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# Otterton C of E Primary School Newsletter

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With just one week left at school before half term we would like to thank all the children for their fantastic effort this half term, you have worked so hard and shown many of our school values towards your friends and your teachers. Dragonflies class did a litter pick around the village on Wednesday afternoon, collecting lots of litter and disposing of it, thanks to Budleigh Salterton Lions Club for the loan of the equipment.

The Year 6 children had a fantastic time away on Dartmoor earlier this week, taking part in all sorts of activities including orienteering, bush craft, climbing and weaselling, they were, as always a credit to our school and their families, please have a look of photos of their adventures on our Facebook page.

## Half Term

We break up for half term next Friday (28th May) and return to school on Monday 7th June.

Please make sure that all school dinner bookings for the first week back are made no later than midnight on Thursday 3rd June.

## Bikeability

A reminder that the Year 6 children will be taking part in Bikeability during the first week back after half term. Please ensure that they have everything they need with them on the Monday morning!

## Breakfast and After School Clubs

Early Morning Club runs Monday to Friday from 8am and After School Club is on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3pm until 5pm.

Please could places for both clubs be made by emailing the office and booked by Friday lunchtime for the following week to ensure adequate staffing. It may be possible to take shorter notice bookings but these cannot be guaranteed.

## Dress Blue for the Loo

This coming Wednesday (26th May) we are having a non-uniform day for our chosen charity 'Toilet Twinning' for a suggested donation of £1. We are also doing 'throw pennies in the potty' so please bring in pennies for this and 'pin the person on the toilet' for is 20p a go.



## Foundation Stage Unit

To register your interest in a place at our Foundation Stage Unit which is opening in September 2021, please complete the form by clicking on [this link](#) or contact us on 01395 568326 or [adminotterton@thelink.academy](mailto:adminotterton@thelink.academy)

## Football Club

Otterton/ Drakes after school football club is back after half term. Exeter City football club are going to run a 6 week programme from Monday 7th June through to Monday 12th July at Otterton Football pitch / Stantway Farm - 3.30pm. £3 per session.

If you have not yet done so, please can you let us know your child will be attending by emailing [adminotterton@thelink.academy](mailto:adminotterton@thelink.academy)

## Childcare Vouchers

We can now accept Computershare and Edenred Childcare Vouchers and are registered with the Tax Free Childcare scheme for Early Morning and After School Club. Please contact the office if you will be using vouchers so payment can be allocated.

## Piano Lessons

Ann Meredith is now offering piano lessons at Otterton. £10 for a 20 minute lesson. If you would like to book lessons for your child/ren, please contact the office and we will put you in touch with Ann.

## Guitar and Ukulele lessons

Kara our guitar teacher is offering 50% off first lessons. If your child would like to take part in guitar or ukulele lessons please contact Kara directly on [karajade273@gmail.com](mailto:karajade273@gmail.com)

1 Corinthians 3:6

"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow"

Trust - Hope - Courage - Thankfulness - Respect - Compassion