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Parentpay is coming to Kentisbeare

An opportunity to do online payments for school trips, dinner tickets, uniform etc. For these who have children at Uffculme school you will already be familiar with this payment method. We will be holding a parent information session soon. More details will follow shortly.

Year 2 Parents Evening

We would like to apologise for postponing the year 2 parents evening last Thursday. However Mrs Clarke is still off school, so we will re-schedule when she is fit and well. Thank you for your co-operation.

Cross Country – Killerton

Congratulations to all the children who were involved in the cross country yesterday. It was a very successful event. We would also like to thank the parents who were there to support us and for the help with the transport, it is much appreciated.

Education Welfare Officer Visit

We had a visit this week from Sandra Nightingale our new education welfare officer. She, like ourselves, is very concerned regarding the number of late arrivals this year. Also she would like me to remind you that schools are not obliged to authorise absences for holidays and events but each case will be looked at individually and taking into account the individual pupils attendance record.

A SCHOOL DAY MISSED IS A MISSED OPPORTUNITY!

Yr 6 Public Speaking Team

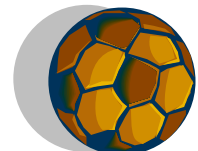
Well done! Becky, Helen & Jake, who took part in the Public Speaking District Finals. The Youth Speaks public competition was of a very high standard, so congratulations to them as they came second place! We would also like to thank Mr Szender for all his help.

3D Dance Performance

The year 5's took part in a 3D dance performance at the Theatre in Sidmouth last Friday. The event went very well indeed and congratulations to all the children who took part. Mrs Thompson would like to thank all the parents for their support and help with transport to the rehearsal and the main event! Well Done!

Football Club

Please note that football club will commence TOMORROW at Rectory Park, Kentisbeare and finishes around 5pm. Please could all children remember to bring their shin pads. Thank you.





Easter Egg Hunt

We will be holding an Easter Egg hunt on Thursday 7th April from 4:30pm until 6:30pm. More details to follow.

Non-Uniform Day

We are having a non-uniform day on Friday 1st April. For the privilege of wearing casual dress the children will need to bring a bottle for the Easter tombola/raffle prizes. We will also be holding an Easter crown competition "Spring Theme".

Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March

We would like to apologise as we were unable to get any Red Noses to sell in school this year due to the boxes all selling out at a fast rate. As you may have already seen they are available in Sainsburys. There will be a letter from the School Council coming out very soon reference to what is happening for this day.

KSA Woodlands Weekend

A note for your diaries, the KSA have organised their annual Woodlands camping weekend. This will be taking place on (Non-pupil day) Friday 17th June until Sunday 19th June. An individual letter will be coming out soon. The whole weekend costs £55 per pitch and for up to five people (slightly more for a pitch with electric hook up).



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Community Week

This is involving all schools in the Culm Valley. Week Beginning 14th March until the 18th March.

Throughout the week the children will be involved in a range of activities and visited by modern language specialists. The work produced by the children and photos will be exhibited in a Celebration day at Cullompton Community College on Tuesday 22nd March. You should have received an invite.

Year 6 – Residential

The year 6 will be off on residential on 6th June until 10th June. Please note that payments can be made in instalments, final payment needs to be made by 30th April 2011. Payments should be in a named envelope, Cheques need to be made payable to Devon County Council.

Tesco & Sainsburys Vouchers

We are once again collecting the Tesco & Sainsburys Vouchers, these really do make such a difference and enable us to get those 'extras' for the children to use. In the past we have obtained; digital microscopes, digital cameras, Extra PE equipment and much more. Please send in your vouchers, the collection boxes will be in the kitchen.

