



Autumn 2019 Newsletter 6

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We had a fantastic final week of the half term with all of the children welcoming visitors into their classes to celebrate their learning through the Three Hares' topic. In our Harvest Festival on Tuesday, children from every class shared their work and experiences with the rest of the school.

WE VISITED THE ST ANDREWS CHURCH IN SOUTH TAWTON



Year 2 and 6 visit to St Andrews Church, South Tawton.

As part of our Three Hares topic, Years 2 and 6 visited St Andrews Church in South Tawton. The children worked in mixed pairs making detailed sketches of some of the features of the church. They also enjoyed exploring the graveyard and creating their own character profiles in their groups. We were lucky enough to finish off with a three hares themed story from local story-teller Merrick Durling.



Year 3 Open afternoon

Thank you to everyone who came to share open afternoon with us. There was a tremendous buzz amongst the children raring to show their hard work off. Thank you for all your super support parents and grandparents. Miss Chalcraft and Mrs Peters.

Thank you also to all of the parents and friends who visited the classes on Friday afternoon. More notice of our open afternoons will be given in future!

Med Theatre Visit

We were very lucky to be visited by the very talented Med Theatre team who ran workshops on Thursday and Friday with all classes across the school. The children discussed what they knew about the Three Hares and were then very creatively shown drama routines and dances that encompassed our Three Hare theme. Please see the photos of them working with Year 2 on the next page. Thank you to the PTA for funding this excellent enrichment activity.



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Foodbank News

WOW! A *huge thank you* on behalf of Okehampton Foodbank and St Petrocks in Exeter for such a superb amount of much needed donations. Miss Chalcraft has been in touch with both organisations and is dropping off the food over half term. You have made such a difference to those in need this winter! Thank you again to everyone who donated.

Christmas!

Just a reminder that, this year, we have decided to have a change from making and selling Christmas cards and will instead be producing a South Tawton tea-towel featuring all of the children. More details to follow.



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE TEACHERS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS AND NEWS TO THE NEWSLETTERS THIS HALF TERM. WE HOPE THE PARENTS ARE ENJOYING THE NEW COLLABORATIVE NEWSLETTERS.



Dates for your diaries

Individual and family photos for school and pre-school - Monday 11th November
 Last day of Autumn Term – Thursday 19th December