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Dear Parents

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all! I do hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and a relaxing holiday. We look forward to a very hardworking and productive term ahead!

### WELCOME

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome some new children who have just joined our school and two new members of support staff, Mrs Cole and Mr Civale. We do hope that they will be very happy working here with us at Evercreech CE Primary School.

### EMERGENCY CLOSURE - A REMINDER

The weather forecast for the next twenty four hours is poor. In the event of the school needing to be closed unexpectedly, for example in the case of severe weather, the following procedures will apply:

- Local radio broadcasts information about closures in times of emergency (Somerset's Heart FM 102.6, 96.5 and 97.1FM and online at [musicradio.com](http://musicradio.com))
- 'School Closed' posters will be displayed on all doors
- Should it be necessary to send the children home during school hours we will notify parents or contacts by telephone **BEFORE** allowing the children to leave the premises.

The school telephone will be manned from 8.00am to 10.00am and from 3.00pm to 5.00pm in order to advise parents of the situation. In the event of no adult being able to reach the school please contact any one of the following numbers:

(01749) 830611                      Evercreech

(01749) 345133                      Shepton Mallet

Staff will endeavour to get into school at all times unless conditions prevent them from doing so.



## COLD WEATHER

Could I please ask that your child ensures they have a named warm coat in school during these very cold weather conditions. Many thanks.

## HEALTHY SCHOOLS AWARD

As you may have already noticed from the additional logo to the bottom of our headed paper we have achieved Healthy School status. The school has been recognised for our work in Personal, Social and Health Education, Healthy Eating, Physical Activity and Emotional Health and Wellbeing.

## SCHOOL CLUBS

Our lunchtime and after school clubs will begin the week beginning Monday 18 January. Further details regarding the clubs that will be running will follow shortly. Information regarding Yoga Club is attached to this newsletter.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dance Club 3.15-4.15pm (KS2) with Miss Kelland	Football Club Years 4, 5 and 6 - Lunchtime with Mr Martin  Recorders (KS1) - Lunchtime with Mrs Carney  Storytelling - (KS1) 3.15 - 4pm with Mrs Plant  Yoga - all ages 3.30 - 4.30pm with Wendy Sugg  Cross Country KS2 3.15 - 4.15pm with Mrs Poore	Netball Club (KS2) - 3.15 - 4.15pm with Mrs Jefferies		Dodgeball - run by Teamtheme 3.30 - 4.30pm (letter to follow)

## UNIQ

At the very end of last term I received a telephone call from Uniq saying that they had £300 that they wished to donate to school funds. We were presented with the cheque in church whilst rehearsing for our Christmas Carol Service. We are very grateful to Uniq for this donation and will ensure that the money is put to good use for the benefit of our children in school.



## DRESS DOWN FRIDAY

This Friday 8 January we will be holding our next Dress Down Friday. Donations £1. There will also be a cake sale in the school hall after school this Friday and we are asking children in KS1 this time to provide the cakes that will be sold. Please bring any cake donations into school on Friday morning and leave in the staff room kitchen. Many thanks.

## DATES

Below are a list of dates for your information. Further details regarding individual events will be sent home nearer the time.

Friday 8 January - Dress Down Friday and KS1 Cake Sale in the hall after school

Friday 22 January - Y2 Multi skills Festival at Ansford

Friday 5 February - Dress Down Friday and KS2 Cake Sale

Monday 8 February - M and M Production of Beauty and the Beast

Wednesday 10 February - Rowan Class INSPIRE Morning

**Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February HALF TERM**

Monday 22 February - Sunday 7 March - Fairtrade Fortnight

Sunday 28 February - 9.30am Service in school

Tuesday 3 March - Cross Country at Oakhill

Friday 5 March - Dress Down Friday and KS1 Cake Sale

Tuesday 9 March - Sycamore Class INSPIRE Morning

Tuesday 16 March - Parent Consultation Evening

Thursday 18 March - Parent Consultation Evening

Monday 22 March - Sycamore Class trip to Montacute House

Tuesday 23 March - Year 3, 4 and 5 Production 2pm

Wednesday 24 March - Year 3 BISI Festival at Ansford

Thursday 25 March - Year 3, 4 and 5 Production 6.30pm

Friday 26 March - Children's Parliament and APT Easter Fayre

Tuesday 30 March - 2pm Holly Class Assembly

Tuesday 30 March - Netball Tournament at Ansford

Thursday 1 April - 10am Easter Service at St Peter's Church

Many thanks once again for all your support you give to the school. Please do not hesitate if you need to discuss anything with me or just want a chat. My door is always open.

With best wishes

Heather Barraclough  
Headteacher



