



Coplestone Chronicle

1st December 2017

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Awards!



Achievers, MOWs & WOWs

Well done to all the children who received the Achiever's Award, the MOW Award and WOW Award over the last two weeks.



Attendance

Over the last two weeks the Attendance Cup has been won by **Orange** class with attendance of **97.59%** and **Green** class with **100%**.

Congratulations to you!



House Trophy

Pheonix and Pegasus have won the House Trophy over the last two weeks – well done!



Attendance Matters
...every school day counts!

Our School Attendance

Target is 96.6% and 0 Late Marks.

Whole School Attendance for 13th – 17th November was **94.22%** and **6** late marks.
20th – 24th November was **95.5%** and **2** late marks.

Events coming up...

CPTA Meeting **Monday 4th December @7pm** – everyone welcome

Blue Class trip to Eden Project **Tuesday 5th December** – letters have been sent home

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament @ QE **Wednesday 6th December 1-4pm** – selected pupils have been notified

Rainbow & Pre-School Nativity Performance **Friday 8th December @2pm** – CPTA refreshments afterwards

KS1 Nativity Performance **Tuesday 12th December @2pm** – CPTA refreshments afterwards

KS1 Nativity Performance **Tuesday 12th December @5.30pm** – drop off @5pm and CPTA refreshments

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day **Wednesday 13th December** – letter coming home today

KS2 Carol Concert **Thursday 14th December @5.30pm** – drop off @5pm and CPTA refreshments

Last Day of Autumn Term **Wednesday 20th December**

Crediton Town Band Carols in the Square **Thursday 21st December @7pm** – see below for more information

All Pupils Return to School **Thursday 4th January 2018**

Purple Class trip to Bovington Tank Museum **Monday 8th January 2018** – letters have been sent home today

Red Class trip to We The Curious **Wednesday 10th January 2018** – letters have been sent home

Parent/Teacher Interviews **Tuesday 30th January 2018 3.45-6pm**

Bag2School Collection **Monday 5th February**

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Crediton Town Band – Carols in the Square – Thursday 21st December @7pm

After the success of Carols in the Square last year, Crediton Town Band is gearing up to hold the event once again on 21st December @7pm. As last year, all the choirs locally have been invited to come along and sing Away in a Manger together.

Arrangements are being made this year for hot food to be on sale and all proceeds are being donated to Age Concern a local organisation.





CPTA

Our next meeting will be on Monday 4th December at 7pm in Pre-School – everyone welcome.

We had a really good turn-out for the Disco and Magic Show last night. Thank you for your support with this event and we hope all of the children had a wonderful time. Many thanks to all helpers who came along and helped with set-up and clearing away.



The Christmas Greetings Tree will be in the School Entrance Lobby once again from Tuesday 2nd December.

The idea behind the Christmas Greetings Tree is to try to be more environmentally aware and reduce the number of Christmas cards you will need to write and send – hopefully relieving some of the Christmas stress!!

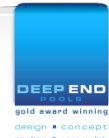
It will enable you to send a Christmas greeting to other families and friends at school and raise money at the same time.



Pop a charitable donation in the box and take a tag to write your Christmas Message on or bring in your own decoration and then hang it on the tree.

We will collect the tags and publish all of the messages on our Christmas Newsletter on Tuesday 19th December.

We have chosen Exeter Leukaemia Fund as our Charity for 2017.



Christmas hamper raffle prizes

Like every year Coppelstone PTA would like to sell raffle tickets giving you a chance to win a lovely Christmas hamper.

We need your help!

We would like to invite parents & carers to donate an item per family to go towards our hampers.

Please leave your donations at the school office by Wednesday 6th of December.

Thank you very much for your support!



E-safety – inappropriate content

It has come to our attention that lots of children in school are talking about an inappropriate game called Five Nights at Freddy's or FNAF for short. The game is designed for adults and involves animated animatronic animals. Although designed for adults, it is possible to buy cuddly toys of the characters.

The content and aim of the game is highly unsuitable for primary aged children, and although most of the children themselves are not playing the game, many are watching Vloggers on YouTube playing the game (Dan TDM being one of these). We are talking to the children about the unsuitability of this game and have asked that it is not talked about at school, but you may wish to discuss this with them yourselves and check what they are watching or looking at on the Internet.

The Governors and Staff of The Devon Moors Federation would like to draw your attention to information and guidance we have on our website about e-safety. There is a link under the 'Safeguarding' tab to a website called thinkuknow that gives information about e-safety.

Can you help??

We would love to receive any donations of books that your child may have grown out of. They need to be in excellent condition. Please bring to Red Classroom if you can help - thank you.

Pre-School have also asked if anyone has any Christmas wrapping paper that they could donate. Please drop into the school office or take direct to Pre-School – many thanks.



Parent Survey

We would be grateful if you could complete and return the Parent Survey that has been sent home this week in order that we can obtain your views. The children have also completed an age appropriate survey in school with their class this week. Please return the survey to either your child's class teacher or the school office by Friday 8th December. Thank you.



Outdoor News – by Miss James

Even though the weather is getting colder and more unpredictable it has not dampened our spirits in our outdoor education time. Orange and Blue class have been coming to Outdoor Learning sessions in the afternoons and we have been doing everything from making magic wands; building bird's nests; building dens; playing games and having plenty of time to explore the Copplestone woods.




Pressing apples has been a highlight this term, and I hope the children enjoyed doing it as much as I did. Children helped to chop, scrat and press the apples to make a delicious juice. Thank you to all of those who brought in apples for us - we made quite a few litres which was thoroughly enjoyed!



L.A.D.S.
Lapford Amateur Dramatic Society
Proudly Present

Dick Whittington and his cat



At the Victory Hall, Lapford
Friday 19th January 2018 at 7pm
Saturday 20th January at 2pm & 7.30pm

Producer - Cat Seymour
Director - Ian Wilkie
Musical Directors - Alex Galer & Paul Adams

Tickets available from:
The Ark
Lapford Post Office
The Old Malt Scoop Inn
Tel: Ian Hemsworth 884460 or Ian Wilkie 83437

Tickets: Adult £7 - Under 16's £3
Family (2 Adults & 2 under 16's) £17

Chesapeake Productions | Lapford

Merry Christmas

Christmas Menu
Wednesday 13th
December

- Roast Turkey
- Sausage & Bacon (Pigs in Blankets)
- Homemade Stuffing
- Roast Potatoes
- Seasonal Vegetables
- OR
- Christmas Vegetarian Roast
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- Christmas Pudding with Vanilla Sauce
- OR
- Ice Cream

A copy of the newsletter is posted on our website each fortnight along with other useful information and links. Please take a look at www.copplestone-primary.devon.sch.uk