

# Ilchester Community Primary School Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> November 2016



## Ilchester Bug Trail

The bug trail around the village has been a wonderful success with scores of completed trails over the half term holiday. The trail is still in place so if you wish to take part do please pick up a map from School, the Ilchester Arms or London House (the old Post Office).

## Book Fair

A book fair will be held in both school halls on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November. You will be able to look at and purchase books from 2.50pm until 3.45pm in the Infant Department and 3.00pm until 3.50pm in the Junior Department. Please note the earlier times to allow for parents to make 'early' purchases. The school receives commission in books for any purchases made. Last year over £500 of books were bought with Book Fair commission. In order to run the book fair effectively we do need volunteers. If you can help with this, please contact the school office and give your preferred day and department.

## Remembrance

Poppies and other small British Legion items will be on sale across school in both the Infant and Junior Departments from next Monday. Children to bring in donations for these items please. Children in Year 6 will be attending the Armistice Service at St Bartholomew's Church in Yeovilton. Children in Years 1 and 2 will be attending the service outside St Mary's in Ilchester. All other children will observe a minutes silence here at school.

## Newspapers and Flyers

In an effort to only leave the *important* communications in book bags, parent 'papers' and flyers will no longer be sent home. These will remain available in the foyer of both school sites.

## School Office News

Today sees the departure of Mrs Pedrick from the school office; my thanks to her for all her hard work over the past two years. Please note that school office hours are from 8.45am until 3.30pm. Outside of these hours messages may be left on the answerphone system or sent via email to be picked up the next working day.

## Curriculum Evenings

We have already had a great deal of interest in the 'Learning without Limits' Curriculum Evening. Parents have also requested a Phonics Evening - this will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the Infant department. Please note that **both** evenings are for parents from both Infant and Junior Departments.

**Learning without Limits 7.00pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November: Junior hall**  
**Phonics and Reading 7.00pm Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November: Infant hall**