

# SMUPS News

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## Hello from the Head!

The first week back after half term has flown by and the children have been enjoying some super learning. It was great to see some much enthusiasm for World Book Day yesterday and the children enjoying lots of different activities around reading and books. Unfortunately due to the poor weather yesterday morning, basketball for KS2 was postponed.

Year 3 were busy bakers in the hall on Wednesday as they enjoyed making bread as part of their DT work.

They made some fantastic rolls, loaves and other shaped breads, which they enjoyed at the end of the day. Year 6 have been learning about the National Parks of the UK and beyond and looking at the physical features of these as part of their geography work. In year 4, the children have been learning about Viking invaders as part of their work in history on the Anglo Saxons. A Viking Longboat is also under construction in Willow Class as part of this work.

As you will be aware, the guidance around Covid-19 for society and schools has changed significantly over the half term break. We will be operating much more like we were pre-pandemic, whilst remaining cautious and mindful that it is still circulating and may still cause disruption.

There are a number of dates for your diary on this week's newsletter. We will also confirm dates next week for parent consultations later this term which we plan to run in person.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Collective Worship

Our theme for this half term is **humility**. On Monday, we looked at the season of Lent, which began on Wednesday.

## Things to Remember

- The disabled bays in the school car park are reserved for those who hold a blue badge AND are also on their own to pick up their child/ren
  - Reminder: please do not bring dogs on to school premises
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are continuing with basketball coaching on Thursday mornings for this half term. Children in those classes should come to school with their P.E. kit on for Thursdays this half term.
- COMIC RELIEF is on Friday 18th March. The theme is super heroes so children can come to school dressed as a superhero. Please bring a £1 donation.
- KS2 Football and Netball clubs will be starting next week. There is also a Board Games for Wellness club for years 1-6 which parents/carers are encouraged to attend. See poster below for more information. Sign up for all clubs via School Gateway as spaces are limited.



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## Certificates of the week!

Acorns: Summer and Florence

Oak: Olivia and Alfie L

Ash: Jake

Pine: Sophie L

Beech: Sophie

Apple: Leo

Willow: Xavier and Felicity

Elm: Tyler M, Florence and Sophia C

Holly: Alfie and Arthur

Well done to all our certificate winners this week.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 10th March—Year 3 Rock and Rapid Activity Day

Thursday 17th March—Year 4 Rock and Rapid Activity Day and Reception Trip to Rock Park and Barnstaple Museum

Friday 18th March—Comic Relief. Dress as a superhero

Monday 21st March—Pine Class (Year 2) Visit to Hakeford Woods

Wednesday 23rd March—Acorns (Reception) Visit to Hakeford Woods

Friday 25th March—Oak Class (Year 1) Visit to Hakeford Woods

Monday 28th March—Ash Class (Year 2) Visit to Hakeford Woods

Wednesday 30th March—Apple and Beech Class (Year 3) Visit to Hakeford Woods

Friday 1st April—Elm Class (Year 5) Visit to Hakeford Woods

Monday 4th April—Holly Class (Year 6) Visit to Hakeford Woods

Wednesday 6th April—Willow Class (Year 4) Visit to Hakeford Woods



Book via School Gateway,  
Starts next Friday

# SHUFFLEUP

*Board games for wellness*

A Board Game club  
for parents/carers  
and children

An opportunity to relax,  
drink tea, and play some games

With Mr B and Miss Partridge

Bring your own games or  
play some of ours

Tea, coffee and  
biscuits provided

Every Friday  
15:20 – 16:30





# Wordy Week



Would you rather...

... have a magic carpet  
that flies...

...OR your own personal  
robot?



*In my opinion...*  
*I think... because...*  
*I agree/disagree because...*

