

# SMUPS News

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## Hello from the Head!

It has been a very sporty week in school this week. It has been great to start up our after school extra curricular clubs and to see so many children taking part in a wide range of clubs. All classes have enjoyed a taster session of cricket this week as part of the Chance to Shine scheme. Thanks to James Kemp from Devon Cricket board for coming in to deliver the sessions. There is a flyer for Filleigh Cricket Club later in the newsletter for anyone interested in taking the game up outside of school. The children really enjoyed working on their catching, bowling and batting skills. The children in years 2-6 have continued with their basketball on Thursdays and they have shown tremendous improvement in their skills.

Next week, sees the start of swimming for children in KS2 with year 4 and 6 beginning their eight sessions this half term and then year 3 and 5 next half term. In the autumn term we are aiming to give children in the current year 1 and 2 the chance to go swimming.

There has been some great learning in classes this week and it has been wonderful to see the children really getting their teeth into their new topics.

Thank you for all the work with the "Wordy Weeks." We are noticing a positive impact on the children's speaking and listening and it is great to hear them talking more confidently and maturely about their work.

At the end of the newsletter is a guide to online safety—each week we will be putting a guide to various online platforms and issues to help keep parents/carers informed so that you can make informed choices about your children being online.

**Trips to Hakeford Woods next week, please log on to School Gateway to give permission and any medical / lunch messages.** Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

## Collective Worship

This half term's theme is Justice. We have been exploring some of the many types of justice in our collective worship this week. Classes are going to be presenting their own collective worship this half term.

## Things to Remember

- Please read with your child each night and sign their home school diary. This is the single best way of supporting their learning.
- Years 4 and 6 have swimming on Tuesdays and Fridays, starting next week (4th May). Please see the email sent Thursday for details.
- Basketball Coaching for years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 is on Thursdays. Please can the children come to school in their P.E. kits on this day.
- Make sure you've consented to Hakefields Woods trip via School Gateway



# Certificates and Awards

We have a number of new Word Millionaires on Accelerated Reader!

Well done to Coco, Summer and Aiden, a great achievement.

We had our certificate assembly today. Well done to our winners.

Acorns: Liberty and Charlie S

Ash: Lauren Alexander and Olivia May

Pine: Gregg

Oak: Amira D and Hallie

Elm: Nellie and Lily

Apple: Cobo

Willow: Toby, Xander, Jayden & Charlie

Beech: Kourtney W

Holly: Coco and Chloe



## Wordy Week

### In the news...



#### Did you know...

Queen Elizabeth II is the longest reigning monarch in British history. She became Queen on 6 February 1952.



I think...because...  
I have learnt that...  
After consideration....  
To summarise...

Why has Queen Elizabeth been in the news recently?





# Filleigh Cricket Club Juniors

*Welcomes new players in 2021*

- All abilities welcome, no previous cricket experience
- Age 5 years up, for girls and boys
- All equipment provided
- COVID secure practices /ECB qualified coaches
- Easy online app to register (Spond)
- N Devon league, Cup matches & friendlies



Weekly outdoor training will start on **Friday 23 April, 2021** from 5.30pm, weather and COVID restrictions permitting, at Deer Park, Filleigh C.C. EX32 0RJ

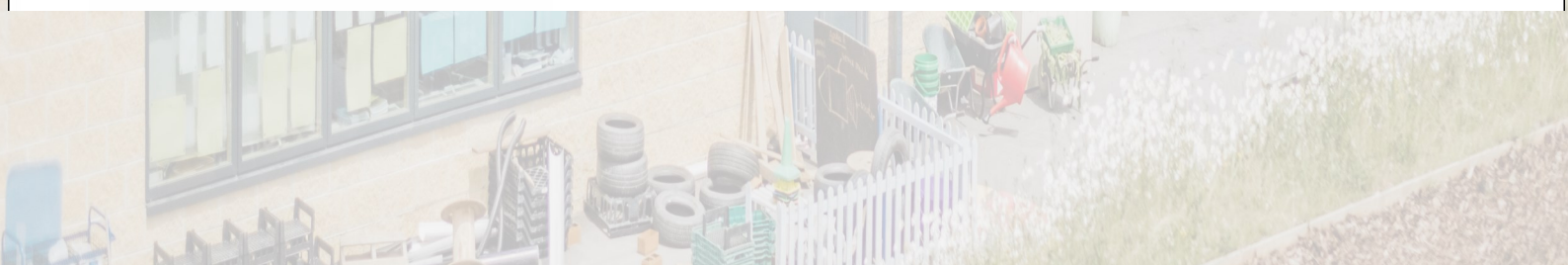
- New players and all younger players – softball 5.30-6.30pm
- U11s – 5.30-6.30pm hardball
- U13s & U15s—6.00 – 7.00pm
- Cost for all training sessions and matches is £50 a season per player or £75 a family.



**CRICKET CLUB**

**Please register your interest by  
calling Caroline 07930 410466 or  
email [cmwilsoni@hotmail.com](mailto:cmwilsoni@hotmail.com)**

***Come and play cricket at a  
beautiful local ground.***





for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



## 1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



## 2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



## 3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.



## 4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



## 5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



## 6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



## 7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



## 8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



## 9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online; listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.



## 10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.



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