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If you are not on the internet and wish to receive a copy of the weekly newsletter please contact the school office to request a paper version which will be sent home with your child every week.

### **HAND, FOOT & MOUTH**

We have been advised by the pre-school that they have a case of hand, foot and mouth disease and that the child concerned has a sibling in school. The symptoms are red spots which can be either in the mouth, on the hands or feet, the spots then blister and ulcerate. Please look out for signs of this, any children with this illness should stay off school until they are 'clinically well'.



### **Sponsored Swim**

We would like to say a couple of BIG 'Thank you's' to all those who helped with the sponsored swim and to the children who attended, they were all brilliant! They raised a grand total of £1,825. WELL DONE!

### **Children's Valentine's Disco**

This Friday the KSA have organised a children's valentines disco in the school hall. Admission is £1 per child. There will also be refreshments available, which include fruit, popcorn and ice creams at a small charge.



Years:- Reception, 1, 2 and 3: 4:30pm until 6:00pm

Years:- 4, 5 and 6: 6:15pm until 7:45pm

Prizes awarded for skills on the dance floor!

### **Holiday Requests/ SATS Week**

Please note that SATS week is from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May, this involves ALL year two children (purple class) and key stage two children. Any holiday request forms that are sent in for these dates will NOT be authorised. Thank you for your co-operation.



### **Year 6 – Residential**

The year 6 will be off on residential on 6<sup>th</sup> June until 10<sup>th</sup> June. Please note that payments can be made in instalments, if you would like to use this option, please send any instalments in a named envelope to the school office. Cheques are made payable to Devon County Council.



### **School Flowerbeds & Gardens**

Thank you to our lovely team of volunteers who work so hard to keep our flowertubs and gardens looking so beautiful. However, please could **ALL PARENTS** remember that when waiting for the children to come out of school, younger siblings should remain **with** their parents. A lot of the bulbs are currently being trampled by children who are running across the flowerbed. Please ensure your child remains with you and does not run across the flowerbeds or climb on the walls/salt bin. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Rugrats**

Rugrats is held at Kentisbeare village hall on Wednesdays from 1:45pm until 3:15pm during term time. All parents, babies and toddlers are more than welcome to come along for a chat, play and refreshments. £1 per parent and child.

### **St. Mary's Church, Kentisbeare**

To follow are a few dates for your diaries:-

13<sup>th</sup> February from 10:30am – Family Service with the Shelter Box Charity.

Everyone welcome!

### **Blackborough Social Club – Family Early Doors!**



Come and enjoy a drink while the kids play! There will be table football, pool, wii games and dvds. Pizza will also be available for the children at £1. This is all being held at Blackborough village hall where the bar will be opening from 6-8pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February, then fortnightly thereafter. All welcome! For more information please contact Helen & Greg Bottrill on 01884 266045.

### **Free School Meals**

If you think you are entitled to free school meals, forms are available from the school office. Also with the new government funding the school will benefit from additional monies for the number of children that have free school meals. Those who are entitled must register, regardless as to whether it is used or not. If you would like more information on this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

### **Taunton Racecourse – Family Fun Day**

Taunton Racecourse is holding their annual family fun day on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Gates open at 12 noon and the first race will be held at 2pm. This will also include:- Dog display team, bouncy castle, inflatable slides, Somerset fire service and the Dorset air ambulance. Refreshments will be available. Accompanied children under 16 are FREE and admission for adults is £13 per person. You can book tickets online and save 10%! For more details, check out their website at: [www.tauntonracecourse.co.uk](http://www.tauntonracecourse.co.uk).