



# Ottery Primary School Newsletter



29<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Welcome back!

We'd like to welcome the children back to school and hope that everyone had an enjoyable half-term break. There's another busy half-term coming up as we head towards Christmas. We will also be holding our termly parent consultation evenings. These are scheduled to take place during the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> November. Keep an eye out for the letter so that you can request a suitable appointment time.

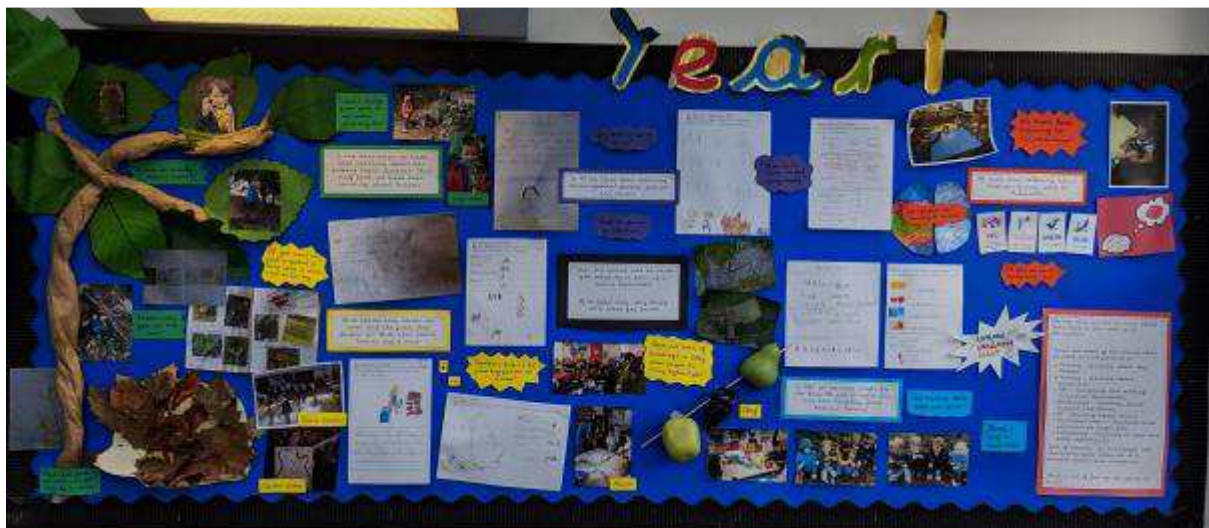
## School Nurse Service:

Accompanying our newsletter this week is the school nurse service newsletter which contains lots of useful information about the services they provide and how you can access them should you need to. Please take some time to read through it.

## Celebrating Learning:

We thought it would be nice to share some of the work that the children have been doing since they returned to school in September. Our last Ofsted report identified cross-curricular learning and skills as an area to focus on so, here are some examples of cross-curricular learning and homework activities from across the school. We hope you enjoy them.

### Year 1 entrance foyer display:



### Year 2:



Year 3:



Year 4:



Year 5:



Year 6:



### New staff members:

Today we welcome three new faces to our Mealtime Assistant team – Mrs Lisa Cadman, Mrs Louise Knowles and Mrs Kate Sweetinburgh. Mrs Cadman will be working in the KS2 playground alongside our existing MTAs Mrs Bridle, Mrs Bagwell and Mrs Ilsley, whereas Mrs Knowles and Mrs Sweetinburgh will be in KS1 alongside Mrs Podbury and Mrs Knight.

### Devon Information Advice & Support (DIAS)

Free interactive training session for parents on Tuesday 6th November, 10.00am to 12.00pm at Exeter Parent Carer Café, Phoenix Community Café, Burnthouse Lane, Exeter, EX2 6NF

If you have a child or young person with special educational needs or a disability, and you want to get more out of your meetings with their school or college, then this free interactive session will help you:

- get ready for meetings and prepare well
- manage when something unexpected happens or there's disagreement
- understand other people's views and why they behave the way they do
- end a meeting with agreement and a clear plan

To book your place go to: <http://soc.devon.cc/1ssGW> or email [jane.ring@devon.gov.uk](mailto:jane.ring@devon.gov.uk)

### Dates for the diary:

KS1 PTA Disco	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 5-6.30pm
School closed	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 5 to Coldharbour Mill	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Parent consultations	w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> November
PTA Secret Shopping	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
PTA Christmas Fayre	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
KS1 Christmas performances	w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> December
School Christmas Lunch	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Y3/4 Christmas Performance	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
Y5/5 Christmas Performance	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December (evening)
Last day of term	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December