



The children have returned to school so well and worked extremely hard this half term. Staff have been impressed with how quickly they have settled and how focused they have been with their learning. I would just like to say thank you for your support too; with 100% attendance for parent consultations and engagement with the incremental targets.

Our Leadership team have been busy over the last few months ensuring that the children, staff and community are kept safe and have a great experience at school. I am pleased and relieved to say that there have been no positive cases of Covid-19 in any of our six schools. We will continue to balance the health and safety of everyone with enrichment opportunities for the children in the run up to Christmas. The staff have lots of great ideas that we are exploring - more information to follow.

Also a big thank to our PTFA who have organised the pumpkins for crafting. Have a safe and fun half term and we look forward to welcoming you and your children back to school in a week's time.

Congratulations to:

**Aiden Spinney,
Evie May
Reynolds and Max
Hutton**

**who will celebrate
birthdays just
after half term.**

**We hope you have
a great day!**

TIME TO GO BACK!

**A quick reminder to
put your clocks back
on Saturday night,
according to the old
adage:**

**"Fall Back,
Spring Forward"**

Flu Vaccinations - 24th November

We will have the NHS Flu Vaccination team with us on 24th November.

The online link and telephone numbers are below:

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>

Tel: 0300 247 0082

Email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net

**School Age Immunisations Team
Virgin Care Services Limited
e: VCL.immunisations@nhs.net
w: www.virginicare.co.uk**

Happy Birthday!



PARENT ELECTIONS TO LAC

Attached to this newsletter are two documents relating to the above. They are a letter and a nomination for parent elections to the Federation Primary LAC.

YOUR PTFA NEEDS YOU

WE ARE HOLDING A VIRTUAL AUCTION OF PROMISES AS A FUND RAISER FOR YOUR CHILDREN AND YOUR SCHOOL

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF PROMISES THAT COULD INCLUDE FOR EXAMPLE ..

- **VOUCHERS OR TIME FROM YOUR BUSINESS OR LOCAL COMPANY / GOODS OR SERVICES**
- **FOOD OR PRODUCT THEMED HAMPERS**
- **RIDING LESSON**
- **DOG WALKING**
- **CONSULTANCY / ADVISORY SERVICES / COMPUTER HELP**
- **DECORATING**
- **WINDOW CLEANING**
- **SPORTS LESSON etc ...**
- **BALES OF HAY !**

This will be advertised /go live via Facebook towards the end of November .

For further info contact Davina

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Many thanks in advance for your support and contributions



PTFA

The pumpkins have been very popular. The PTFA would like to make a big mention to Amie and Alan Dinnis (Isla's mum and dad) who very kindly donated the pumpkins and we'd all like to thank them very much.

Thank you too for your donations, which are all much appreciated.

Class 1 have had an amazing first half term! All the children have settled in well and are happy with our daily routines. They are being fantastic at showing great listening and sitting at carpet times and are developing their sharing skills. Year 1 have shown independent learning skills and I have been extremely proud of their persistence and resilience when their learning becomes tricky! I hope that you have a great half term and will look forward to hearing all about your adventures. Here is a selection of activities the children have enjoyed.

Mrs Rees .

Dates for the Diary

Term 2



We will be welcoming a specialist PE teacher who is part of the Dartmoor MAT family.

Term 3



A specialist music teacher (also part of the Dartmoor MAT family) will be visiting the school on a regular basis.