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Trust in each other, **Respect** one another,
Shine for yourself!

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Newsletter 06.02.2026

Note from Mrs. Moore

Dear Families,

A huge **thank you** to some of our amazing parents who gave up their time to help clear the flooding in the car park. We are incredibly grateful to have such a supportive and caring school community – your help truly makes a difference.

We have also enjoyed a **lovely Numbers Day**, with lots of creative and fun ways of wearing numbers. The children looked fantastic and had a great time celebrating maths in a practical and imaginative way.

We have lots of exciting events happening next week:

Tuesday

Meet the Teacher at 2.45pm

- Followed by an *Open Classroom* from 3.00pm to 3.30pm

Wednesday 11th February

- *A Piano Demonstration* for parents of

Whole School News

PE Days - Thursday and Fridays

Forest School - Fridays

Facebook: Please follow our school Facebook page, **Piddle Valley CE First School**, where we will share regular pictures and updates.

Easy Fundraising - Please remember to keep supporting us via **Easyfundraising** every time you shop online. There are over 8,000 retailers that will donate to us for FREE every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us - it is completely FREE

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/piddle-valley-ce-first-school/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-fb1

Clothes recycling bank: If you are having a clear out, please remember to use the clothes recycling bank in our school car park. The school will get a donation each time for the amount recycled.

Attendance:

children who receive piano lessons

Friday

- *Dance Showcase*
 - Parents are welcome into school from **9.00am**
 - The showcase will begin at **9.10am**
 - Children will still receive their usual dance lessons after the showcase

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the dance showcase due to training that cannot be moved, but you will be in the very capable hands of Mrs Nelson.

Just one more week to go, and then it will be half term — a well-earned break for everyone!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have an amazing weekend!

Overall school attendance for this week: **95.1%**

Preschool: **95.7%**

Reception: **96.9%**

Year 1: **97.5%**

Year 2: **93.1%**

Year 3: **87.5%**

Year 4: **100%**

Reminder: Please DO NOT send your child into school with anything containing nuts.

Literacy Reading Award

Brian
Bonnie
Caleb
Elowen
Evelyn
Iza
Ted

TT Rock Stars

Evie
Harry

Forest Class

This week we have been reading 'The Tiger who came to tea' in Drawing Club. In our adventure time, we imagined what the tiger would eat if he came to our houses, and then we wrote a shopping list of all the items we would need to replace.

We have been exploring what it is like in the Amazon Rainforest within our Understanding the World topic. This week we focused on the animals that live there. We then created animal silhouette printings using paints and sponges.

We are looking forward to 'Down in the Jungle Day' on Wednesday 11th February, where the children can come in wearing jungle themed clothing.

Please spread the word about our Preschool open morning!

Have a lovely weekend.



Ocean Class

This week Ocean Class has planted tomato seeds and some more flowers - hopefully they will all grow this time! We have been doing some fieldwork in Geography and having a go at being meteorologists to use different equipment to record weather data. Each day we have been outside to measure the rain in the rain gauge; see which direction the wind is blowing in and measure temperature and cloud cover. It was nice to finally see the sun again! In maths we have been solving word problems using cubes and making maths equations using number cards. The children have begun asking lots of interesting questions about octopuses in our English lessons. In RE we learned a dance that Hindus share during their festival of Holi and in Computing we have using the paint tool to draw Pointillism-inspired flowers.



Amazon Class

This week the children have been enjoying English this week as they have been writing escape plans to help the failed pets. They are now beginning to create brochures using persuasive text to help these pets to be chosen.

In maths they have completed the division and multiplication topic and will be moving onto drawing and reading graphs.

The children also enjoyed their science lesson as they moved around the school to investigate magnetic materials around the school and also realised that not all metals were magnetic.

The children have more multiplication flash cards that they can use for their homework.

Have a lovely weekend!

Student Council

The student council met again this week with Mrs Nelson to discuss plans for our major playground project. The Pirate Ship, Trim Trail, and Amphitheatre are all set to be upgraded in the near future! Students explored the catalogues and selected equipment they believe would make fantastic replacements. Their ideas have now been forwarded to Mrs Moore for review.



Dates for your Diary

Please keep an eye on this section each week. More key dates will be added as they arise.

Tuesday 10th February

2.45-3.00 Meet the teacher for Ocean Class

3.00-3.30pm Open classroom for all!

Friday 13th February

Dance performance for parents 9.10am

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

Half Term

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th February

Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

Clubs for Spring Term 1

Breakfast and all After School Clubs are to be booked and paid for via Arbor.

Lunchtime clubs can be joined on the day by informing your teacher.

Breakfast Club

Open every day from 8.00am

After School Club

4.30/5.00/5.30pm pick up options

Monday - Lights, Camera, Action!

3.15-4.15pm - £3.50 per session

Tuesday - Craft Club

3.15-4.15pm - £3.50 per session

Wednesday - Cooking Club

3.15-4.15pm - £3.50 per session

Wednesday 18th March

Amazon Class - Wessex Singing School's
Festival

Friday 20th March

Red Nose Day

Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th March

Year 4 to Hooke Court

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

Easter Holidays

Monday 13th April

Inset Day

Friday 1st May

Inset Day

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday - School Closed

Thursday 14th May

Fraser Photography - Class Photos

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May

Summer Half Term

Friday 3rd July

Whole School Trip

Thursday - Kick Boxing

3.15-4.15pm - £8 per session (Payable via Kickstart
Vitality)

Friday - Forest School

3.15-4.15pm - £4.50 per session

Lunchtime Clubs

Monday - Shine Squad

Friday - Gardening Club

School mobile number - 07510 653624

(To be used for After School pick-ups if no answer
on the office number)