

Diverse Dates for your diary

Friday, 23rd
October
Inset Day-school
closed to children

Monday, 26th
October
Half Term week

Friday, 6th
November
Bonfire & Fireworks

Friday, 13th
November
Children in Need
"Be a Hero"

Wednesday, 25th
November
Year 5 Cake Sale

Saturday, 12th
December
Christmas Fair in
the Pavilion 2-4pm

Tuesday, 15th
December
Christmas Lunch

Friday, 18th
December
Last day of Autumn
Term



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Years 1- 6 took part in the **Sidmouth Science Festival** this year. The children produced some fantastic artwork related to the theme of 'The Sea'. The children's artwork, produced on hexagons, was put together for the general public to view in the Hatton and Amyatt Rooms at Kennaway House.

Our hexagons looked brilliant at the exhibition. The super news is that **Class CW (Year 4) won the overall competition for the best hexagons!**

Their sea fossil hexagons looked great. A prize is to follow! The winning entry is on the right!
www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org



Book Week



During Book Week we were busy looking at poems and writing Emotion poems for The Young Writer's Competition.

During the week children in Class CW made books and then shared their books with different classes during a buddy reading session. It was lovely to see the children sharing their books so enthusiastically. See the Recent Moments page for pictures.



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Baby Bats

RECENT MOMENTS

Year 3 spent the morning in the River Otter with the East Devon River Ranger*



Some of our Hexagon entries in the Sidmouth Science Festival

* For more photos see the Year 3 class page on our website!

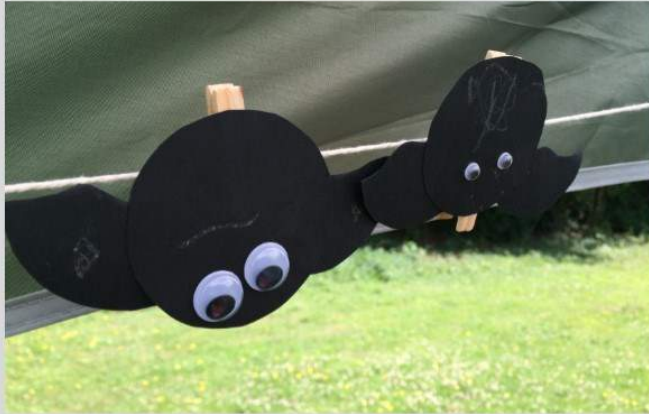
MORE RECENT MOMENTS



Year 4 building animal shelters on the far fieldand..... Buddy readers

COUNTRYSIDE LEARNING

BATS AT OTTERTON MILL



Friday 30 October 10.00am-4.00pm

Ottertton Mill, Ottertton EX9 7HG

Earlier this year volunteers from Devon Bat Group were called to rescue several baby pipistrelle bats who had decided to abandon their roost in favour of the walkway by the café! Join **Clinton Devon Estates** and licensed bat worker Sarah Butcher to find out what happened to the babies. Learn more about these amazing nocturnal mammals and how we can manage the countryside better for bats. Find us at Ottertton Mill with bat information and activities for children. *Parking at the mill is limited so why not follow a fact-finding trail along the River, starting from Budleigh, Lime Kilns car park and collect a small reward at the end?*

For more information contact Countryside Learning Officer,
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If you're looking for something to do during the half term holiday then you could go batty at Ottertton Mill (see above) or become a Toad Town searcher at Sidmouth Library (see Page 5 for further details)!



Sidmouth Library is running a children's competition throughout half term and the following week. It is **"Toad's Town Search"** and entry forms will be available from the library commencing Thursday 22nd October.

All entries need to be handed into the library by Saturday 7th November when a winner will be selected from the correct entries. There will also be an ongoing craft activity available in the children's library throughout the week and a Story Time at 10am on Thursday 29th October.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES



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

Reception

Ava Russell

Oscar Alam

Amelia Sexton

Year 1

Lacey White

Daisy Herrett

Year 2

Jack Tillotson

Ryan Avery

Year 3

Jack Scorey

Lily Belcher

Holly Kavanagh

Year 4

Ellen Cox

Lois McGowan

Issy Nelson

Grace Saunders

Year 5

James Cuffley

Year 6

Reece Payne

Katie Hallett



Have a Safe and refreshing Half Term