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Diary Dates for November

Mon, 3rd	...	School Reopens
Tue, 4th—25th	...	Swimming begins Y4
Tue, 4th — Tue, 11th	...	Book Week
Thurs, 6th	...	Parents' Evening
Fri, 7th	...	Book Character Day
Wed, 12th	...	Dance Workshop Y3/Y4
Thurs, 13th	...	Rapunzel-Visiting theatre group (Princesses and Heroes)
Fri, 14th	...	Hull FC Healthy Happy Funday—PE Kit
Mon, 17th—Fri, 21st	...	Anti-bullying Week
Tue, 18th	...	Industry Day Y5/Y6
Wed, 19th	...	Priory Enterprise Day at KC
Fri, 21st	...	BLUE FRIDAY
Mon, 24th	...	Children's University Trip to London

FREE

Multicultural Event
for Children and Parents/Carers

Including a Performance, followed by an Art & Crafts Workshop

2 pm—5 pm Wednesday, 29th October in Key Stage One Hall

All welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult



Sidmouth News



Hull Teaching Awards—Viking FM

At this years Awards we were delighted that Mr Walker (Patrick) (Extended School Coordinator) won the citywide award as 'Unsung Hero' for his work in our school community and that Mrs Wright was runner up in the Leader of the Year category. Parents will recall that last year Mrs Hope (Brenda) won the Support Assistant Award.

Several of our children were involved in the video produced for the packed audience of educational chiefs, professionals and elected members.

A big 'Well done' to Chelsea, Naledi and Alex who opened and closed the whole proceedings on the big video screens.

Truly a Sidmouth star studded evening.

This years ceremony was held at The Guildhall and there was strong competition for all of the awards in all of the categories so Sidmouth has done outstandingly well.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival celebration assembly this year was performed by Key Stage 2 children. We had a selection of songs and poems performed by the children and I am sure you will agree that the children did exceptionally well.

We were pleased to have two representatives from Age Concern Janet Wormold and Sammy Jo Stephenson who once again were very grateful for the donations made by parents and children.

Tour of Britain

Stage 5 of the 2008 Tour of Britain saw the riders racing from Hull to Dalby Forest. Year 6 were there to cheer the riders on, here are their accounts:-

"We were given a goody bag, it contained a reflective jacket, a flashing reflective armband and two inflatable tubes that made a noise when banged together."

"We all held our banners we had made over the railings."

"They went in and out of the path and they nearly crashed into cars."

"At the start or the race the riders were being escorted by police on their bikes."

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Special points of interest:

- ◆ Photos
- ◆ Diary Dates
- ◆ Lost Property

School Council

A new School Council has been elected for the year. The members are -

Year 2 – DJ and Megan

Year 3 – Tyler and Emma

Year 4 – Daniel and Tia

Year 5 – Thomas and Phoebe

Year 6 – Jack and Jasmine

The School Councillors will be representing their fellow classmates for the forthcoming year and will be making many key decisions. One of the most important is which charity they will be supporting for the year. They have already been doing work researching which charity they will best be able to help.



Apple Picking

Year 1 went apple-picking! We picked apples and pears from the community orchard, then planted wild flowers. Back at school, we spent several days eating the apples and pears, and we took cooking apples home to our parents.

A big thank you to Mr Longthorn for inviting us and to all the parents who came to help.

Now in Stock

Sweatshirts

All Sizes

Swimming

Reminder swimming lessons will commence on Tuesday, 4th November until 25th November inclusive.

As this is part of the school curriculum all children are expected to take part.

Please make sure your child has their swimwear with them.

Book Week

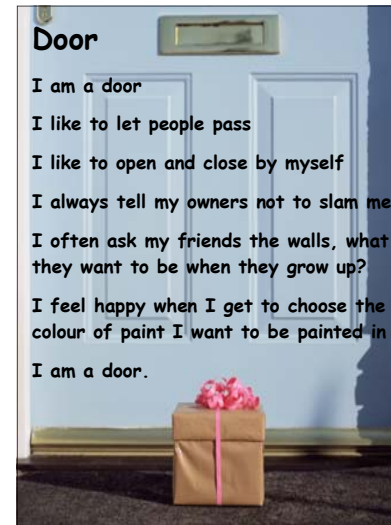


Book Week will be held on Tuesday, 4th to Tuesday, 11th November.

On Friday, 7th November children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a story book.

There will be a fancy dress parade during the afternoon and a small prize for every child who takes part.

Below a poem by Naledi



Door

I am a door
I like to let people pass
I like to open and close by myself
I always tell my owners not to slam me
I often ask my friends the walls, what they want to be when they grow up?
I feel happy when I get to choose the colour of paint I want to be painted in
I am a door.

Parents' Evening

Reminder Parents' evening will be held on Thursday, 6th November. We will talk about how your child has settled into their new class and discuss how we can work together to support your child's future learning.

Thank you to all those parents who have returned their appointment slip. If you have not already done so, would you please return the slip as soon as possible and you will be allocated an appointment.

Just a little longer

Our main hall is still out of use as the task of renewing the floor has proved a bigger and longer one than surveyors first envisaged.

We are hopeful to have our hall back shortly after half term.

I am informed by experts that the new floor will be really superb so it will have been worth the wait!

The Seventh Hull Young People's Parliament

Four Year 6 children, Tom, Alex, Molly and Jasmine attended the Young People's Parliament at the Guildhall on 14th October.

The topic for discussion on this occasion was crime and over 120 children from more than 30 institutions were in attendance. The event which is funded by the Hull Children's Fund and supported by the Hull Youth Council, ran workshops that enabled the children to engage with those who are involved with crime prevention and reduction. It encouraged the children to come up with solutions to the problems they encounter and then discuss them with other people from around the city. It is hoped that suggestions made during the day can be turned into real action against crime.

Reminder

Please check for any items which may belong to you in the lost property bin in the office.

All unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of term. We make every effort to return lost items to their owners, but this is an impossible task if an item is not named!