



# Feniton Flyer

BELIEVING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE



Friday 30th January 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,  
Well, what a week it has been! Thank you all for your understanding when we were making decisions this week with regards to the weather. Safety of our staff and children will always be at the forefront of our decision making process during these challenging conditions. Fingers crossed that Spring arrives soon with some sunshine!

### **New Website is LIVE!**

I am happy to be able to tell you that our new Feniton website is now active online for you to view at your leisure. This remains a work in progress but we hope that in time it will provide a 'window into our school' and be extremely useful in giving information and sharing the wonderful things that we do at Feniton.

### **Uniform—PE Kit only on PE days please**

We are noticing in certain year groups that children are coming to school in their PE kits on other days as well as their designated PE days. I know we all appreciate the relaxed approach to being able to attend school in our PE kits and not needing to waste time getting changed however it is important that on non-PE days that the children wear their full school uniform (including a school jumper not a hoodie). If you are unsure which is the correct day please check with your child's Class Teacher or Mrs Salt in the office. We also have lots of second hand uniform if anyone needs it, please speak to Mrs Salt.

### **Emergency Procedures**

Annually we review all of our Emergency procedures at Feniton and regularly practice our Evacuation Procedure in the event of a fire with the children. Also this term, as staff, we have reviewed our Invacuation Procedure. This is something we don't practice with the children to avoid causing alarm however is important for us to do as a staff should an unlikely event unfold where we need to keep the children safe inside the building from a threat outside.

### **Storytelling Week**

Next week is National Storytelling Week! I know many of you read with your children and it is certainly something I have always enjoyed greatly with my own. It would be lovely next week for the children to be able to share some of the stories that they have enjoyed with you at home maybe now or a favourite book from when they are younger.

### **Science Week 9th-13th February**

Exciting news! Our Science Week theme this year is Curiosity: What is your question?

We will be introducing Science Week with an Interactive Show by Fizz Pop Science who will subsequently send home some information about an After-School Club that they will be running after Half Term. Please look out for this information as we expect places to fill up quicky as in previous years.

We are also delighted to welcome **Animals2U South West** on Thursday and Friday. Each class will enjoy a dedicated session giving the children an exciting opportunity to see and handle a variety of animals. This event will be funded by school. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

**Warm regards,**

Louisa Mansfield

Class	Attendance
R	95
1	96
2	96
3	96
4	97
5	97
6CT	96
6D	94
Whole School	96

**Attendance**



1st	<b>Axe</b>	2019
2nd	<b>Otter</b>	1810
3rd	<b>Exe</b>	1750
4th	<b>Clyst</b>	1734

# Heart Values Awards



Reception Matthew for excellent effort in mark making this week and Eabha for great detail on her pirate model.

Year 1 Ajax for great enthusiasm when completing phonics and Evelyn for great use of language in her independent writing.

Year 2 Gray for showing fantastic fluency when doubling and Sienna for quickly finding addends to 10 to find 10 and a bit!

Year 3 Sophie for focusing on her learning and how it is being taught and Charlotte for asking questions about her learning.

Year 4 Wilf for good sentence construction when writing a letter and Ella for pushing herself outside of her comfort zone and growing in confidence.

Year 5 Austin for fantastic focus and progress in swimming and Evie for thinking carefully in all lessons and being 'the best you can be'.

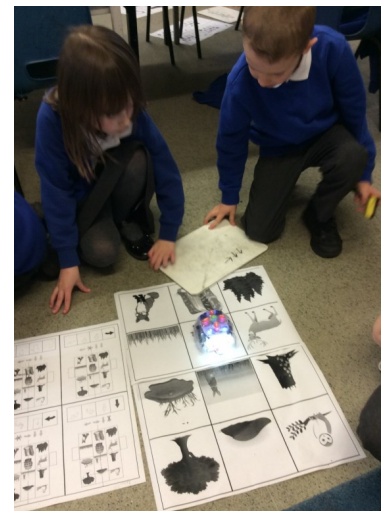
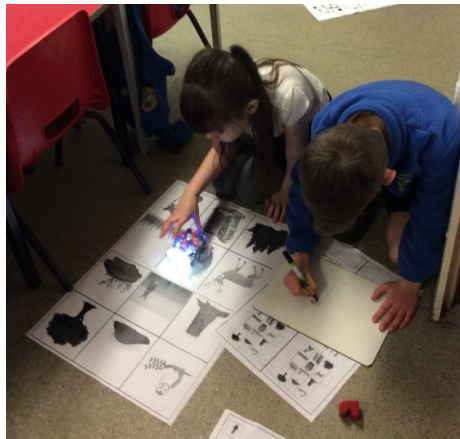
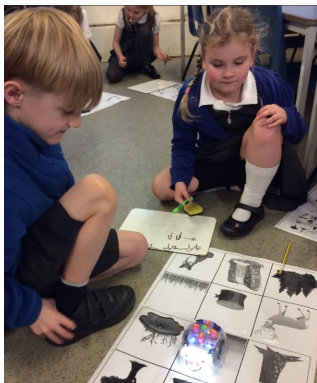
Year 6CT Florence W for sustained effort and concentration in Maths and Lottie for super contribution to class discussion about the Ancient Greeks.

Year 6D Isla for thoughtful contributions when discussing respect and sportsmanship and Riley for having a great week in Maths showing fantastic effort and determination.

## Our week at Feniton



Reception have been practising balancing in their PE sessions this week.



Year 4 have moved on to different types of jumps this week in gymnastics.

In computing, Year 2 have been writing programmes for their Beebots to go on a journey.



## Dates to note:

### February

3rd—Cross Country

Week beg. 9th—Science Week

10th—Year 5 Music and words event

### Half Term 16th-20th February

### March

5th—World Book Day!

16th—20th Bikeability

18th—Reception trip to Powderham Castle

20th March—Comic Relief

24th—Year 3 Tag Rugby Festival

30th—1st Year 6 Residential

### April

1st - Year 5 Singing event at Wellington School

2nd—provisional date for Easter Service at St Andrew's Church



We are happy to speak to any person at any time with regard to the safety of children. If you have any concerns please contact:

#### Designated Safeguarding Lead for Otter Valley

**Federation:** Amanda Fulford, Executive Headteacher

**Safeguarding Governor:** Mark Humphries

**Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Louisa Mansfield, Head of School

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Janice Strawbridge, Teacher

**Alternatively you can contact MASH on 0345 155**

**After the HUGE success of last year, the Plymouth Brick Festival returns on 7th February, and it's gearing up to be the biggest brick-tastic celebration for LEGO fans!**

Immerse yourself in a world of creativity and fun as families, collectors, adult builders, and every LEGO-fanatic imaginable come together for a day of brick-filled bliss!

Wondering what's on at a Brick Festival event? Hold onto your bricks, as Plymouth Brick Festival is unleashing a whirlwind of excitement! With new LEGO activities that include lightning-fast speed building competitions to super creative mosaic making rounds, minifigure hunts, a dedicated building area, and so much more, this festival is a LEGO lover's dream come true for all ages to enjoy!

Browse through traders selling loose bricks, brand new or rare & retired LEGO sets, minifigures, accessories and all other LEGO themed items you could imagine – it's the ultimate treasure trove for LEGO enthusiasts and collectors alike!

But that's not all - Plymouth Brick Festival showcases a brand new, unique selection of LEGO displays crafted by master LEGO builders from across the country! Get up close and personal, chat with the LEGO building maestros about their latest projects, snag some insider tips, and leave brimming with inspiration!

Hurry and book your tickets in advance to secure your spot on this brick-filled day, as these events regularly sell out! Early Bird tickets fly off the shelves, so make sure to snap these off before they go! These offer an extra hour of LEGO fun and a FREE LEGO gift upon entry too!

Whether you're a die-hard collector or a casual LEGO fan, the Plymouth Brick Festival at Life Centre is the place to be. Secure your entry online now – adult tickets from £8, child tickets from £6, and there's even an extra value family ticket available too!

Don't miss the chance to be a part of the most epic LEGO celebration! Grab your tickets and get ready for a day filled with building, creativity, and endless fun!

**Book now at [www.PlymouthBrickFestival.com](http://www.PlymouthBrickFestival.com)**

**Save the date: 7th February**

**Where: Life Centre**

**Find out more – [www.BrickFestivalEvents.com](http://www.BrickFestivalEvents.com)**





**HOLIDAY CLUBS**

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★ LED SIDMOUTH LEISURE CENTRE, SIDMOUTH, EX10 9LH

★ Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Nerf & Dodgeball • 8:30am - 1pm • £25  
 Multi Activity • 8:30am - 4:30pm • £34.49

★ Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Tennis • 8:30am - 1pm • £25  
 Multi Activity • 8:30am - 4:30pm • £34.49

★ All children booked onto Multi Activity clubs can also take part in Nerf & Dodgeball / Tennis clubs!

★ **FIRST DAY FREE, SECOND DAY HALF PRICE - AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE!**

15% discount if already an LED member,  
 message us via facebook @ Premier Education Devon with your LED membership details to book!

★ Have questions or need help booking?  
 Contact us on [dcrysell@premier-education.com](mailto:dcrysell@premier-education.com)  
 or 01392 982809



**PLEASE BRING**  
 Apacked lunch  
 Plenty of water  
 Suitable clothing  
 Loads of energy!



Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this February at LED Sidmouth as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including tennis, Nerf, dodgeball and multi-sports, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term!

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!



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# WORLD WAR TWO DAY

Saturday 31st January 2026

**Military vehicles**

**Rationing**

**Code breaking**

**Object handling**

**... and more!**

Adults: £9.50, child: £3  
 Museum members: £4.75, child: £2

TIVERTON MUSEUM of Mid Devon Life

Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00-4:00  
[www.tivertonmuseum.org.uk](http://www.tivertonmuseum.org.uk)  
 Beck's Square, Tiverton EX16 6PJ  
 01884 256295  
 Registered charity 1181976

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# Easter at Buckfast Abbey

Help pupils to learn about Easter by taking part in one of our seasonal workshops

Prices: £4.25 half day  
 £5.25 full day

**Threads of Easter (KS2)**  
 Learn about the events of Holy week and why Easter is so important to Christians.  
 Explore the Abbey Church and grounds.  
 Create an Easter craft to take away.  
 Each pupil will make their own key chain of the Easter story to take home.

**A Donkey's Tale (KS1)**  
 Learn about the events of Holy week through the eyes of the donkey that carried Jesus into Jerusalem.  
 Explore the Abbey Church and grounds.  
 Create an Easter craft to take away.  
 Each pupil will take home a donkey toy.

**A Journey Through Lent (KS1/KS2)**  
 Learn how Christians use Lent to prepare for Easter and why it matters.  
 Explore Lenten traditions the Abbey Church and grounds.  
 Create a Lent/Easter craft to take away.  
 Each pupil will take home a mini labyrinth.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU THIS EASTER  
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