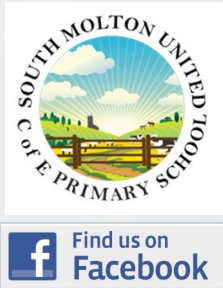


SMUPS News

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Friday 7th May 2021

Hello from the Head!

This week has seen our first school trips for over a year. On Tuesday years 4 and 6 began their swimming sessions at South Molton Swimming Pool. It was great to see the children returning to the water and enjoying swimming.

Hopefully over the coming weeks they will grow in confidence and further develop these vital skills.

Reception had a super trip to Hakeford Woods on Wednesday and Ash class have gone today. The weather has been really kind and the classes had a wonderful time exploring the natural environment, building dens and creating art-work with natural materials.

We have had a large delivery of trees this week and will be busy planting them out next week to create some new areas around school that will grow over time. Hopefully, we will soon see the end of the cold nights and can get busy planting and sowing tender vegetables and flowers in the raised beds.

In school in the next couple of weeks we will be practising our "Ready for Anything" procedure. This is our procedure for staying in the building as this is the safest place. We have regular fire evacuation practices to make sure all the children know what to do in the event of a fire alarm. The "Ready for Anything" procedure to practise for when it is safest to remain in the building. Examples of when we might need to do this would be in response to a potentially dangerous animal on the loose, a police incident in the vicinity or a possible environmental hazard in the locality. We will be talking to the children about what the drill will entail so there are no surprises for them and it doesn't make them feel anxious, but we wanted to make sure parents/Carers were also given warning too.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Collective Worship

This half term's theme is Justice. We will be looking at fairness and social justice next week.

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.
- Basketball Coaching during the day 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.
- With the better weather, please ensure your child has sun cream applied and a suitable sun hat in school.
 - Please wear a face covering on school property when dropping off / picking up.

Certificates and Awards

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

Acorns: Parker and Charlie N

Ash: Bella

Pine: Isla and Sophia W

Oak: William A and Isabella C-W

Elm: Xavier

Apple: William

Willow: Phoebe

Beech: Summer

Holly: JR and Harry



Wordy Week



Image by: Karen Alsop

What's the story?

Did you know...

Paddington is an Andean bear, famously from "darkest Peru" in South America.



Wow!

In my opinion...
I think... because...
I think differently... because...
I agree/disagree with... because...



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

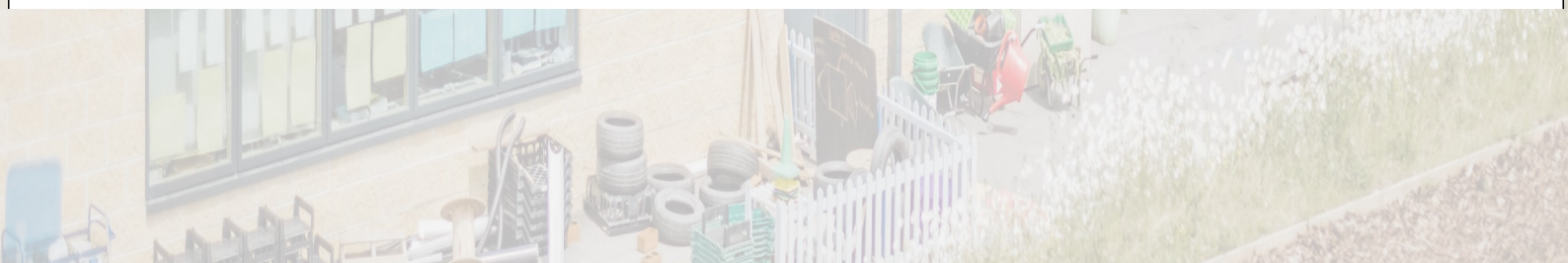
- New players and all younger players – softball 5.30-6.30pm
- U11s – 5.30-6.30pm hardball
- U13s & U15s—6.00 – 7.00pm
- Cost for all training sessions and matches is £50 a season per player or £75 a family.



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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.



**National
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Safety**

#WakeUpWednesday