

Autumn Term 2016 Newsletter Number 14 Thursday 15th December

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have been extremely busy this term fundraising, below is a breakdown of what has been raised

Jeans for Genes £194.80 Christmas Play Collection THAT foodbank £152.11

Halloween School Disco £590.00 Christmas Jumper Collection for Rowcroft Hospice

£139.15

Macmillan Coffee Morning £440.00 Christmas Fete £1300.00 (approx.)

Buddy's Big Workout (NSPCC) £554.70 Remembrance Sunday Poppy Sales £136.86

Children In Need £358.39

The overall total is an amazing £3426.01.

With the Christmas break now upon us, we think, we are all ready for a well earned break. We would like to take the opportunity to THANK everyone in our school community, Staff, Governors, Volunteers, PTFA, Parents and Children for all their hard work and support in making this term such a successful one.

We hope that you all have a great time over the festive break. Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 4th January 2017.

Thank you for all of your support.

Friday 16th December 2016 Children's Christmas Party Lunch

Please note hot food is not available to order on this day as the school kitchen will provide a selection of party food.

Please could we ask parents to donate any non perishable party food for their child's class, 1 item per family will be sufficient (please refrain from sending in any items that contain nuts).

As it is Christmas party day, all pupils can come to school dressed in their party clothes.

After lunch there will be a special guest arriving in school and visiting each class.

As this will be happening at their normal lunchtime, packed lunches do not need to be provided.



Swimming will resume for our pupils in Years 3 and 4 next term.

This will run on a Friday afternoon at a cost of £1 per session.

Please pay at the school office.

Please could all parents and visitors be mindful of where they park when dropping off and collecting children.

At all times residents need to access their driveways.

The car park is for school staff use only.

Please could we ask that all parents and carers to refrain from smoking near the school premises when dropping off and collecting children.

Thank you.



BOYS DANCE PROJECT

TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY 4:30-5:30PM

South Dartmoor Community College - Dance Studio

The Boys Dance Project returns and it's bigger and better than ever before!

Join the BDP team at SDCC for another exciting term of workshops and performances. Come along to this free taster workshop and see if you would like to be part of the BDP 2017. The project will run for 6 weeks (starting on 17/1/17) with weekly workshops on Wednesday evenings (4:30-5:30pm) and with performances at two different platforms in March.

Don't miss this amazing opportunity for

boys who want to DANCE!



NO GIRLS ALLOWED!

Contact Abi Cowell or Becky Mason for more information

Calling all boys aged 5 – 18 interested in Dance

Do you want to be part of this exciting project in 2017?

All abilities welcome

SOUTH DARTMOOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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acowell@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk rmason@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk Attendance Otter Class had 99.5% attendance for the week of 5th – 9th Dec. Well done!

Remember our whole school attendance target for the year we are working towards is **96.2%**.

Missing school is missing out!

It is essential for children to attend as much school a possible for them to get the most from their education and achieve their full potential.

Primary Admissions are now **OPEN**until 15th January 2017.
For Reception aged children.
Sept 17 Starters.

Please follow the link:

www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

Public consultation on School Admission Arrangements for 2017-18. The proposed admissions arrangements for Devon County Council are available for review and comment until 31st January 2017. For further information visit:

http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements

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