

Beech Catering

All bookings have now been made for the Christmas Lunch. Please ensure you have paid the £2.60 either via BACS or by bringing the cash into the school office. If you need Beech's bank details, please contact the school office.

(This does not apply for Free School Meal children).

Catcott News

Version 9 – 11th November 2022

House Points

			
Robins	Goldfinches	Kingfishers	Woodpeckers
1017	1579	1104	1539

We Will Remember Them

This morning, we joined the local community, in remembering those who gave their lives in conflict since WW1. This is always a sombre, yet beautiful, moment for all involved. As we hear the roll call of soldiers who never returned, I am reminded of how much hope there is for the future. As I look to the children and wonder what the world will be like for them. I am extremely proud of the children, they behaved impeccably, showing respect for the fallen. Year 6 delivered a beautiful reading on 'Flanders Field', the Head boy and Head girl lay a wreath on behalf of the school.

Christmas Play Tickets

Bookings have gone live for the Christmas Plays. As we are limited on numbers we are working on a 'First Come First Serve' basis.

Tickets will be handed out in class next week, and the waiting list ballot will take place on November 25th.

Please note the evening performance for the KS2 play is full, therefore any further bookings will be automatically placed on the afternoon list.

Whole School Attendance Figures

7th November – 11th November

93.85% Attendance

Trips are back!

What an exciting few days we have had. On Thursday Year 6 travelled to Cheddar Gorge and Caves, there we learnt about what it meant to live in the Stone Age, the 6 things all Stone Age people needed and how to make a yurt from Mammoth tusks! The children explored Gough's cave, saw the remains of Cheddar Man, and learnt about how Cheese is preserved. We even spotted a few rogue elves and a sleigh!

The children were an absolute credit to the school. Thank you again to the PTA for making this trip possible.



Today, Year 3 are in Lyme Regis, I look forward to sharing their adventures with you next week.

Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who has contacted us about volunteering. Covid stopped so many of these opportunities so I am really pleased that we can once again welcome visitors in school.

We are looking for volunteers to hear children read. If you would be interested please let us know. All volunteers will need a DBS check, please contact Mrs Dunford to arrange this.

Staff Profile

Get to know...

Mrs B

Who am I? - Year 6 Teacher



A bit about me....

Formerly known as Miss Johnstone, but my summer started with my wedding!

Having moved around several times in my life, to places such as Belgium, I am now happily back at home in Somerset. I studied English language and drama at university in Liverpool, where I stayed for 8 years, and later went on to do my teaching degree and master's degree in education.

When I'm not in school, you will find me walking with my rather cheeky black Labrador- Hector. We love going on wet, woodland walks together! One of my other most favourite hobbies is travelling. I am lucky enough to have travelled to lots of different countries and to have done lots of exciting things!

My Favourite Book	The Kite Runner
My Favourite Colour	Orange
My Favourite Hobby	Walking my dog
My Favourite Subject	Science
My Favourite Disney Movie	Moana

Important Dates

18.11.22	Children in need ramble – volunteers needed
25.11.22	INSET Day – School closed
29.11.22	Key Stage 2 Christmas Play Rehearsal at the village hall
01.12.22	The Wind in the Willows whole school performance
05.12.22	Key Stage 2 Christmas Play – Edington village hall. 'No one wraps like an Elf' Dress rehearsal 10-11am Afternoon performance 2-3pm Evening performance 5:30-6:30pm
07.12.22 08.12.22	Reception and Key Stage One play 'Baarmy Bethlehem' School Hall Afternoon Performances 2-3pm
09.12.22	Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day' Christmas Dinner (This must be ordered by November 11 th).
12.12.22	Year 5 Astronomy Evening Winning House Mufty Day (announced on the 9 th November)
13.12.22	Reception, Year One and Two Christmas Party Day
14.12.22	Year Five and Six Christmas Party Day
15.12.22	Year Three and Four Christmas Party Day PTA Film Evening
16.12.22	Polar Express Day – details to follow

TT Rockstars

Our school is in 6th place for TTRS 😊 This is out of 30. Although we started recently, the children are enjoying playing and the competitions.

Rank	Name	Mean Studio Speed (seconds / question)
1	Eastover Community Primary School	3.02
2	Westover Green Community School	3.47
3	Brookside Academy, Somerset	3.79
4	North Petherton Primary School	3.83
5	Hugh Sexey CE Middle School	3.96
6	Catcott Primary School	4.41
7	Hamp Academy	4.44
8	St John And St Francis Church School, Bridgwater	4.65

Yours sincerely,

Laura Constanza

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