



Feniton Flyer

BELIEVING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE



Friday 13th February 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an exciting week at Feniton as we have celebrated our annual Science Week. We began with an assembly from *Fizz Pop*, who wowed the children with fascinating demonstrations and invited them to take part in some incredible experiments. We also welcomed a range of pets belonging to our Year 4 children, which made for a very memorable afternoon. To end the week, we enjoyed a fantastic session with *Animals2U South West*, who brought a wonderful menagerie of creatures for us to see, handle, and learn about. You can find photos later in the newsletter.

Bird Watch

Year 1 took part in the RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch and had a brilliant afternoon using binoculars to spot the birds living around our school grounds.

Ability Counts Sports Event

A group of children from Feniton attended *The Kings School* to take part in their *Ability Counts Festival*. They were all a huge credit to the school and demonstrated determination, perseverance, and a willingness to succeed.

A special shout-out to **Blake in Year 6**, who won the rowing event—well done, Blake!

Cricket Opportunity

On Monday, cricket coach Alex Clements visited the school to lead an assembly launching some exciting extra-curricular cricket sessions, which will begin after half-term. If you would like further details, please contact the school office.

Nature Club

Our very popular Nature Club will be restarting after half term and will run fortnightly. You can now sign up for these sessions via MCAS; if you have any queries, please speak to the school office. Next term, sessions will take place on **27th February, 13th March, and 27th March**.

Extreme Reading

Today, I introduced the children to our *Extreme Reading* challenge. You will receive a separate email with full details, and I am very excited to see the creative entries after half term. Happy reading!

I hope you all have a wonderful half-term break and enjoy making special memories together with your friends and family.

Warmest regards,

Louisa Mansfield

Head of School

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

Attendance



1st	Exe	3050
2nd	Axe	1876
3rd	Otter	1217
4th	Clyst	1212

Heart Values Awards



Reception Ivory for super artwork using oil pastels to do a snake-skin pattern and Oscar for excellent listening in act of worship with thoughtful responses.

Year 1 Rowan for great improvement with his handwriting and Darris for great effort with his maths activities.

Year 2 Indie for writing her own story based on Toys in Space and Holly who has a fantastic attitude to learning and is always trying her best.

Year 3 Bernie for trying hard to remain focused and answer questions and Jayce for excellent effort with his handwriting.

Year 4 Callum for retelling the story of Rama and Sita on

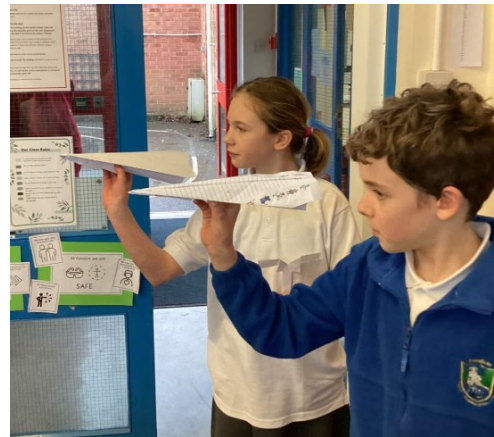
a story cube and Oscar for fantastic persevering on his fact-file of a dormouse.

Year 5 Leo for great enthusiasm and determination during 'Ability Counts' event at The Kings School, Dora for writing a thoughtful newspaper report and Elsie for fantastic progress in swimming.

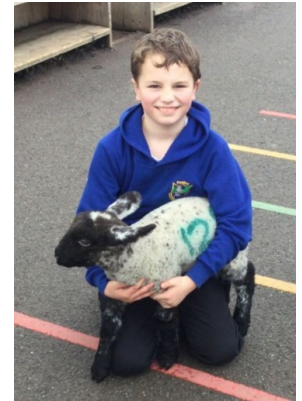
Year 6CT Blake for his design of a bag in DT showing skill and thought and Ben for persevering when designing his bag in DT.

Year 6D Scarlett for performing to KS1 and inspiring them with your beautiful singing and Jax for a fantastic attitude when completing his tests.

Our week at Feniton

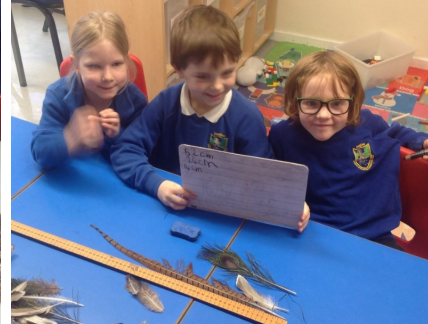


Year 5 explored the weather, chromatography and aerodynamics.





Year 4 animal visitors, Year 1 bug hotels and feather measuring.



Cooking Club made pancakes this week.

The history of the pancake. Each year God's people the Israelites remember Jesus's time in the desert, and the temptations that he endured. At the start of Lent they would use up all of their nice food by making pancakes allowing them to fast until Easter.



Dates to note:

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—KS2 Easter Service at St Andrew's Church 10am

KS1 Easter Service in School Hall 2.45pm



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 1071

FOR FEBRUARY HALF-TERM WE ARE INTRODUCING NEW TENNIS, NERF, DODGEBALL, AND MULTI-ACTIVITY CLUBS AT SIDMOUTH LED LEISURE CENTRE!

★ LED SIDMOUTH LEISURE CENTRE, SIDMOUTH, EX10 9LH

★ Thursday 19th February

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

★ Friday 20th 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
or 01392 982809

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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!

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Half Term HAF Programme at Honiton Rugby Club

Bookings open NOW!

Tuesday 17th February: 10am-2pm

Wednesday 18th February: 10am-2pm

To book please click this link:

[Honiton Rugby Club Half Term HAF Programme with Healthy Appetite & Activities - Eequ](#)



Primary Schools Cricket Project

Fun, inclusive cricket sessions for children of all abilities, designed to build skills, confidence, and a love of the game.

Learn to bat, bowl, and field

Make friends and stay active

Play all year round, whatever the weather

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
To sign up, please go to your school office for details



East Devon Cricket Centre
Unit 4, Talewater Mill, Feniton, Exeter,
EX5 2RT



 **The Institute, Yonder St
Ottery St Mary EX11 1HD**

 **28th February 2026**

OPEN 9.30AM-12.30PM

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for more details.



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