



Dunster First School

Headteacher: Peter Hoyland

Newsletter No 12



Friend of Dunster First School

Easter Bingo

Friday March 24th

School Hall

Doors Open - 6.00pm

Eyes Down - 6.30pm

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Dear Parents and Carers,

May I please bring the following to your attention:

Diary Dates

Wednesday March 8th	Year 4 taking part in Exmoor Coast Federation, "The Jungle Book"
Wednesday March 8 th	Year 2 visiting Moorland Edge Forest School
Wednesday March 15th	School taking part in Rotary Club's Swimathon
Friday March 17 th	Exmoor Coast Federation Family Support Drop in Session, 8.40am in the Monstas Room
Monday March 20th	Meeting of the Board of Governors - 7.00pm
Thursday March 23 rd	Year 4 visit to Bannerman Road Primary School (further details to follow)
Friday March 31st	Last day of Spring Term Easter Hat and Bonnet Parade - 9.10am Easter Service - 2.00pm
Saturday April 1 st to Sunday April 16 th	Easter Holidays
Monday April 17th	Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday April 18 th	First day of Summer Term
Wednesday April 19th to Friday April 21st	Year 4 Residential trip to Pinkery

Book and Story Week 2017

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's Book and Story Week such a success.

It was wonderful to see all of the children and members of staff dressed up in their book character costumes on Friday. Some of the photographs that were taken during the week are on display on "Dunster TV" in the front lobby outside the Year 4 classroom.



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Scholastic Book Fair - £152 worth of new books for each classroom

During Book and Story Week, the Scholastic Book Fair sold £1179.00 worth of books and, as a result, we were able to claim £152.00 worth of new books for each of the classes. Thank you to everyone who supported the fair.

Thank you to all those parents, carers and staff members who volunteered to help run the Book Fair sessions.



Book and Story Week Competition Winners

Thank you to all the children and families who entered our competitions during Book and Story Week. The winners of the competitions were as follows:



Family Anagram Quiz - The Powell Family

Reception Class Traditional Tales Picture Quiz - Phoebe Rich

Year 1 Traditional Tales Picture Quiz - Sasha Brodie

Year 2 Traditional Tales Quiz - Grace Rackham

Year 3 Traditional Tales Quiz - Abigail Lamb

Year 4 Traditional Tales Quiz - Alisha-Beth Fairbrother

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The answers to the competitions were as follows:

Traditional Tales Picture Quiz (for the Reception Class and Year 1)

1. Goldilocks and the Three Bears
2. Aladdin
3. Hansel and Gretel
4. The Enormous Turnip
5. The Three Little Pigs
6. Little Red Riding Hood
7. Cinderella
8. Rapunzel
9. Jack and the Beanstalk
10. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs



Traditional Tales Quiz (for Years 2, 3 and 4)

1. Little Bear from Goldilocks and the Three Bears
2. The Giant from Jack and the Beanstalk
3. The Big Bad Wolf from the Three Little Pigs
4. The Gingerbread Man from the Gingerbread Man
5. Rumplestiltskin from Rumplestiltskin
6. The Troll from the Three Billy Goats Gruff
7. The Princess from the Princess and the Pea
8. The Wolf from Little Red Riding Hood
9. The Queen from Snow White
10. The Fairy Godmother from Cinderella
11. The Evil Fairy (Maleficent) from Sleeping Beauty
12. The Shoemaker from The Elves and the Shoemaker
13. The Witch from Hansel and Gretel



Family Anagram Quiz

1. Cinderella
2. Aladdin
3. The Frog Prince
4. Beauty and the Beast
5. Hansel and Gretel
6. Three Little Pigs
7. Robin Hood
8. The Loch Ness Monster
9. King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table
10. The Giant of Grabbist



Thank you to our Book and Story Week Story Tellers

Thank you to Liz Summers (Dunster Castle), Rev Caroline Ralph (Dunster Church), Christopher Jelley (Story Walks), Steve Manning (Master Story Teller), Simon Barmby-King (Tennis Coach), Emma Salter (Dunster Pre-School), Sarah Stanbury (Chair of Governors), Patrick Watts-Mabbott (Exmoor National Park), Phil Martin (Deputy Chief Fire Officer), Pam Shambrook (Friend of the School), Helen Jenkinson (Governor) and Sam Birch (Year 5 Teacher at Minehead Middle School) for visiting the school during the week and reading a story to the children. From stories of the Boy Who Cried Wolf to Tales From The Riverbank...the children loved them all.



Roll Up, Roll Up - Year 4 Create Marvellous Inventions!



Have you ever visited an *Inventors Fair*? Have you ever visited an *Inventors Fair* where the inventions are some of the most marvellous (and possibly dangerous) machines you have ever witnessed? Well now is your chance...

During Book and Story Week, Year 4 worked with local story teller, Chris Jelley and created an interactive 'Story Walk'. The children each created an invention for the *Inventors Fair*.

The *Inventors Fair* is an interactive story which can be found around the Village Gardens.

To access this story and the children's work, you will need a smart phone/tablet and visit the following web page: dunster.storywalks.info then, just follow the instructions and enjoy the wonderful *Inventors Fair*.

Monstas After School Club Appeal

Monstas love to play, create, imagine and have fun but sometimes they need a little help. Do you have any outdoor play equipment, games or craft supplies to keep our Monstas happy?



We would love to hear from you if you can donate any of the following:

- Bicycles (in good working order, especially those suitable for our bigger Monstas), scooters, skateboards, go-carts, safety helmets and protective clothing.
- Outdoor games and play equipment i.e. rackets, bats, balls, frisbees, skipping ropes etc.

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- Dressing up clothes
- Craft supplies i.e. glitter, stickers, feathers, buttons, card, coloured paper, googly eyes, ribbons etc.

Collection of large items can be arranged. Please leave your details with the school office or one of our Monstas team. Small items can be left in the Monstas Room (labelled clearly "For Monstas").

Do you have a little Monsta who would like to join in the fun? Pick up a registration pack from one of our friendly staff in the Monstas Club or enquire at the School Office.

We look forward to hearing from you
Sue Fletcher (Supervisor, Monstas After-School Club)

Easter Bingo - Friday March 24th -6.30pm in the School Hall

On Friday March 24th Mrs Thrush, Miss Moles and the Friends of Dunster First School will be holding a Bingo evening for adults and children in the School Hall. Doors open at 6.00pm with the first game starting at 6.30pm.



During the evening there will be ten games of Bingo. A book of tickets for the ten games will cost £1.00. You are of course welcome to buy as many books as you like!

We are anticipating that the evening will last for approximately two hours. During the evening there will be a raffle and refreshments will also be available.

If you would like to book seats for the Easter Bingo please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter and return it to the School Office.

Friends of Dunster First School Non Uniform Day - Friday March 17th

On Friday March 17th the Friends of Dunster First School will be holding a non-uniform day to help us collect prizes for the Easter Bingo on Friday March 24th.

In exchange for not wearing their uniform children are asked to bring in Easter gifts that we can use as prizes at the Easter

Bingo. This could be Easter eggs and other chocolate treats that can be used in prize hampers. Alternatively, prizes for the raffle can be sent in.



Thank you in advance for your support with this.

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Thank you to the Friends of Dunster First School

Thank you to the Friends of Dunster First School, who at their meeting on Thursday March 2nd agreed to provide money for the following:

- £1000 for classroom Mathematics Resources
- £60 for books for Year 4
- £20 contribution per child towards the Year 4 Residential to Pinkery.



Friends of Dunster First School Easter Hat and Bonnet Parade

Once again, this year the Friends of Dunster First School will be holding an Easter Hat and Bonnet competition on the last day of term.

Anyone wishing to enter will need to wear or bring an Easter hat or bonnet to school on Friday March 31st. We will have a hat and bonnet parade around the village if the weather is fine (or in the school hall if it is wet) and a prize of an Easter egg will be provided for the winner and runner up in each class.



There will be no charge for entering this competition.

Yours truly,

Peter Hoyland
Headteacher

Friends of Dunster First School



Easter Bingo - Friday March 24th Booking Form

We would like to book seats at the Easter
Bingo on Friday March 24th.

Names of Bingo Players:

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Please return to the School Office