

Friday 20th September 2019



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Dates

- ♦ Wb 16th Sept – meet the teacher evenings
- ♦ Family workshop – 25th Sept at 9:15am
- ♦ Harvest – Tues 8th Oct at 9:30
- ♦ Quiz Night – 11th Oct
- ♦ Wb 14th Oct – Parent evenings.
- ♦ **Wb 21st October – Half Term**
- ♦ Children back – Mon 28th Oct
- ♦ Year 6 school applications in- 31st Oct.

Learn Devon

Don't forget the family learning workshop on **Wednesday 25th Sept at 9:15am.** All are welcome just complete the slip. Slips were attached to last weeks newsletter of are available from the school office.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all the parents that have supported their classes meetings this week. Next week these teachers will give a short talk on the following days:
Monday 23rd September – Year 2 Mrs Winnall and Miss Tracy
Tuesday 24th September – Year 6 Mr Jenkins
Wednesday 25th September – Year 1 Mrs Bessant and Mrs Pavey
The meetings are straight after school as soon as the teacher has dismissed all the children.

Part-time Catering Assistant

Vacancy for a Permanent, Part-time Catering Assistant at Exeter Learning Academy Trust - Grade A (£9 per hour)

We are looking for an enthusiastic, cheerful and reliable individual to work as a Catering Assistant at St Thomas Primary School which is part of Exeter Learning Academy Trust. Responsibilities will include transporting meals on a daily basis from Bowhill Primary School to St Thomas Primary School, serving food to pupils and staff; washing up; keeping areas clean and tidy; cleaning the kitchen and dining hall including floors, and other tasks as appropriate. More information and application form is on our website.

Flu Vaccination

Letters and reminders have been sent over the past couple of weeks to sign up if you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school. The return date was extended to the **29th September** so this is the last chance to book the vaccination. The link is <https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon>. You can contact the team for any queries or questions on 0300 247 0082.

School Governor

As a school we have been lucky to have a good group of governors who have been dedicated in supporting and challenging the school to raise standards and to ensure that our finances are spent wisely for the children. There is currently a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in getting more involved in the school becoming a school governor could be for you. If you would like more information, please talk to Mr Stone. Nominations need to be in by **Friday 4th October.**

Year 1

Year 1 have been reading the Lighthouse Keepers Lunch. They have made sandwiches, lighthouses and been writing their own stories!



School Census

Thursday 3rd September is the school census day. The government use this date to set the funding for the school. Look out for a special menu on that day as it would be helpful to have all the infant children and others who are entitled to a free school meal having a dinner on that day. The school also gets significant funding for children if they are entitled to a free school meal. It is worth checking to see if you are entitled at www.gov.uk even if you don't want to claim a free meal.