

14th September 2018



### GOODLUCK WOODLAND FLYERS!



#### MORGAN HALL

You may well have become aware that we have contractors on site who are doing a tremendous job renovating our much loved but sadly run down Morgan Hall. This is a County funded project and involves creating drainage, re-roofing and putting in new walls to the existing metal frame. We are very excited about the project and are looking forward to being able to use the Hall again. In the meantime we are 'making do' with limited indoor space for PE and assembly. With only one access the Contractors have to drive across the playground to bring on building supplies and remove what they are taking down. They have worked very closely with the school on health and safety procedures and minimising the disruption or interruptions to learning. **However please can I urge you, especially at the end of the school day and after clubs, to ensure that your children are VERY CLOSELY SUPERVISED AS THEY WALK THROUGH THE PLAYGROUND.** We expect the Contractors to be on site for at least another three weeks but as soon as they have finished we will extend an invitation to you all to come and visit!

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Monday we will be celebrating our harvest festival in the Methodist Church. Unfortunately we are unable to invite families because we fill the church with the children! As usual we will be collecting donations of dried, tinned and packet goods for the local food banks. This will be distributed by the Methodist Church. I would also like to thank Bridget and Sarah for the wonderful harvest workshops that the children enjoyed this week.

#### CHESTNUTS CLASS

Please can parents in Chestnuts send in a baby photo of your child for our display.

#### OAKS CLASS

Oaks class need large pieces of cardboard to make Roman Shields. If you have any large boxes they would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS

The children will be designing Christmas Cards again this year in class with the option of having their designs printed professionally for you to purchase. More details to follow!

#### CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Separate from the above we have been invited to take part in Mel Stride MP's Christmas Card competition. 'I am asking children in primary schools in Central Devon to design a card with an exciting, colourful and festive Christmas Scene. The winning entry will be sent to well over a thousand constituents and fellow Members of the House of Commons and Peers.' Entries should be 190mm x 130mm and be accompanied by the name, age and school of the artist responsible. Entries need be handed into school by Thursday 18th October to be sent off before half term or, if you wish to get creative during half term, you can send them directly to Mel Stride at The House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA. Closing date to reach Mel Stride's office is Tuesday 30th October.

#### HEADTEACHER'S CERTIFICATES

Due to the very high number of entries these will be completed and handed out next week.

#### What's on Next Week?

After School Clubs Start  
**Monday**  
Harvest Festival  
**Tuesday**  
YF Parents' Meeting 3pm  
**Wednesday**  
YR Vision Screening

#### This Week's Learners of the Week

Chestnuts Class  
Freya  
Isla F  
Oliver W  
Kacey-Leigh  
Serafina  
Matilda G  
Daniel LS  
Tyberius  
Madison  
Emilia  
Mala-Ann  
Zak  
Olivia  
Ellie

**Harvest Festival**  
at: **WED 19th SEPTEMBER**  
**MENU**  
Succulent Traditional Roast Chicken  
Cranberry Sauce & Gravy  
or  
Tasty Homemade Homity Pie  
(made with fresh Leeks, Onions & Mature Cheddar Cheese)  
served with  
Fresh Garden Carrots  
& Farmer's Fresh Cabbage  
and  
Crispy Golden Roasted Harvest Potatoes  
followed by  
Traditional Homemade Apple Pie  
with Custard Sauce  
**Come and join us for lunch!**

### CAR WASH

Slime Making, Candy Floss & Henna Tattoos!

**Saturday 15th September**

At

**Hatherleigh Primary School**

**11.30pm—3.00pm**

Fundraiser in aid of  
Hatherleigh Woodland Flyers

Cars will be washed  
by adults



### GUM SHIELDS

Just a reminder that gum shields are available from the school office for £1.25. Gum Shields and shin pads must be worn for Hockey.

### GDPR AND DATA PROTECTION

Under conditions of GDPR and data protection we are informing you that last term a computer disc drive was accidentally put in the hired skip. We have followed this up and the contents of the skip were crushed. The disc drive contained some photographs that had been taken around the school of pupils. There were no names or details attached to the images and as such they are all anonymous. We have investigated how this happened and have reviewed how we dispose of IT equipment in the future.

Letters Sent Home This Week			
Date	Year	Subject	Return
10/9/18	Year R & Year 6	Height & Weight Measuring	
10/9/18	Various Years	After School Club Letters	asap

## Okehampton Hockey Club

### Junior Hockey Training Sessions

### Saturday Mornings

STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 2018

Okehampton College All-Weather Pitch

Boys and Girls School Year 4 - Year 11

Years 4, 5, 6 & 7 – 9.30am-10.30am

Years 8, 9, 10 & 11 – 10.30am-11.30am



All standards welcome

£2/session

Please wear shinpads and  
Gum shields



For further details please ring Jane or Richard Jones on  
01837 810167 [jones.grove@btinternet.com](mailto:jones.grove@btinternet.com)

## CLOSING DATE WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

### Rotary Club of Okehampton

Primary Schools' Photographic Competition 2018

"For budding photographers"

**We invite you to participate in this annual competition the theme for this year is "BEAUTY OF NATURE".**

The Rotary club will provide prize money of £15, £10 and £5 for our own in-school competition. The best 3 entries will go onto to a "between schools" competition for which the prizes are £30, £20 and £10 as well as up to 3 "highly commended" prizes of £5 each. The school which submits the winning entry will also receive a digital camera.

#### Rules:

1. Entries should normally be submitted in Digital format, as a JPG file, but a good A4 print will be acceptable this time.
2. The name, age of pupil and school should be clearly written on the back of the entry (N.B. – not the position in the school competition)
3. Closing date for entries to the final is **Wednesday 19th September**. Entries can be made by post on a memory card or stick or e-mail attachment.