

# Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School

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## Newsletter

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We have enjoyed a great half-term with you, and it has whizzed by so quickly. The children in Treetops have made conker spiders, stick webs and apple pies with the apples picked in the orchard; children in other areas of school used the new Sensory Room and learned about World Mental Health Day, made willow poppies for Remembrance, and dedicating themselves to new topics, on top of their reading, writing and maths – amazing!

There has been a great focus on the love of reading this term and we are planning to use our 'spare' classroom to build a library where the children can go to select books and have a quiet space to read in. We will keep you informed as the plans develop.

Children in Years One to Six joined the cross-country events at Tarporley (nearly a quarter of the school took part), having fun as well as a good amount of success. After half-term, Ken Fayle will be spending some time with some of the children each Monday, working on developing their musical and singing abilities and preparing for Christmas performances.

This week the election of our new School Councillors has been taking place, and it has been wonderful to see how many children have had the courage to put themselves forward for nomination. The results will be announced in Friday's assembly. Through this, they have been discussing democracy, voting and the electoral process, developing their understanding of British Values.

Thank you to the staff for all their hard work and I hope that everyone enjoys a good break over half-term.

*Paul Hudson*  
Head teacher

### CALENDAR DATES

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** *Spooky Disco – Treetops and Class One: 5.30-6.30 and Class Two and Class Three: 6.30-7.30*

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** *School closes*

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**HALF TERM**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** **INSET DAY**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** **School opens**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** *Class Two Roman trip to Grosvenor Museum*

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November:** *Y3/4 hockey tournament 10-12 Tiverton*

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November:** *Y5/6 Hockey tournament 10-12 Tiverton*

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November:** *Children in Need*

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December:** *Elf Run at school in aid of St. Luke's Hospice*

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** **SCHOOL CLOSSES**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January:** **INSET DAY**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January:** **SCHOOL OPENS**

### Christmas performances

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Class Two and Class Three afternoon performance 2.00pm

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December:** Class One afternoon performance 2.00pm  
Class Two and Class Three evening performance 6.30pm

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** Class One evening performance 6.30pm

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Treetops' nativity performance at 11.00am in St. Peter's Church



**Harvest Service:** Thank you for supporting our Harvest Service and for your generous donations of food items. These have been delivered to the Food Bank in Tarvin, where they were very gratefully received.

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