

Diverse Dates for your Diary

Wednesday,
10th February
Year 3 Cake Sale

Friday,
12th February
INSET Day

Monday 15th-
Friday 19th
February
Spring Half Term
holiday

Friday, 26th
February
PTFA Quiz &
Pudding Evening

Thursday,
3rd March
World Book Day

Tuesday,
22nd March
Reception Cake
Sale

Thursday,
24th March
Last day of Spring
Term



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LATE JANUARY 2016



The start of the new year is often seen as a quieter time. The excitement and business of Christmas is over and Spring has not yet sprung. However, all the staff and children are working their hardest to live up to our school vision — to provide a happy, caring and engaging environment where children become confident learners and develop skills for life.

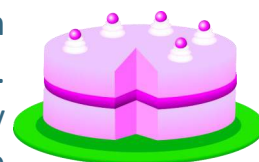


The PTFA Quiz and Pudding Evening

will be at 7.45pm on **Friday 26th February**. If you would like to take part, please pay £5 and sign up on the playground after school. The PTFA will keep a list of the names of people who have paid rather than giving out tickets.

The **Year 3 cake sale** will be on **Wednesday 10th February** after school.

Please bring along some money on the day so that you can enjoy the cakes and help the class. Jo Hodgson has offered to organise this cake sale - please contact her if you would like to help.



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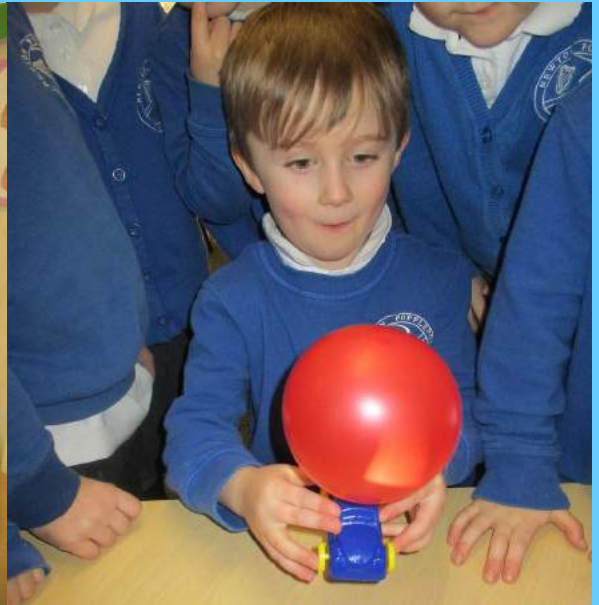
Celebration Assembly
awards

RECENT MOMENTS



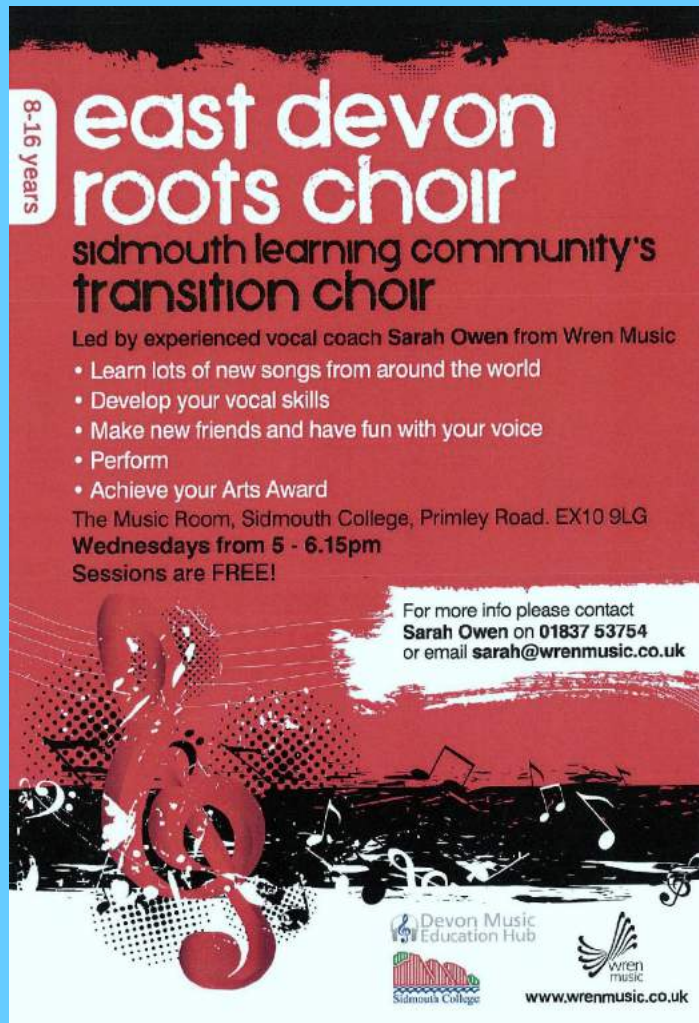
Class 1 invited parents and grandparents in to help with some Rocket Making.
Here are some of the completed constructions.

MORE RECENT MOMENTS



Reception Class brought in some of their favourite small toys.

ITEMS OF INTEREST



8-16 years

east devon roots choir

sidmouth learning community's transition choir

Led by experienced vocal coach Sarah Owen from Wren Music

- Learn lots of new songs from around the world
- Develop your vocal skills
- Make new friends and have fun with your voice
- Perform
- Achieve your Arts Award

The Music Room, Sidmouth College, Primley Road. EX10 9LG
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Sessions are FREE!

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Sarah Owen on 01837 53754
or email sarah@wrenmusic.co.uk

Devon Music Education Hub
Sidmouth College
www.wrenmusic.co.uk



Teatime @the parish

4pm Sunday January 31st
Sidmouth Parish Church

Half an hour of songs and stories
for under 12s and their families
Followed by tea

Younger children are invited to bring
a favourite cuddly toy for a blessing

Future date to put in your diary: March 13th



Mrs Hosken says:-

"Last year the choir & some individual musicians entered the **Junior Music Competition** run by the Rotary Club of Otter Valley at Kings School. You may remember that collectively we left with 3 different awards, 2 firsts and a second! So this year we need to return to retain our titles!

This year the competition is on **Tuesday 8th March** in the evening. We will let you know more when we have more information.

The choir has already begun practising, so this is a request for some musicians to enter as well. Ideally, musicians need to be working towards Grade 1 in their instrument. Last year there was a huge range of abilities & performances, from drums to recorders and there were awards for all sorts of performances.

If you are interested, please come and see myself, Mrs Raffell or Mrs Winterburn on the playground before the end of January.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you."



GENTLE REMINDERS



All our children are expected to be on the playground ready for the school bell at 8.55am. Registration starts at 9.00am.

A child is recorded as late if they arrive between 9.00 and 9.10. If they arrive after 9.10 they are recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Parents may be interested to know that Devon County Council employs EWOs (Educational Welfare Officers) to regularly visit the school to monitor punctuality and attendance levels.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates in the recent Celebration Assembly :

Reception

Heidi Kavanagh-Smith
Isaac Nelson

Ava Russell

Zachary Raynor

Year 1

Lola Strong

Lucas Flaherty

Zach Soltan

Year 2

Kyla Hall

Jonno Fletcher

Bella Price

Year 3

Grace Hodgson
Charlie Tillotson

Josh Hind
Jack Scorey

Jacob Strong

Year 4

Chloe Keys

Ashanti White

Year 5

Bianca Beavis

Ellie Bowden

Year 6

Madi Gilbert

