

Our School Newsletter

24th October 2025











# Haddon

Haddon Class have enjoyed learning about the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II as part of the focus on the 1950s. They are all creating amazing structures during continuous provision, working together using technical language and sharing beautifully. We all wish you a restful half term break and look forward to seeing you in November!

## Landacre

In Science over the past few weeks, we have been investigating the question: "Is it safe to eat?"

As part of our exploration, we dropped pieces of food on the floor to examine the "five-second rule" and have been observing how the food has changed over the course of two weeks.







# Burridge

Burridge Class have had another jam-packed couple of weeks. Last week, we travelled to Brendon Two Gates to visit a super secret WW2 testing area and we looked at how monuments, and the land itself, tells the story of the area's hidden past. In science, we have continued our learning around light and how we see colour. We carried out an investigation looking at how our eyes fatigue when focusing on a specific colour and why we then see a contrasting after-colour once the it has been removed. This week, the class have been finishing their big writes on our class text Varjak Paw and designing Christmas cards to help raise funds for the school.

# The Link

The children in The Link made some lovely pumpkin loaves and a harvest wheat sheath, complete with mouse, for our Harvest festival.



#### Little Owls

The children in Little Owls enjoyed a lovely walk to the church had been always and made it possible.



# Friends of Dulverton Schools

This weekend we held our first Harvest Breakfast, something new for us. We were really proud of all the team behind the scene and the amazing breakfasts being served everyone were very complimentary.

A big Thank you to Mrs Stenner who kindly donated 100 sausages for the breakfast. Thank you also to those who kindly donated raffle prizes.

For the whole event we raised £326.73p

Please see attached Our newsletter with upcoming events and what we raised during the Summer Term and spent.

Our Next Meeting will be Friday 7th November 2.15pm at the School.

Link to sign up to Easy Fundraising: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/dulvertonschassociation

# Message from Mrs Stenner

Dear Parents and Carers.

We have come to the end of our first half term – and what a busy one it has been! The children have enjoyed lots of active learning, outdoors in our Forest School and Woodland areas, on trips such as Farm School and Generation Exmoor, and in their daily lessons. We had a wonderful Fair Trade afternoon last week where all classes learnt about the importance of Fair Trade across the world, including making links to British farming too. This linked well to our learning about Harvest, and thank you to you all for your donations to the Harvest Festival collection for the Moorland Foodbank. Harvest Festival was a lovely celebration – a particular highlight was Haddon Class's performance of the Little Red Hen!

Have a lovely break with your families. We return to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Mrs Stenner





SCHOOL UNIFORMS

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Expires: 31st December 2025







Our Value for this term - Rule Focus

Be Safe, Be Respectful, be Ready





# Wellbeing Support

 Click here for Support for Families

# Calendar Dates

## **Upcoming Dates:**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Fri 31<sup>st</sup> October - HALF TERM

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Mrs Stenner's Coffee Morning

Weds 12<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> November: Parents Evenings

Friday 14th November: Generation Exmoor

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> November: Dulverton Literary Festival Schools Day

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> November: Farm School - Landacre Class

Friday 28th November: Generation Exmoor

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> December: Farm School – Haddon Class

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Show – 5pm approx., time tbc

Full school calendar coming soon to our website.





# Website Information

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# Contact Details

#### SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS -

Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs Stenner. Our deputy leads are Mrs Blackmore & Mrs Arch Click <u>here</u> for all Safeguarding details.

#### GENERAL SCHOOL QUERIES -

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## Friends of Dulverton Schools

October 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout the summer term. We are extremely pleased with our successes in the last term, a highlight being the Sponsored Colour run, which was great fun for all and one in which we hope to make an annual event.

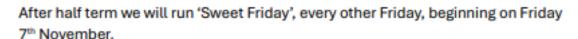
Disappointingly, our Summer Fair got a little rained off and impacted footfall which meant we didn't raise as much as we hoped. However, we still had a great time and enjoyed the day!



We will be holding our **Christmas Bingo,** including a raffle on Friday 5th December, more information will be out soon.

In addition, we are planning on selling Christmas cards through Class Fundraising that your child/ren will complete at school. You will have the option of purchasing your child's design and other items.

We will continue to run 'Ice Cream Friday's' until the end of the term on 24th October.





Our Next Meeting will be on Friday 7th November, at school 2.15pm- Everyone welcome

#### We wanted to let you know the total amount raised from last term:

April- July 2025

The Exmoor Challenge £1373.93
Sponsored Colour run £2120.19
The Summer Fair £616.44
Ice Creams/Sports Day/Refreshments £540.19

Easy Fundraising £26.63 (pending amounts outstanding)

Total £4650.60

Further to what we have raised, the information below sets out what we have committed to or paid out for.

Bacon sandwiches during SAT's week.

Year 6 Leaver hoodies

Copper Kettle outing for year 6 leavers

Freezer box

Ice blocks

School disco

Laminating pouches

River Dart trip

Total spent this term £1095.65

**Easy fundraising** – Please remember to sign up to this through their app and add through your web browser. Your web browser then acknowledges when you are shopping online and it prompts you to accept using Easy Fundraising.

We have had lots of new parents/carers join. Please look back on Dojo for the link.

#### Get involved with 'Friends of Dulverton Schools' we need your support!!

We would love to have more parents/carers to be involved, in any way you possibly can. Please look out for the upcoming dates on Dojo.

If you would like to get involved and can't make our dates, please drop us an email and we will share our minutes. <a href="mailto:a83beck@gmail.com">a83beck@gmail.com</a> We also have a whatapps group to share ideas etc.

Updates will also be shared through our closed Facebook page (Friends of Dulverton Schools – Updates) and the school Dojo.

We look forward to seeing you are our next meetings.

With warm regards

Anna Beck Chair