

November 18th 2022 School Newsletter



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Attendance: 93.94%

Target: 96%

Dates

- ◆ FOSS quiz night
25/11/22
- ◆ Christmas Fayre
5pm - 7pm Friday
9th December
- ◆ Rocksteady concert
2.30pm Wednesday
14/12/22 2.20pm
start
- ◆ KS1 Nativity -
13/12/22 1.45pm
- ◆ KS1 Nativity -
14/12/22 9.30am
- ◆ KS2 Carol Concert
15/12/22 1.35pm
Cowick St.
Methodist Church
- ◆ Last day of term
16/12/22



Sporting Success!

Over this term our **Year 6 football team** will be competing against other schools at a Monday night tournament at West Exe School. We played two very close games and are very proud of beating Bowhill 2-1 and drawing 1-1 against Alphington - we can only hope England perform as well in the World Cup! On Wednesday our **Year 4's** competed against Bowhill and Ide schools in **cross country**. I'm really happy with 2nd in the overall competition, but two of our pupils, Martha and Yaroslav came 2nd in the individual competition - great stuff!



Good neighbours

There have been occasions recently when cars have parked so closely on the road that it blocks the cycle path. Please can we try and keep it clear so cyclists don't have to go up the curbside - thanks!



Volunteers needed!

Would you be able to spend a couple of hours every week listening to readers? Would you like to feel like you're making a real difference in the lives of young people? We are looking for volunteers to come into school. You never know, you might decide you want a career in education! Just speak to Mrs. Bessant or myself - we'd be so happy to have you join the team.



Around the School

Children In Need today was great fun and raised lots of money for a great cause. In Year 3 they've been exploring rocks and in Year 1 it's been all about primary colours!



Friends of St Thomas School (FOSS)

The FOSS are a really amazing group of volunteers who raise money for the school and support us in so many ways. Recently the Halloween took over £500!

They make contributions to school trips and events to keep the costs down for parents. The most recent purchase was a **class set of headphones** so pupils can do their Spelling Frame in class without distracting each other! They are always looking for people to help out and a HUGE thank you!

<https://www.facebook.com/FOSS.co.uk>

