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NEWSLETTER 15

Dear Parents/carers and children,

SPRING TERM 2018 MEAL ORDERS on PARENTPAY

The Spring term menu is now available to order via ParentPay. The deadline has now passed for ordering meals for the first week of term so **if you have not already ordered for your child, for the week commencing 8th January 2018, you will need to send your child to school with a packed lunch for that week.**



KS1 meals are free and KS2 meals are £2.50. Please note when ordering a KS2 meal, you must pay at the time of ordering (or within 2 hours), otherwise the meal order will be automatically cancelled.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 19th Dec

Well done to everyone who wore a festive jumper this week and donated money. We are pleased to announce that we have raised a grand total of £155.45 for Save the Children.

Termly House Point Cup

This term has been a very close fought battle with three houses separated by 70 points in the end. Well done all for such a close run competition- the winners by a slim margin were **Lydeard**- who retained the trophy but are being challenged hard by Triscombe and Cothelstone.

PTFA

Christmas Disco's

An energetic and fun night was had by all, at both the KS 1 and the KS2 disco's. My thanks to the PTFA committee and all the helpers who made the evening possible, organising the DJ, the tuck shop and the face painting. Thanks also to Mrs Exell, Mrs Jarman, Mrs Higham and Mrs Warner for giving their time at this busy time of the year to help supervise.

Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme

We are very excited that our Playground Renovations Project has been selected for the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme has now been put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores in the new year.

Our project along with two other local projects can be voted on, in the Tesco stores listed below. Customers will decide the outcome by voting for their favourite project each time they shop. Voting will take place from Tuesday 2nd January 2018 to Wednesday 28th February 2018. The stores taking part are: GALMINGTON TAUNTON EXPRESS, LISIEUX WAY TAUNTON EXPRESS, EAST REACH TAUNTON EXPRESS, TAUNTON TESCO SUPERSTORE, TAUNTON HIGH STREET EXPRESS, TAUNTON PRIORSWOOD EXPRESS.

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction. Please help us by voting as many times as possible and asking friends and family to also support the project.

MACMILLAN FUNDRAISER- ELIZABETH HERBERT

The winners of the hampers for Elizabeth's Macmillan fundraiser were:- Mrs Haramis-Durban, Mrs Rendell, Mrs Inskip and Debbie Mason Elizabeth is keen to continue fund raising in memory of her mum, Tracie and is very proud to announce that she has raised £204 through her raffle ticket sales. Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets, your support is very much appreciated.



THURSDAY JANUARY 18TH – 'AMERICAN DINER' DAY

On Thursday 18th January we will be serving a special 'Diner Lunch' of hot dogs/veggie hot dogs served with fries and followed by cookies for dessert. If you would like to order a meal for your child, please log on to ParentPay to make your



selections.

DIARY DATES

JANUARY 2018	
Monday 8th	First day of Spring term
FEBRUARY	
Thursday 8th	Last day of half term
Friday 9th	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Monday 12th	HALF TERM WEEK
Monday 19th	BACK TO SCHOOL

So to close this term, I would like to sincerely thank all pupils and their families who have gone out of their way to kindly send cards and season greeting's. I would like to thank the staff team for their tireless professionalism and hard work in providing the care, support and challenge over this long and busy term.

Yours sincerely,

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
See you all in 2018 ~ First day back at school: Monday 8th January 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "PJSheehan". The letters are cursive and connected.

Paul Sheehan,
Head Teacher