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Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that I have now been at Buckland St Mary School for half a term. Time has flown by and I have enjoyed every minute of it, although I am looking forward to a break at half term!

PGL

We had a fantastic visit to PGL in Torquay last week. The children from Beech class were extremely well behaved and were a credit to our school and to their parents. We enjoyed a number of adventurous activities including; abseiling, archery, canoeing and cycling which both challenged and excited the children.

Pentagon Netball Tournament

Well done to Phoebe, Chloe, Jay, Carys, Robert, Katie and Felix who took part in the annual Pentagon netball tournament at Neroche school yesterday. Thank you to the parents who helped with transport and supervision.

Football

Yesterday we played at home to Hemyock. Unfortunately two of our U11 team were unwell and we lost 0-5. Thanks to the U9 players who stepped in and played brilliantly. The U9 team drew 0-0.

Taekwondo

We have an opportunity for all children to participate in Taekwondo classes after half term. A letter was sent home yesterday about this.

CRESTA

Attached to this letter is a timetable for CRESTA Leisure in Chard.

Everyone Matters...

Poppy Appeal

We have a collecting tin and box of poppies in the school office. Children can make a donation for a poppy to wear. We will be observing the 2 minute silence on 11th November and it would be great if we could all be wearing our poppies with pride.

Diary dates

Just to remind you that Friday 23rd October is an INSET day and we return from half term on Wednesday 4th November.

Note from Staff

Special thanks to John English who gave up 3 days of his annual holiday to accompany the children to PGL. Without an extra adult the trip would not have been able to go ahead.

Wishing you all a relaxing and happy half term.

With kind regards,

Sue English
Headteacher