



Notes from the Vale

Friday 8th November 2024

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Welcome from Mr Lewis-Cole

Welcome back after half term. I hope that you all enjoyed a relaxing break and have felt refreshed on your return. You may have noticed a new face in our office. We welcomed Mrs Brookes to the Lipson Vale team at the start of the week. Mrs Brookes will be taking a leading role in the office looking at attendance (amongst many other things!). We will also be welcoming Miss Blake to the office next Monday. So, the great news is that we are back to having a complete office team. Thank you for your patience in the last few weeks of term.

A big 'thank you' to Lola and Isla in year 6 for organising the muffin day on the final day of last term. Your kind and generous donations raised £223 for the charity Centrepoin. This is a great charity that works with young people to combat youth homelessness.

Harvest

We had a great harvest festival again this year. Your donations were welcomed by St Paul's church. They wrote a lovely thank you card to the school which I read out in Celebration Assembly on the final day of term. St Paul's church told us about how these donations would be used to support members of our community who are in need of a little help. Some of our school councillors took the donations to St Paul's and helped them to unpack the boxes and found out about the important work that takes place with our donations.

Remembrance

This week our Service Pupils were invited to the Remembrance Service at Efford Crematorium. They represented the school brilliantly at this service and respectfully took part in remembering those that were involved in war and those who innocently lost their lives as a result of the war around them.

As a school, we will be taking part in a minutes silence on Monday 11th November at 11am. You can still purchase Remembrance merchandise from the main school office.

Children in Need

Next Friday (15th November), we will be celebrating Children In Need in school by holding a muffin day. Children can wear their own clothes (or dress up) for a donation which will be made online via School Money. The payment is set at £1, however you can adjust this to any amount. Your donations will be warmly received.

KS1 Maths information session

Thank you to families that were able to make this information session. We hope you found it useful and informative. All the resources from the session will be made available to families via our website - [here](#).

Have a great weekend everyone.

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Congratulations



Harris Cup
Monty



McIver Cup
Elijah



'H' Cup
Isabelle

Each of you are excellent role models for your peers and have shown significant determination and effort to your learning.

to our weekly cup winners.

Attendance

We know that we are all having to be a little more cautious at the moment; however, for those pupils well enough, we still have high expectations for daily attendance.

Foundation & Key Stage 1

Puffins	93.6
Coral	96.4
Seahorses	98.7
Oysters	97.7
Mussels	96.7
Starfish	91.2

Key Stage 2

Turtles	93.0
Sunfish	95.7
Otters	91.7
Dolphins	98.6
Anglerfish	98.1
Orca	93.7
Angel Sharks	81.4
Rays	92.7



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

The **highest class attendance** last week goes to...

Seahorses in FS/KS1

Dolphins in KS2

GREAT ATTENDANCE



On Time Octopus
winning class:
Seahorses

Punctuality Penguin
winning class:
Rays



celebrate

News & Events

How can our hopes and dreams help us to succeed?



Things to talk about at home...

- Share your response to Adrianna Brownlee's achievement. Talk about some of the challenges she will have faced and sacrifices she will have made to reach her goal.
- What goals and aspirations do you have for the future? Ask someone older at home about theirs. Have their dreams changed over time? Have they fulfilled any of them?



Thank you to Lola and Isla for their enthusiasm to encourage our school to be more eco friendly. They have great plans to continue to share this message and are also keen to raise awareness about a charity which is important to them.

Watch this space for more information.

Well done and thank you both for your fabulous enthusiasm and commitment to making a difference.



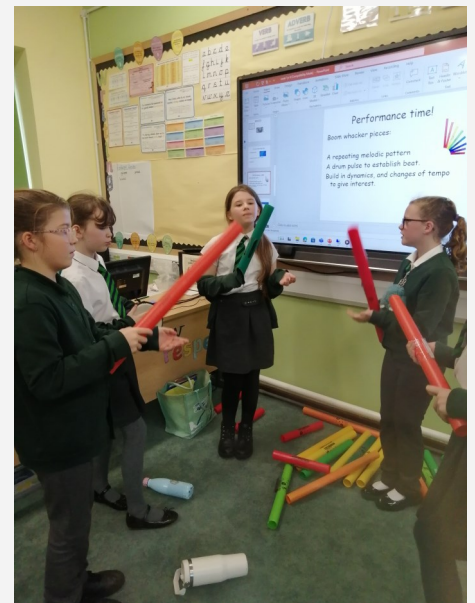
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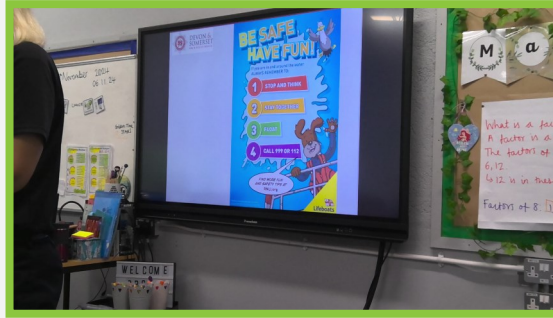
It's never too early to start our Christmas music rehearsals. What a fantastic sound you all made today with a new Jazzy Christmas piece. It was good to welcome an old orchestra member back to support our percussion section today.

Year 6 embraced their new musical focus, we are musicians, with energy today. They worked to create multi-layered rhythmical pieces using some dynamics to draw their pieces to a close. We performed them all in a continuous piece with success.



Together we

This week, the children in Year 5 were visited by the Devon and Cornwall fire service. Rachel spoke to the children about the importance of fire alarms and what to do in an emergency. Did you know the fire service can install fire alarms free of charge?



Year 4 undertook their first dance lesson this week and brought to life the character of a spy through their movement and gestures.

We were impressed by their final performance to the soundtrack of James Bond!



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Ellie from Dolphins class impressed us with her home learning at the end of last term by making a wonderful Ancient Egyptian death mask. Fantastic work Ellie!



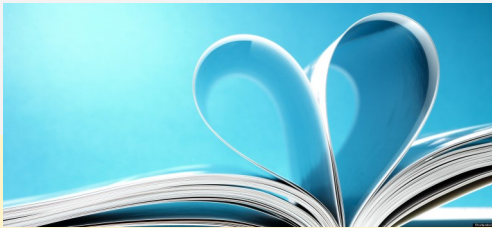
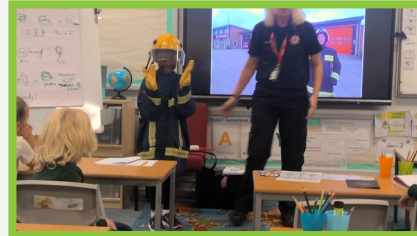
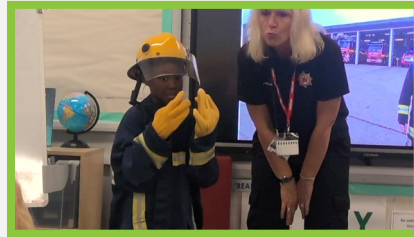
Our Service Pupils were invited to attend the Remembrance Service at Efford Crematorium this week. They took part in a service at the war memorial and laid a wreath to remember those who died whilst at war. They then concluded the service at the Blitz memorial where they remembered civilians who died during the Plymouth Blitz. Each pupil places a wooden cross in the ground at the mass burial site.

After the service we returned to school and designed a remembrance pebble which we can place in our communities to encourage others to remember as well.



Together we

Year 2 enjoyed a visit from the fire service this week. They were keen to ask questions about fire safety and had a great opportunity to discuss what they already knew. They found learning the safety rhymes fun and used actions to remember safety tips.



We are Readers

Christmas Book Fair!

We are excited to announce that our annual Christmas Book Fair is coming soon, bringing a fantastic selection of new children's books for you to browse and purchase!

Dates:

Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, and Thursday 28th November

Time:

3:25 – 3:45 pm

Location:

School staff room

Keep an eye out for more information, which will be shared soon!

Happy reading.

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News & Events



New Players Wanted

All Abilities Welcome
U10 & U11

Training

Place: Lipson Co-operative Academy

Day & Time: Thursdays, 6-7pm

Contact: Aylesbury Crescent Youth Academy Trust

Email: AylesburyCrescentfc@outlook.com

Tel: 07715602909

**UPDATE YOUR
DETAILS**



If you have recently changed any contact information (phone number, address etc) please let the school know so that we can update our records. We have added a simple online form to our website which you can complete (in seconds) to notify us of any changes.



Starting school in September 2025?

**Come and see what Lipson Vale
Primary has to offer...**

We will be hosting tours for prospective parents for the September 2025 intake throughout October and November 2024. Please call the school office on **01752 224801** to book yourself onto a tour.

Numbers are capped so booking is essential.

Wednesday 16th October @ 10am

Thursday 24th October @ 2pm

Saturday 9th November @ 10am

Saturday 23rd November @ 10am

Friday 29th November @ 9.30am

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Plymouth Family Hubs Autumn Timetable



Scan the QR code above or click [here](#)
to view our Autumn term timetable

Parenting Courses



For more information on our parenting
courses across the city click [here](#)

Dad's Group

Saturday 16th November

Saturday 7th December

All groups are 10-11.30 and
based at Green Ark Family.

Call 01752 686750 or go to
Eventbrite to book.



Collective Worship

In the final week of term, we came together as a school to celebrate Harvest. This year's theme was 'Celebration' and each class performed a harvest themed song, poem or dance. We all enjoyed seeing our creativity shine though! Mr Lewis-Cole led our festival and reminded us all about the importance of small acts of kindness and how these can make the world a brighter place for those around us.

What small act of kindness could you do today?

Dates for your diaries:

15.11.2024	Year 1 Dartmoor Zoo trip
15.11.2024	Children in need muffi
20.11.2024	Year 5 NMA Trip
21.11.2024	Year 3 NMA Trip
22.11.2024	PTFA Christmas Fair and Light Switch on
25.11.2024	Flu Vaccinations
16.12.2024	Whole School Sport - Football
17.12.2024	Carol Service
20.12.2024	Christmas Lunch
20.12.2024	PTFA Festive Muffi & Parties
23.12.2024	Start of Christmas break
06.01.2025	Non Pupil Day



School Meals



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