Feniton Flyer

BELIEVING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE

Friday 11th September 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week it has been at Feniton!

We were delighted to welcome a camera crew from **BBC Spotlight** to school on Wednesday to film a news feature about the support we provide for children with SEND using a resource developed by **Exeter University**. The crew spent time in our Year 4, 5 and 6 classrooms and also interviewed both staff and children. They commented on the wonderful behaviour of our pupils and how enthusiastic they were about their learning. Keep an eye on your school emails, as I will let you know when the feature is due to be broadcast on BBC Spotlight next week.

On Monday, our Key Stage 2 children took part in the **Local Learning Community Running Challenge**. We are fortunate to receive support from Mrs Moran at The King's School, who organises a range of sporting events throughout the year. Well done to all of the children who took part. I know many of you will already be working hard to improve your times for Round 2!

This week, we also held elections for our **House Captains, Sports Captains, School Council Representatives and Librarians**. It was a pleasure to present badges to the successful candidates during today's Act of Worship. These are important positions of responsibility, and I know each child will do a fantastic job representing our school community.

Next Tuesday afternoon, we are looking forward to welcoming a theatre company to perform **Alice in Wonderland** for all of our children. This wonderful opportunity has been funded by our **FOFPS Team** and will give the children the chance to experience live theatre without leaving school.

A reminder for parents of children in **Little Explorers** and **Robin Class**: if you would like to keep a copy of last year's Tapestry Journal, please ensure you download it before the journals are reset for the new academic year. If you require any assistance with this, please speak to a member of our Early Years team.

Finally, don't forget to **'Wear It Yellow' on Friday** in support of **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**. We kindly ask for a donation of £1, which will be passed directly to the charity by Abi in Year 6 as part of her Civic Award project.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend.

Louisa Mansfield (Head of School)

Attendance

Class	Attendance
Robin	98
Swallow	98
Puffin	97
Woodpecker	98
Kingfisher	96
Dove	98
Owl	98
Whole School	98



1st	Axe	4134
2nd	Clyst	3092
3rd	Otter	2877
4th	Exe	2326

Heart Values Awards

Reception Arlo for showing kindness to a friend and Kiara for brilliant tidying of the play-doh resources.

Year 1 Aaliyah for working hard over the summer to improve her reading and Elijah for perseverance with cutting skills when making an alien.

Year 2 Hallie for careful listening and following instructions and Noah for working hard in Maths and showing understanding.

Year 3 Mia for super leaps in gymnastics and Holly for excellent effort in the running challenge.

Year 4 Thomas for sharing his knowledge and understanding of the world and Leo for being an excellent partner demonstrating key skills.

Year 5 Noah and Isla R for running a fantastic distance in the running challenge.

Year 6D Alarna for confidently showing her understanding in maths and Felicity for showing a positive attitude to her learning.

Our week at Feniton







In Dove Class this half term in DT, we will be designing and creating our own marble runs. As part of our preparation, we have been exploring how to construct strong freestanding structures. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a timed challenge to build the tallest tower they could. It was wonderful to see such fantastic teamwork, determination and creativity, as well as a healthy dose of friendly competition!







Robin class have been busy this week exploring the adventure playground and learning how to cross the road safely with Mr Wright. They have all completed their first challenge 'fill the zig-zag' using tweezers and pom-poms and are making a fantastic start to their school journey. Well done Robins!

Dates to note:

September

22nd September—Alice In Wonderland Production in school

25th September—Wear It Yellow Day

30th September—Commando Challenge

30th September—Phonics Meeting for EYFS and KS1 parents 3.45-4.15pm

October

6th October—Year 5 Boccia event at The Kings

10th October—Fund Saver Work Day

16th October—KS1 Harvest Festival am KS2 Harvest Festival pm (times tbc)

November

6th November—Welcome Winter Disco

17th November—Tempest School Photos

28th November—Breakfast with Santa

December

7th December—EYFS Nativity 1.30pm

8th December—Year 3/4 Nativity 1.30pm

9th December— Year 2 Nativity 1.30pm

11th December—Christmas Break The Rules Day!

Feniton Future Community Action Group

We are a newly formed steering group, looking for volunteers to join us in helping to improve Feniton village. We have listened to what is concerning the residents and the issue of roads, traffic and safety is paramount. We are organising a Community Speed Watch around the village but we do need to know if this is what the community wants. Please have your say and complete the simple poll that is being advertised on the Feniton Future Community Action Group Facebook page.

If you can't access the online poll, you can vote on a piece of paper via a Suggestion Box in the Spar Shop: Yes I'm in favour of Speed Watch or no, I'm not in favour. Please take part!

School Facebook Page

This term we are launching our school Facebook page. This will be used in the same way as other local schools for sharing events and updates alongside our usual Newsletter and email systems. We will be asking permission before we share any photos so watch this space for updates.

If you would like to 'follow us' search Feniton C of E Primary School!



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

https://capafirstresponse.org/

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Honiton Music Centre
An exciting new project supported by the Devon Music Hub, Art Council England and Department of Education to encourage young people to take up a musical instrument, keeping it as affordable and accessible to learn as possible!
• When: Every Wednesday evening during term time from 4:00pm through to 6:30pm
• Where: Honiton Community College Music Department
• Activities - 30-minute group instrument lesson, 30-minute musicianship skills lesson and 30 minutes Ensemble session
• Who: Any youngster in the Honiton area, either Primary or Secondary school age
• Cost: Only £6 a week
• Which instruments can you learn:
Cornet
Trombone
Flute
Saxophone
Violin
Cello
Clarinet
Sign up ASAP through scanning the QR code below as there are only 7 places per instrument!
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