



# FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGES FROM JACQUI WARNE

Thank you for your patience and understanding over the last week, as Bidwell Brook dealt with first the heating issues then the closure of the school due to the severe weather.

Closing the school is never a decision taken lightly and only in exceptional circumstances does this happen. I appreciate it would have caused inconvenience to do so at short notice, so thank you for your support.

Upcoming Parent Governor Vacancy – Please find attached a letter from the Chair of Governors, Kate Mythen and myself, in relation to our current Parent Governor vacancy. I hope a few of you will consider applying for this role and we look forward to receiving your completed nomination forms very soon. Thank you.

## DATES

Thursday 15th March : World Book Day  
Thursday 29th March : Last day of term  
Monday 16th April: Pupils Return to School  
w/c 28th May 2018: Half Term Week  
Wednesday 25th July: Last day of term for pupils



## FURTHER NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL ...

### Clinics

The next Orthotics clinic dates are: Thursday 15th March and Thursday 29th March.  
Please contact Raegan if you would like your child to be seen.

### £10 Notes

The last date for using the old £10 note featuring Charles Darwin was Thursday 1 March 2018. After that date only the new plastic £10 notes, featuring Jane Austen, will be legal tender so please could we ask that these are not sent into school..

Many thanks



## PHYSIO NEWS

The physio team have set up some information videos for anyone to access with advice on equipment, stretches, splints, postural management and more and this may be of interest to some families. These videos can be accessed by copying and pasting the following link: [www.torbayandsouthdevon.nhs.uk/services/physiotherapy/support-videos/](http://www.torbayandsouthdevon.nhs.uk/services/physiotherapy/support-videos/)



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## WORLD BOOK DAY

Due to the recent bad weather we are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 15th March. If they would like to, children can come in fancy dress and bring a favourite book to show the class. We will have a book sale in the afternoon and any proceeds will go towards replenishing our library. Books will be priced very reasonably (10p—50 p), and so if you would like to send in a bit of money staff can help to keep it safe until the afternoon. If you have any old children's books you can donate for the sale please send them in a bag to your child's class so they can be sorted for the sale.

## SAINTS SOUTHWEST FOOTBALL

Saints Southwest will be running their popular Soccer Schools & Multi-Sport Camps during the Easter holidays .

To BOOK please visit [www.saintssouthwest.co.uk](http://www.saintssouthwest.co.uk) or call 01803 206350.



### Cookery Contribution

Please may we remind families that the Cookery Contribution of £7.50 is now due for this half term



### Easter at Lifeworks

Lifeworks Holiday Project Easter 2018.

A week of adventures 9th—13th April

Flyers to follow soon