

# OTTERTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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We have been developing our Vision and Values this half term and we have decided our Vision is 'Growing Stronger Together' and our Values are: Hope, Compassion, Thankfulness, Respect, Trust and Courage. The children are in the process of designing a logo to represent our new Vision. If you would like to comment or provide feedback about our new vision please email the office.

### Gate opening times

Starting after half term we will be adjusting the drop-off and collection times by 5 minutes. The Key Stage 2 Bubble will drop off from 8:50 to 9:00am and Key Stage 1 9:00 to 9:10am. Collection time for Key Stage 2 will be 2:50 to 3:00pm and Key Stage 1 will be 3:00 to 3:10pm.

Thank you for your on-going support.

# Harvest

As part of our Harvest
Festival celebrations, this
year we are asking families
to donate food items to
Exmouth Food Bank to
enable them to continue the



## Flu Immunisations

These will be taking place in school on Monday 7th December. Please complete the Flu Consent Link for your child online at

https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/ 2020/devon

### School Dinners

Please remember that dinners for week commencing 2nd November must be booked by midnight on Thursday 29th October!

Year 6 - Secondary School Admissions
Year 6 parents are reminded that the
deadline for applying for Secondary
School places is the 31st October.
Please apply before the deadline to
avoid disappointment



TT Rock Stars Battle of the Bands

Congratulations to this week's top 3 for Dragonflies and Kingfishers. Well done and thank you to:
Thomas, Alfie, Shem, Elena, Tia, Jessie, Mollie, Emily,
Agata, Tillie, Sienna, Abigail, Theo, William, Alfie, Oliver S,
Jacob, Brandon, Antonia, Freddie and Chloe for their
efforts whilst using TT Rockstars as well!

### September 2020 Admissions

Whilst we haven't yet arranged Open Days for this year, we are welcoming prospective parents to our school by way of a Virtual Tour which is on our website and Facebook page and also by personalised visits. Please contact the office to book an appointment

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Next half term in PE all children will be taking part in gymnastics. At both Drakes and Otterton the plan is that Otters class will remain in school for their lesson and Dragonflies and Kingfishers will use the village hall. Please can all children keep up the great work with their effort in PE and continue to wear their PE kits into school on PE days. Have a great half term and I shall see you all soon. Mr Luxa

### Kings Arms Pumpkin Competition

Unfortunately our Halloween Party has had to be cancelled this year however we are having a pumpkin carving competition for the village and local schools for Halloween. Submissions can be dropped off from Wednesday 28th October and the contest will be judged at 6pm on Saturday October 31st. Winner for the Childrens contest gets a voucher for Greendale Farm Shop, and Adults a Thatchers Goodie Bag. We hope that you will be able to participate.

Have a lovely Half Term! See you on the 2nd November.