attended Dunster, Timberscombe and Porlock over 2 days. The children got a chance to sit in the Police car ask Linda questions and try on the uniform which they loved! Linda also spoke about road safety and how to keep safe.

PCSO Michelle also visited Cutcombe school to meet the children. It was a lovely chance for all the children to meet the local PCSOs.



14th -20th Knife crime focus week

Avon and Somerset Police are having a focus on Knife crime although we focus on this all year round we have a week of heightened focus, we have a knife disposal bin outside of the police station front office door feel free to dispose of any unwanted knives/ weapons/ ornamental knives/daggers that would be best destroyed to avoid getting into the wrong hands. You can remain anonymous.

Drug Dealing

Are you aware of Drug dealing in your community? if so please contact the police on 101 and or report via Crimestoppers 0800555111

You can report to your local beat team via the facebook messenger system. Or online via the website. All incidents will be recorded and intelligence submitted the more information we can obtain can lead to gaining evidence and dealing with the individuals.

Drink Driving

We take drink driving very seriously. If you have concerns that someone you know may be drinking and driving, please report it at the time if possible or as general information giving the name/details of the driver and the registration/make of the vehicle. You can make the report via 101 (999 if ongoing), via an online report or by contacting Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Farm Contact Crime Prevention

Over the next few months PCSO's will be out visiting and speaking to farmers offering crime prevention Farm and Horse watch. As well as chatting about the rural community and how we can assist and keep in touch.

Speeding

Speeding has been raised as concern by a number village communities. We are working with our colleagues in road safety and the SEU (speed enforcement unit) to address them. We are always keen to support those who may wish to start a speed watches in their village. If that is you, please contact your local PCSO and we will be glad to assist with information and advice.

Keep up to date



Facebook and Twitter are a great way to keep up to date with your local Neighbourhood Policing team. Follow us on:

Facebook: Minehead and West Somerset Neighbourhood Policing

Twitter: ASPWestSom

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk





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Key:

- School Holiday
- Bank Holiday
- Term Time
- Inset Days

Term dates summary:

- Term 1: 01 September – 21 October 2022 (37 days)
- Term 2: 31 October – 16 December 2022 (35 days)
- Term 3: 03 January – 10 February 2023 (29 days)
- Term 4: 20 February – 31 March 2023 (30 days)
- Term 5: 17 April – 26 May 2023 (29 days)
- Term 6: 05 June – 21 July 2023 (35 days) **TOTAL = 195**

Bank and public holidays 2022/23

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	27 December 2022*	Easter Monday	10 April 2023
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	26 December 2022	May Day Bank Holiday	01 May 2023
New Year's Day Holiday	02 January 2023*	Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
Good Friday	07 April 2023	Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023

*Replacement Bank Holiday day when the Bank Holiday falls on a weekend

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.