

Dear Parents and Carers,

Dates for your Diary (with some new dates)

Tuesday 6 th & Thursday 8 th February	- Parents' evenings
Monday 12 th - Fri 16 th February	- Half term break
Tuesday 20 th & Wednesday 21 st February	- Headteacher Interviews
Thursday 7 th March	- World Book Day
Thursday 21 st March 3:30pm	- Easter Bingo
Wednesday 27 th March 2:00pm	- Spring Concert (Landscape Musicians)
Thursday 28 th March	- Last day of the Spring term
Monday 15 th April	- First day of the Summer term



Children's Mental Health Week Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. This national week is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on the importance of children's mental health and wellbeing. This year's theme is '**My Voice Matters**' which is about providing children with the tools they need to express themselves. Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.



When we feel empowered, there's a positive impact on our wellbeing. Children who feel that their voices are heard and can make a difference have a greater sense of community and self-esteem.

We will be opening up lots of discussions around mental health next week, so please feel free to look at the resources regarding mental health on our school website <https://www.landscapeprimary.co.uk/send-landscape> or the Children's Mental Health website <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>.

Cake Sale – Friday 9th February Our Year 6 children are planning to hold a cake sale next Friday after school in order to raise funds towards their Leavers' Hoodies. Although we are only asking year 6 parents to provide the cakes, we obviously need lots of you to bring your money along to buy a cake please. Cakes will cost 50p each. Many thanks and enjoy those cakes next week!

Parents' Meetings

Please make sure you have booked an appointment, with your child's class teacher, for the Parents' evenings next Tuesday and Thursday.

Children's Books Children in Years 1-6 will be bringing home a folder today containing their English and Maths books along with a short termly report. This is in preparation for parent's evenings next week. I hope you enjoy looking through your child's work with them over the weekend but please remember to return ALL books to school on Monday morning. Many thanks. As you look through the books, you may notice that we don't write many comments on children's work as we focus much more on 'live' marking and immediate feedback. Teachers are constantly checking in with children and giving feedback during the sessions which helps them to make improvements before the end of a lesson (if you see 'VF' written on a piece of work, you know verbal feedback was given).

You may also see highlighters being used in the sustained writing books (the purple books). We use 'pink to think' and 'awesome orange' and the children have to identify what needs to improve or what the teacher was impressed with, so the numbers at the end of the writing allow the child to reflect and identify these elements.

Year 6/7 Book Group – Crediton Library

Approximately every 6 weeks on a Friday from 4.30-5.15pm at Crediton Library this group chat about the book they've read, and take part in related activities. At the same time as eating tasty snacks! Lots of fun things are planned over the next few months, including an author visit. If you're interested in giving this a go, come to the library and get the next book choice and then come along to our next meeting on February 23rd. Email: crediton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk or phone 01363 772578

February Half Term Pony Club

Hunterswood Riding School & Livery Yard, Yeoford, is offering a range of holiday activities for all ages and abilities. Please see the timetable of events opposite. To make a booking or find out more information, please contact Christine Weeks on 07815 777495 or email: c.c.weeks@icloud.com



Crediton Library Crediton Library have lots of great activities and events happening in the next couple of weeks:

Half-term events at Crediton Library

Friday 9th February, 7pm-9pm: Family Friendly Games Evening

Plymouth based charity 'Character Creation Roleplay' will be running an evening of board and roleplay games. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Come and celebrate the beginning of half term, and enjoy our warm space with complimentary refreshments. Drop in to this free event, no booking necessary.

Monday 12th February, 10am-12pm: Author Reading and Craft

Author Tracey Norman will be reading her children's book 'Sammy's Saturday Job'. This is aimed at 3-7 year olds, and the story is about Sammy the dragon who wants to be a fire fighter. The fire crew let her help, but it doesn't go quite as planned. Following the story we will be putting on a dragon craft activity to celebrate Chinese New Year. This is a free event, but you will need to pre-book.

Wednesday 14th February, 10am-12pm: Make your own perfect pizza from scratch!

This is being put on by Recycle Devon and is a free family event aimed 8 years of age or older. It is requested that children are accompanied by an adult. You will need to pay £5 per child when you book the place, but this will be returned to you when you attend the event. You can book your place on: [Perfect Pizza Tickets, Wed 14 Feb 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Friday 16th February, 10am-12pm: Tiny Travels

Tiny Travels will be visiting Crediton Library again - this time bringing all things 'Asia'. There will be lots of objects children can touch and explore while they explore 'Asia'. This is a free event for children under 7 years. Spaces are limited so we recommend you booking early to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to welcoming you at Crediton Library over half term. As well as these activities, there will be a library trail with a Chinese New Year theme.

For any further information or to book a space please contact Crediton Library on 01363772578 or email us on crediton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk.

February Half Term Pony Club

Tuesday 13th February

**Pony workshop day with a lesson.
Stable management, riding & grooming the ponies.**



Wednesday 14th February

Show Day.

Stable Management. Help get the ponies groomed, Have a go at plaiting your pony and riding in the afternoon. Rosettes for all.

Thursday 15th February

Show Jumping Day

Stable Management. Grooming. Help set up the course of jumps and ride around them. Rosettes for all.



Friday 16th February

Fun Pony Workshop Day

**Lots of pony fun and games on and off the ponies
Stable Management**

1 DAY - £35

3 DAYS - £100

2 DAYS - £70

4 DAYS - £125

10.30AM - 3.30PM

Congratulations must go to Bella Blake this week for passing her 5 metre swimming award. Bella was very pleased with her achievement and is definitely enjoying her swimming sessions. Well done Bella and keep up the great work with your swimming.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Debbie Main