

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week at Mrs Ethelston's Primary with lots of exciting activities happening both inside and outside of the classrooms.

This week, Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic trip to the Eden Project. They embarked on an exploration of the rainforest biome to find out how it can provide them with the necessities for survival. The children enjoyed exploring the high walkway, waterfalls, and finding hidden geckos.

Years 5 and 6 were shocked to return to their classes after break on Thursday to find that there had been an earthquake in their classrooms! The classes made use of the event to learn about their causes and create news reports to inform others about the event.

Robins' Class had a wonderful wedding in the church. Reverend Nicky kindly conducted the service at just the right level for the children; to learn from it and also enjoy it.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make it such a memorable experience with flowers cake and fabulous outfits.

We have been working very hard as a school to secure someone in post for our wraparound care provision from January. It is highly unlikely we are going to be able to continue with our offer if we are not successful with recruitment. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact the school office for more details.

The school choir will be singing at Uplyme Village Hall this Saturday at 11am. This event is open to the whole community and it would be lovely to see lots of you there.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Allington

Our Core Value this half term is

**PEACE**

Whole School Attendance This Week:

**95%**

The class with the best attendance is  
**OWLS' with 97.5%**

The winning house this week was

**AUSTEN**

Well done and keep earning those house points!

Coming up:

**MONDAY**

**BOARD GAMES CLUB  
MINDFULNESS CLUB**

**WEDNESDAY**

**DODGEBALL CLUB  
ART CLUB**

**THURSDAY**

**MULTISPORTS CLUB  
CHOIR CLUB  
FILM CLUB**

**FRIDAY**

**FOOTBALL CLUB  
LEGO ICT CLUB**

**PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR**

### Church News

**Sunday 1st December**– Advent 1-  
Posada  
10.00 am. Together@Communion –  
Signs of the End  
6.00 pm. Evening Worship

**Sunday 8th December**- Advent 2  
10.00 am. Morning Worship– Prepare  
the Way!  
4.00 pm: Telephone Service

**Friday 13th December**  
7.00 pm: CAROLS AROUND THE TREE



Please join us for  
**MRS  
ETHELSTON'S  
PTFA  
CHRISTMAS  
FAIR**

Fri 6th Dec 3.30pm - 5.30pm  
Uplyme Village Hall

£4.50 for 1 child, £8 for 2 children  
£12.50 for a family of 3 children

Join us and get crafty  
with our festive, arts,  
crafts, activities and  
much more!

Meet Santa in his grotto  
and receive a present  
£5 per child  
siblings under 4 £3  
Booking essential  
Contact Vicky  
07714 168765

### Thought for the week

BLESSED ARE THE  
*peacemakers:*  
FOR THEY SHALL  
BE CALLED THE  
*children of God.*

Matthew 5:9