



# Fremington Community Primary & Nursery School

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy half term we have had! Thank you to everyone who donated food for our harvest celebration with the Rev Tom- it has now been taken to a local foodbank for families in need in our neighbourhood. It was great to see all the children coming in in Pjamas today to raise money for updating our Junior toilets- we look forward to picking out some new colours of paint, choosing pictures and making the toilets lovely! Well done Isabel S for organising the day.

We were lucky enough to welcome the Alberni string Quartet into our school this week. Children in Year 3 and 4 have been learning about melody, rhythm and different instruments, and what better way than to learn about them than to hear Richard, Karen, Matthew and Vicky playing Violas, Violins and cellos. Don't forget that the first Monday after half term is an inset day- the staff will spend the day having training on positive behaviour management, using our new iPads effectively and teaching skills in art.

Mrs Kimberley, Head Teacher

## Applying For Free School Meals - How does it work?

1. **Applying is quick and easy** – just apply on Devon County Council's Citizen Portal - [https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal\\_LIVE](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE) or you can find the on-line link on our website it's quick and easy and you will get an instant decision. Please bring the eligibility code into the school office for them to activate your Free School Meals.
2. If your child is in Years 1, 2, Reception or Nursery, **please register** or we miss out on £1300 to support your child's learning.

## CLASS TRIATHALON DATES

Otters	30 <sup>th</sup> October
Foxes	30 <sup>th</sup> October
Hedgehogs	20 <sup>th</sup> November
Owls	20 <sup>th</sup> November
Eagles	5 <sup>th</sup> November
Hawks	30 <sup>th</sup> November
Falcons	7 <sup>th</sup> December
Tigers	29 <sup>th</sup> November
Lions	22 <sup>nd</sup> November

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE CAPTAINS 2018=2019



We are pleased to announce the new House Captains for this year. They are:-

HOUSE	CAPTAINS	VICE-CAPTAINS
Dorado	Isobel S & Harry S	Lucy J & Max K
Hydra	Mary L & Riley E	Alex Clark & Jack D
Octans	Izzy W & Alfie K	Maya D & Jai R
Pegasus	Lily R & Logan P	Chloe R & Josh M

## **BAGS2SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**



Once again, we are asking you to help us raise funds for our School by donating your unwanted clothing (men's', ladies' and children's), shoes, bags, hats, scarves, towels, bedding and curtains so please save your items and bring them in (special bags being sent home with pupils soon) ready for the collection on 8<sup>th</sup> November.

## **WEST BUCKLAND SCHOOL Y7 ENTRANCE/BURSARY EXAM**

Scholarship	Awarded	When
11+	Awarded to external students on the results of the entrance assessment into Year 7.	Entrance Assessment 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 Deadline for registering Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 Entrance Assessment 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Diary Dates



### OCTOBER

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Break-up for Half-Term Holiday  
Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Back for second half of Autumn Term  
(Monday 29<sup>th</sup> is an INSET day staff only)  
Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Yr 5 & Y6 Eden Project Trip **7.30am set off**  
time (ETA back around 6.30pm)

### NOVEMBER

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov Hallowe'en Disco – Nursery, Reception  
& KS1 6-7pm, KS2 7.30-9pm  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Nov PTFA Meeting 6.45pm in the Family Room  
Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Nov Bags2School Collection (PTFA)  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Children In Need Fundraising Day  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> PTFA Bingo Fundraiser in the Parish Hall

### DECEMBER

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec PTFA Meeting 6.45pm In the Family Room  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Fremington Community Lights Switch-On  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec School Christmas Fayre with Santa Grotto

Help is always appreciated at PTFA events – please speak to a PTFA member or email us on [fremingtonschoolptfa@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fremingtonschoolptfa@yahoo.co.uk)

### MESSAGE FROM NEW PTFA CHAIR

A belated welcome to our current and new parents and carers, hope you have all settled into School and enjoyed the first half of the autumn term. Your PTFA have some exciting events planned for the second half of the autumn term, starting with a spooky Hallowe'en disco on 2<sup>nd</sup> November and ending with our Christmas Fayre on 8<sup>th</sup> December. We are hoping Santa can visit with some of his elves!

If you would like to help at these events or any others, please let us know as without YOU we cannot hold the events or be here – EVERYONE is WELCOME. Happy Half-Term!

Nicola Marlborough, PTFA Chair

### TICKETS ON SALE FROM 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER UNDER THE SHELTER IN THE PLAYGROUND



## Exeter City Community Trust

North Devon Football Holiday Courses October 2018

£15 (one day)  
£27 (two days)

**BARNSTAPLE** (10am-3pm)  
Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd - Football Fun  
Park School EX32 9AX (Astro/Sports hall)



**BRAUNTON** (10am-3pm)  
Wednesday 24th - Football Fun  
Braunton College EX33 2BP (Astro/Sports hall)

£15

£15 (one day)  
£27 (two days)

**ILFRACOMBE** (10am-3pm)  
Thursday 25th & Friday 26th - Football Fun  
Ilfracombe College EX34 9JB (Astro/Sports hall)

Boys & Girls aged between 5-14 years

**BOOK ONLINE TODAY**  
[WWW.EXETERCITYCOMMUNITYTRUST.CO.UK](http://WWW.EXETERCITYCOMMUNITYTRUST.CO.UK)

### Dont Forget.....

- 1) Football boots & trainers
- 2) Weather suitable clothing
- 3) Packed lunch & plenty of fluids
- 4) Let us know if you dont want photos taken

Email: [Clem.bennellick@ecfc.co.uk](mailto:Clem.bennellick@ecfc.co.uk)



## The Green Witch

*Has pleasure in inviting you all to her cave at  
Barn Park Hallowe'en Haunt, where there  
will be treats for young and old alike.  
Norbert the Dragon and Arfur the mental Crow  
will be delighted to see you all again!  
The Old Cottage, next to the Cemetery, has  
been taken over by Evil Edna, one of the  
Green Witch's distant cousins. She spends  
most evenings stirring up her foul  
potions with her strange pet.....  
She probably will not be pleased  
to see you, so please keep your  
distance!*



In support of Little Bridge House, Children's Hospice