

Dear Parents

### ENTRANCE GATE in HIGHER POLSHAM ROAD

Unfortunately work on our neighbour's house in Higher Polsham Road has been delayed by the bad weather and therefore we have been unable open the adjacent entrance due to health and safety reasons. We are aware of the inconvenience caused by this closure and are currently negotiating "safe passage times" at the beginning and end of each day. We hope this problem will be resolved in the very near future.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thank you for supporting the British Legion Poppy Appeal so generously.

### 11+ SELECTION TESTS

Parents of pupils taking the 11+ selection tests this year will be aware that further tests will take place next week on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please register (forms available at the school office) if you qualify even if you do not wish to benefit from this service as the register generates much - needed income for the school. Thank you for your consideration.

### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> November & CHILDREN IN NEED

Following the success of this programme last year, throughout this week we will be once again raising awareness of bullying and the effect it has on children's emotional health. As part of this programme we will be holding a BLUE FRIDAY on 20<sup>th</sup> November when pupils may show support for this issue by dressing in blue for the day. We are inviting pupils to bring in a £1 donation to the Children in Need appeal.

**MTA JOB OPPORTUNITY** We currently have a vacancy for a Meal-time Assistant - 6.25 hrs/week - 38 weeks / year  
Further details and application forms are available from the school office.

### PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Would you like to be a member of the school's board of governors? Nomination letters were sent out to all parents last week and information is also available from the office. The closing date for nominations is Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2009 and further details will follow about the election process.

### TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHS

Tempest will collect orders for photographs from the school office on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to all pupils who were elected by their class members to serve on the school council this year. School council members contribute to school improvement in a number of ways and are often called upon to represent our school on various occasions. I am confident that Noah Wright, who has been elected chair, supported by Rachel Holland as vice-chair, will be great ambassadors for our school. They have already opened the Co-operative Store in Paignton and now have an additional £200 in their budget!

### ART NEWS

Congratulations to Katie Hourigan & Matthew Taylor who will be picking up prizes at the Urban Search & Rescue Centre, Exeter early next week following some stunning art work on Diversity. Congratulations to both artists!

