

Friday 27th September 2019

Bake off!

Thank you to everyone that took part in the Great Otterton Bake Off for Macmillan, the cakes and goodies entered were all amazing and well done to the Star Bakers! Once we have totalled the amount raised we will let you know.

Staffing

Both Beky Stannard and Anne Whiteford have resigned from their posts at the Raleigh Federation. They have both worked very hard for the schools and children over the years and I would like to thank them and wish them well for the future.

Next week both positions will be advertised and will be recruiting new teachers to start as soon as possible.

Open Sessions

The admissions window for September 2020 admissions opens on the 15th November. We are holding our open sessions for prospective parents to come and see our school and what we have to offer. These sessions are being held on: Thursday 10th October—9.30-10.30am Tuesday 15th October—2.00-3.00pm Wednesday 30th October—2.00-3.00pm Monday 4th November—9.30-10.30am

Dragonflies Class

Please send your child in with an old t-shirt/shirt or painting overall/apron with your child's name on in a bag (which can hang on their peg). Art sessions are currently taking place on Wednesdays at Otterton and it is helpful if children don't need to worry about messing up their school uniforms. In the next few weeks we will be using printing inks which will not easily wash out. Thank you, Mrs Somerfield.

School Photos

Please return your Tempest Photo orders no later than Friday 11th October. Thank you

School Newsletter

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Dinner menu Thursday 3rd October

As it is Census Day on Thursday we are having a special USA Diner school lunch. The menu has changed to:

> New York Deli Hotdog Or

Vegas Veggie Sausages

Served with Kentucky Corn on the Cob & Texan Skinny Fries ***

> Jellystone Jello Pot Mississippi Mud Pie

Year 6 Parents

At 3pm on Wednesday 9th October Year 6 parents are invited to come to a Q&A session about Exmouth Community College which is being held at Otterton.

Toddler Group

It was great to see so many of you at Toddlers this week, to welcome back familiar faces and meet new ones.

Reception Class photo

The photograph of the new Reception children that we have consent to photograph will be in the Express & Echo on Thursday 17th October in their New Starters supplement.

Cross Country

Reminder that the KS2 Cross Country Event takes place at Bicton on Monday afternoon. If your child has returned their slip they will be able to take part. Please arrange to transport them there for 4pm

Non Uniform Day

On the 22nd November we are joining in with a nationwide Non Uniform day to mark the start of National Tree Planting Week. Children are invited to donate £1 to plant a tree.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 30th	KS2 Cross
September	Country
Thursday 3rd	Census Day
October	USA Dinner
Friday 4th October	Young Play Leader Training

CALLING ALL LITTLE PEOPLE!



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