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Lew Trenchard C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter - 17th November 2017

Toddler Group - Next week's activity is *waterbeads*, which sounds like another brilliant session! Sessions are £2 per family on a Thursday morning 9.15am to 11.15am in the school hall.

Scholastic Book Orders - Please can you pass any book orders for Scholastic to Tracey or Bex in the office by the end of **24th November**, as this will allow plenty of time for orders to be processed and back to parents in time for Christmas! Please remember, these will be sent via the post, so please no cash. The school receive a donation from Scholastic (to spend on books for school) for every book ordered, so this is a great way for us to refresh our library!

Christmas Draw Tickets - Draw tickets will soon be sent home in school bags. They are £1 each, with the draw taking place at the Victory Hall on Tuesday 12th December at around 7.30pm. First prize is a Large Hamper, Second prize a 19" LED TV, and Third prize a Chocolate and Wine Hamper. Thank you for all the lovely donations that have been handed in for this event, and good luck!

Photos - James Bird from the Tavistock Times came in a couple of weeks ago to take the Reception children's photo. It will be in the paper just after Christmas if you are keen to keep a copy to tease them with when they're teenagers!

Wreath Decorating - This very popular annual event is taking place at the Victory Hall on the **29th November**. Please let the office know if you are able to help, or if you are able to make any donations of greenery or decorations. This is a really lovely day of creating some Christmas Wreaths to sell at the Christmas Fair, and also a nice chance to have a chat and a giggle, and even some tea and cake!

Upcoming Sports Events - We will be taking a team to an Academy Netball Festival on **22nd November** and a team to a Cycle Cross Event on **23rd November**. Permission slips will be going out to those taking part, we wish you all the very best of luck in both events!

Church School Update

We have been busy in school talking about our vision and values and we have decided we really the idea of our vision being "Together we grow in wisdom and knowledge" and we think three good values for our school are kindness, responsibility and respect. Please let us know what you think and if you have any ideas to add - all suggestions welcome.

BIRTHDAYS

Dylan Harris, Mia Hampton, Jaydon Barr, Annabelle Knight and Fiona Hockridge all celebrate their birthdays this week, we hope they have a fabulous day!

<u>After School Clubs this half-term</u>			
<u>DAY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TAKEN BY</u>
Monday	Choir	All	Mrs McMorrow
Tuesday	Taekwondo	All	South Coast Martial Arts
	Cycling	5-6	Geoff Whitlow and Mrs Thorp
Wednesday	Multi Skills	R - 2	Miss Vincent and Miss Starmore
Thursday	Football	1-6	Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community
Friday	Netball	3 - 6	Gemma Cole

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Football

Many apologies for our error but football club is for years 1-6 and reception children are not usually part of the club due to the need for higher ratios. However, the coach has agreed to allow any reception aged children to finish out the term and then it is not long for them to wait until they will be in year one and can join officially!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017

22nd November - Academy Netball Festival

23rd November - Cycle Cross event

29th November - Wreath making at the Victory Hall

1st December - Christmas Fair

12th December - Christmas Play; Evening Performance

13th December 2.30pm Christmas Church Service

14th December - Christmas Play; Afternoon Performance

18th December 2017 - 2nd January 2018 - Christmas Holidays! Back to school **3rd January**

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5th January - Non-pupil Day - no school!

12th February - 16th February 2018 - February Half-Term! Back to school **19th February**

20th March - Year 6 talk with Okehampton College

30th March - 13th April 2018 - Easter Holidays! Back to school **16th April**

7th May - Bank Holiday Monday!

22nd May - Year 6 talk with Okehampton College, with parents

25th May - 1st June 2018 - May Half-Term! Back to school **4th June**

26th July - Summer Holidays!

Holidays - Please could we ask that any holiday/absences be requested in writing and handed in to the school office. **Sickness and diarrhoea** - If your child experiences an upset stomach, they should be kept off school for a **minimum of 48hrs**, in order to minimise the spread the illnesses.

Morning drop-off - If your child is ill, or will be in slightly late, please could you make sure that you contact school (**01566 783 273**) so we can inform class teachers. If your child is not in school by 9.30am, and we have not received a message, they could be registered as late, and this will affect their attendance.

Parent Advice Slots - Our family support advisor, Sue Fairgrieve, will be starting up parent advice slots on Mondays from 3pm. Please see Tracey or Bex if you would like any further information.

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