

Weekly School News Roundup

**Withycombe Raleigh
C of E Primary School**



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News from your Headteacher

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a wonderful half term break and that you and your children are suitably refreshed and ready for the busy few weeks ahead. With so many outdoor events planned, we really hope that June and July will be dry. I will take this opportunity to remind you to please send your child with sun cream on in the morning along with a sun hat, water bottle and with a waterproof coat!

Upcoming events

This week you should have received a letter detailing the arrangements for our Sports Day on 20th June. The information can also be found on our website Home Connect page.



Withyfest (our summer school fete) will be immediately after school on Friday 12th July. This is a wonderful fundraising event with lots of stalls and games for you and your children to take part in. The PTFA are looking for **volunteers** to help set up on the day, run stalls, and clear away at the end of the event. These wonderful events cannot take place without lots of volunteers willing to help out. Even if you can only spare 30 minutes, all support is gratefully received. Information about how to volunteer will be sent at a later date.

Year 6 have lots of events planned over the coming weeks to celebrate their time at Withycombe. The children will be performing **'Snow White' at Exmouth Pavilion** on Tuesday 25th June at 6pm. They have their **Activities Week** between 4th and 9th July, where they will participate in lots of fun activities including an art day, Wild Tribe, a trip to the cinema, watersports and a beach day. The culmination of their time here will be a **Leavers' Service** on 22nd July and their **Leavers' Party!** Not only is this a very exciting time for our Year 6 but it can also be a very emotional one.

For all our children, this time of year can be a little tricky. There is lots of talk of moving on and new classrooms and new teachers. Although this can be exciting, we acknowledge that for some children transition causes anxiety. Over the coming weeks teachers will meet together to 'hand over' important information to each class' new teacher. We will have a **'Moving On' morning** on Monday 1st July so all children can meet their new teachers and visit their new classroom. If there are children who require additional transition, we will arrange this too. This may involve additional visits to the classroom, or a transition book. Of course, if you wish to discuss your child's transition to their new class at any time, please feel free to contact your child's teacher, or a member of SLT to arrange an appointment.

Collective Worship:



This week in Collective worship we have focused on the Olympic Value of Friendship. We have heard stories from past Olympic games where athletes have shown great friendship towards one another. One story we heard was about two athletes who both came second in the 1936 Pole Vaulting Competition. Rather than having a 'jump off' one athlete took the silver and the other the bronze. When they returned to their homes in Japan, the medals were split in half and two new medals created-half bronze and half silver. These were called the medals of friendship.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs. E Jones



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and

Minds



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Safeguarding

Pupil's Perception about Safety and Wellbeing at School

Pupils have recently completed a survey (and many also completed a further questionnaire during our recent inspection) which provides us with important information about how they perceive their time at school.

The results have once again provided us with a reassuring overview that the vast majority of children:

- ✓ Feel safe while at school and when coming to / from school
- ✓ Know who they can talk to at school
- ✓ Feel listened to, and are treated equitably
- ✓ Enjoy their time at school
- ✓ Are confident that issues around bullying are dealt with by staff.

We continue to work on some key areas of safeguarding in school; including the following examples:

- Ensuring that all staff foster positive relationships with children in order that they all know who their trusted adults are
- Educating children so that they know what to do if they feel they are being bullied, or they think someone else is being bullied
- Improving opportunities for children to show their peers 'kindness'
- Helping children (particularly in EYFS / KS1) to understand how to keep safe online
- Optimising playground supervision and the strategies used to engage children in positive play.

Mr Smith
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Contact us:

You can email your child's teacher using the class email account which you can find on the school website under your Year Group page (via Home Connect page). Remember that teachers don't have an opportunity to check their emails during the school day as they're busy teaching, so if you have an urgent message please contact the school office. Tel: 01395 263397, email: admin@wrpschool.org

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*As we kick off the last half term for this challenge,
we still have a little way to go!*



We've added up all the active travelling you've done so far and we've now covered almost 10,900 miles, travelling for around 3,420 hours in total. We still need your help though, as this means we have about 3,400 miles left to make the distance. This would take about 1,000 hours in total. Remember - if we achieve the overall target ALL children will receive a surprise MYSTERY DAY in school!



*If we all add just 1.5 hours of active travel each before the end of term,
we'll achieve the collective target!*

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Over the holidays Neveah collected some tadpoles, and the family watched them metamorphose into frogs! Neveah's class have been studying life cycles so this was a really timely experience. Neveah really enjoyed watching them change, and she sent us in these great photos. They've now released the frogs back to where they were from.



It's now easier to keep up with school events!

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Links to your year group news & information:

Foundation Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 School Clubs

Hot Topics!
 Longest Walk

Weekly Newsletters

- 24th May 2024
- 17th May 2024
- 10th May 2024
- 3rd May 2024
- 26th April 2024
- 19th April 2024
- 28th March 2024
- 22nd March 2024
- 15th March 2024
- 8th March 2024
- 1st March 2024
- 23rd February 2024
- 9th February 2024
- 2nd February 2024
- 26th November 2024
- 19th January 2024
- 12th January 2024
- 5th January 2024

Calendar Key:
 Across school events - green
 EYF/S/KS1 events - red
 KS2 Events - Blue
 PTA/special events - other!
 TODAY - shaded red

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Year 6 ECC Library V	Year 6 ECC Library V	Year 6 ECC Library V	Sailing - Group 4
Y5 Beach Clean	Year 6 Transition	Y6 Sideshore Sea Safe		Sailing Group 4
	Y1 Powderham Castle	Y3 Swimming Willow	Sports Day 2024	
Y6 Dress Rehearsal	EYFS Trip	Y3 Swimming Willow	Buddy Tour Ladybird	Buddy Tour Dragonfly
	Y6 Dress Rehearsal to	Y3 Swimming Willow	Buddy Tour Bumble B	
	Y6 Performance			

NEW we're now able to share an events calendar on our school website. Please visit the Home Connect page to view the calendar. You can click into the entries for more information, and we'll still email/text you when your children have activities arranged.

Here are some of the exciting things we have coming up this month!

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| Year 5 Beach Clean | Mon 10th June |
| Y6 Transition Day | Tues 11th June |
| Y6 Sideshore Project | Wed 12th June |
| Sailing - Group 4 | Fri 14th June |
| Y1 Powderham Trip | Tues 18th June |
| Y3 Cinema Trip | Mon 24 th June |
| Y6 Main Performance | Tues 25 th June |
| Buddy Tours | 26 th -28 th June |

And we're looking forward to Sports Day on Thursday 20th June!

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Sports and Achievements

If you have any news about sports or other achievements from outside of school that you'd like to share, please email a photo and brief explanation to admin@wrpschool.org.

We aim to include everything you send to us by Wednesday in the same week's newsletter.

On Thursday eight of our Year 5 children took part in a Dartmoor 3 ball event at Exmouth Community college. The event is an inclusive striking and fielding game - it's very fast and very fun!

Well done Ruby, Megan, Max, Ozzie, Ralph, Daisy, Martha and Oliver!



Olivia from Dolphins has completed stage 4 at swimming. Brilliant!



Rudy (sycamore) and Tilly (dragonfly) completed their first junior park run on Sunday.



Nicholas from Dolphin class has achieved the 5th Show Award grade at Exmouth Vikings Judo Club, demonstrating excellent discipline, physical skills and judo techniques!



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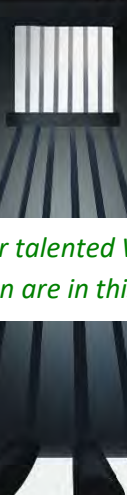
Exmouth Youth Theatre Presents

CHICAGO

— TEEN EDITION —

Book by
Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse
Based on the play by
Maurine Dallas Watkins

Music by John Kander
Lyrics by Fred Ebb
Script adaptation by
David Thompson



Some of our talented Withycombe children are in this show!

Wednesday 12th June to Sunday 16th June 2024
Exmouth Pavilion 7.30pm
 (Matinee - Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th 2.30pm)
 All seats £18.00 (Wednesday all seats £15.00)

Box Office – 01395 222477
www.LEDTickets.co.uk

The amateur production of CHICAGO TEEN EDITION is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. www.concordtheatricals.co.uk



OPEN SESSIONS

23rd/30th June

We are looking for boys and girls currently in reception class for the 24/25 football season



To register your interest please email
or Dm
Chris.exmouthtown@gmail.com
 Exmouth town_soccerschool (instagram)

BE A PART OF THE AMAZING SIDESHORE SEA SAFETY PROJECT!

We are looking for a small team of **volunteers** to help us deliver this incredible programme to nearly 900 10 and 11 year olds from Exmouth & across Devon. Now in its 3rd year – it's the highlight of the school calendar!

Running Mon - Fri from the **10th to 21st June**, the project is delivered by Sea Swim Devon, Exeter University and Sideshore.

Children will spend a full day, in their classes – with teachers and TA's – at Sideshore, where they will rotate between 3 amazing workshops:

- Sea swim safety** – including learning how to survive falling into cold water. Also including a talk from the RNLI lifeguards.
- Beach art** – creating sea creatures from found plastics from our beach.
- Beach environment education** – delivered by PhD students from Exeter University. Including learning about micro-plastics and pollution.

We need volunteers to help the groups navigate around the site and to troubleshoot. We think you'll find it really interesting! Training will be given.





To find out more, please contact:
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 Text or call Nicky on 07395 375593

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about PALWORLD

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MATURE CONTENT 18
 While Palworld may look cute and cuddly, the game does have a more mature and violent side. In the world of Palworld, you'll find a variety of creatures, some of which are hostile and aggressive. The game also features a combat system where players can use weapons and tools to fight against other players or hostile creatures.

VIOLENCE
 Palworld features a variety of violent content, including combat between players and creatures. The game also features a variety of weapons and tools that can be used to harm other players or creatures.

SUGGESTIVE WRITING
 Some of the game's dialogue and text contains suggestive or sexual content. This content is primarily found in the game's chat system and in some of the game's lore.

ONLINE PLAY
 Palworld can be played with other people online. This allows players to team up and work together to build and manage their own Palworld. However, this also means that players can interact with other players in a variety of ways, including through chat and voice communication.

DIFFICULTY
 Palworld is a complex game that requires a lot of time and effort to play. It is not a casual game and is not suitable for young children. The game also features a variety of challenges and obstacles that can be difficult to overcome.

Advice for Parents & Educators

WATCH GAMEPLAY
 Watching gameplay can help parents and educators understand the game's content and risks. This can be done by watching gameplay videos on YouTube or by playing the game themselves.

LEND A HAND
 If you have a child who is interested in Palworld, you can help them by providing them with a safe and supervised environment to play the game. This can include setting up a dedicated PC for the game and providing them with a safe and supervised environment to play the game.

SET CONTENT LIMITS
 Parents and educators should set content limits for Palworld. This can be done by using parental controls on the game's platform or by setting up a safe and supervised environment for the game.

PLAY TOGETHER
 Playing Palworld with other people can be a fun and social experience. However, it is important to ensure that the game is played in a safe and supervised environment. This can be done by using parental controls on the game's platform or by setting up a safe and supervised environment for the game.

PLACE BOUNDARIES
 Parents and educators should place boundaries on Palworld. This can be done by setting up a safe and supervised environment for the game and by providing clear rules and guidelines for the game.

Meet Our Expert
 Editor in Chief of gaming and esports for the BBC, Lloyd Coombes has worked in the games media industry for five years. He's played every AAA game since the series began and, as a parent, also values the importance of online safety. Without overly strict rules and filters, his advice has been published in an in-depth article including links and factcheck.

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PoleSand Youth Theatre 8-10yrs



PoleSand Youth Theatre is a fun and dynamic youth theatre in Exmouth. Its aim is to give young people an opportunity to participate in high quality, engaging and meaningful theatre experiences.

We provide an opportunity for budding young performers in Exmouth to develop acting, improvisation and character creation skills.



Focusing on collaborative working, PoleSand Youth Theatre for 8-10 year olds is about working together to develop their theatrical thinking by working with their peers and professional artist educators to develop a show that represents their ideas and interests.

We love to give 8-10 year olds in Exmouth an opportunity to learn more about themselves through playing drama games, preparing scripts, laughing with new friends - and having fun! They will perform their work at the Blackmore Theatre at the end of the summer school.

- Is your child aged between 8 and 10 years old and in Y4-Y6?
- Join us for three day summer school at the Blackmore Theatre August 19th - 21st 2024, 9:30am-4:00pm each day
- There will be a small showcase performance for family and friends at 3:00 pm on Wednesday 21st August.
- £165 Per Person, 10% discount for siblings



Visit www.polesandyouththeatre.co.uk for more information and enrolment

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Family & Community Sessions

Exeter, Mid & East Devon Family Hubs

Pop along for a cuppa and speak to Devon County Council about the new Family Hub offer and the buildings proposals - have your voice heard!

Just pop in!

THURSDAY	THURSDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
6TH JUNE	6TH JUNE	10TH JUNE	18TH JUNE
11.30AM - 12.30PM Wilcombe HUB Lozenby Road, EX16 4AL	2PM - 3PM Whipton HUB Hill Lane, Whipton EX1 3JP	2PM - 4PM Chestnut HUB Magnolia Avenue EX2 6DJ	2.30PM TO 3.30PM Exmouth HUB Moorfield Road EX8 3QW

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