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Friday 15th October

As we reach October half term, I reflect on this first half term very positively as the children have settled back into school incredibly well and have done well throughout the half term.

There has been lots going on with the relaunch of times tables rock stars and numbots, providing a great deal of fun with a dressing up day. We had a cricket day with sessions lead by a visiting coach, Year 6 had an alcohol awareness workshop and all the children took part in in the Take 5 mental wellbeing week and our harvest festival.

I know that staff have put a lot of plans already in place for the coming half term to help ensure an exciting and enriching experience for all the children here at Ipplepen Primary School, we look forward to sharing more about these events when we return after the half term break.

I have included a few brief reminders below with a few key dates, these will be added to as soon as dates are finalised. I am very pleased to say, we will be looking at inviting parents in to share events again as we move into second part of this term.

Thank you for all your openness and incredible support this half term, all staff have very much appreciated this.

Have a great half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone when we return on 1st November.

Kind regards

Marcus West
(Head of School)

Upcoming School Events

October

Fri 15th Last day of term

Mon 18th – Half Term
Friday 29th

November

Monday 1st Children return to school

Year 5 Swimming

Thursday 11th Tempest
Photography

Friday 12th Flu Vaccinations
in school

Week beg 22nd Parent evenings

December

Friday 17th Last day of term

Clubs

A clubs list was sent home earlier in the term. I know that some clubs have begun already and others will be starting after half term. It is great to have clubs back and running, I know a number of the children have been very excited about them which is great to see.

Swimming

Year 6 have completed their swimming session this half term, Year 5 start their swimming on Monday 1st November. I know a letter has been sent to remind of this, but please remind your child to remember their swimming kit as outlined in that letter on the first day back.

Harvest donations

Thank you for your generosity in giving donations for our harvest festival. These have been passed on to a local food bank who were incredibly grateful for them and will ensure that they go towards helping those that need a bit of support during these difficult times.

Tempest Photography

Tempest will be in school on 11th November to take individual & family photographs. Further information regarding this will be sent after half term.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place for the children in school on Friday 12th November, we will send further details after half term.

Application for a secondary place

For children in Year 6, please remember that applications for a secondary school need to be submitted by 31st October. You need to apply on line at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline to have the best opportunity of gaining your child's chosen place.