



Newsletter

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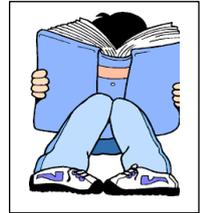


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Reading

This week's reading title has gone to L2! What a fantastic effort - the class achieved a massive 144 home reads between them. Well done to all in L2. Can you keep it up this week?



School Blogs

Please take a minute to look at the school and class blogs on our website - they will give you a chance to see what has been going on in school this week and an opportunity for your child to talk about some of the learning they have done. <http://www.watcombe-primary.torbay.sch.uk/>

Holiday Dates

Autumn half term:
24/10/16 – 28/10/16

School closed: 28/11/16

Christmas holiday
Last day 16/12/16
First day back 4/1/17

Feb half term:
13/2/17 – 17/2/17

Easter:
3/4/17 – 18/4/17

May Half Term:
29/5/17 – 5/6/17

Last day of summer term:
Fri 21/7/17

Event Dates

Parent Evening
19/10/16

Anti - Bullying Week
14/11/16

Fireworks
5/11/16

Red Cross

This week the British Red Cross have been in to teach the children in B1 and B2 some emergency first aid. The children learned how to cope with finding someone who was 'unresponsive', including checking their breathing and putting them into the recovery position. They also learned how to deal with burns and scalds and what to do for someone who is heavily breathing while they are waiting for an ambulance to arrive.



The children also found out about the origins of the Red Cross and the sort of Crisis Help they provide around the world. It was a great opportunity for the children to learn some real 'life skills' that could save lives.



Silver Listeners



Many thanks to our Y5 & 6 children who have been involved with Silver listeners. This is a scheme that is run by Mears and is aimed to help the elderly who perhaps can't get out so much and give them an opportunity to listen to a story being read to them over the phone by our children. Every Friday Gilly from Mears comes in and some of our older children read to the elderly. The feedback has been that they love it!

Autumn Music Concert

Mrs. Looker is kindly organising another music extravaganza! On Monday 17/10/16 @ 2.30 in the school hall you are invited to come in and share the musical talents of some of our children. There will also be a chance to meet some of our music teachers and we hope that some more children will sign up to learn an instrument.



Sports News

Some of the school football teams have been in action recently. The Y5 & 6 and Y3 & 4 teams have both played away at St. Marychurch. The Y5 & 6 A & B team both had tight games and drew 0 - 0 and the C team won 4 - 1.

The Y3 & 4 teams played with the A team being 3 - 0 up but unfortunately losing and the B team pulling off a 3 - 1 win!