



# SAE NEWSLETTER

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept 13:00	Cl 9 & 10 Drama trip - backstage at the Northcott
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept 13:00 - 14:00	Michaelmas KG celebration parents invited
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Michaelmas assembly for students
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 10 -12	Open morning
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 10 - 15:00	Community work day
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 17:00 - 18:00	Cl 8 & 9 parents' meeting
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 17:00 - 18:00	Cl 10 parents' meeting
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 10 - 12	Yr 7 open morning
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 17:00 - 21:00	Welcome PTFA Ceilidh

Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cl 9 & 10 Drama trip - Black Men Walking - Northcott
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 18.30 - 20:00	KG class parent meetings
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 13:00	Class 9 & 10 trip - Bleak House - Northcott
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct - 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half term
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 10 - 12	Reception open morning
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 10 - 12	Open morning - experience kindergarten
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Flu vaccinations
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10 - 12	Reception open morning
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class 10 mocks

## OUR WEEK IN PHOTOS



## CHERRY TREE NEWS



We have had a wonderful start to the term. The children have been enthusiastically learning the rhythm and routines of the kindergarten, forging new friendships, renewing old ones and making these beautiful kite-paper stars and butterflies. We are very proud of them already!

In Silver Birch we have enjoyed a lovely start to the Autumn Term. We have been making stars, caterpillars, drying apple rings, and beginning needle cases with the Sun Children. In ring-time we are visited by a blackbird eating blackberries; a mouse scurrying around foraging for her babies, resting in Old Man's Beard; and exploring harvest themes. The children are getting to know each other, making friends, and becoming familiar with the rhythm of the week.

The children have settled in beautifully this week and we are off to a creative and productive time in Elmwood.

Our highlight of the week was a lunchtime in the dining hall. All three kindergartens were eating lunch when a Class 10 child came into the hall and asked if she could play the piano. Not knowing what to expect we waited with anticipation. The music began and it was both beautiful and moving. Classical piano filled the hall and I sat and watched the children. First a 'Sun' child from Elmwood lifted her hands imitating the movements of the pianist. Other children turned in their seats, open mouthed in both awe and wonder- it was truly magical. A calmness filled the lunch hall. By the end of lunch some children were moving and dancing gracefully totally encapsulated by the music. From all of the kindergarten teachers and the children we would like to thank the wonderful pianist who made our lunchtime so special this week. **Genevieve Keys, Cherry Tree.**

## NEWS FROM IVY CLASS (CLASS 3/4)



Children from Ivy Class made this magnificent dragon using papier mache, fabric and modelling clay. The project took six months to complete and the children learned new skills in clay modelling, layering fabric and of course bringing the beast to life with a carefully applied coat of paint. A suitable home will be made for it to be displayed, but rest assured, it conforms to current regulations and is non-smoking. **Andy Kendall, Ivy.**

## NEWS FROM JUNIPER AND WILLOW (CLASS 7)



Class 7 are enjoying harvesting last April's sowing of flax. Bundled stooks are left drying for future work with fibres and linseed. **Pete Craigie, Landcraft**

## PARKING PERMITS

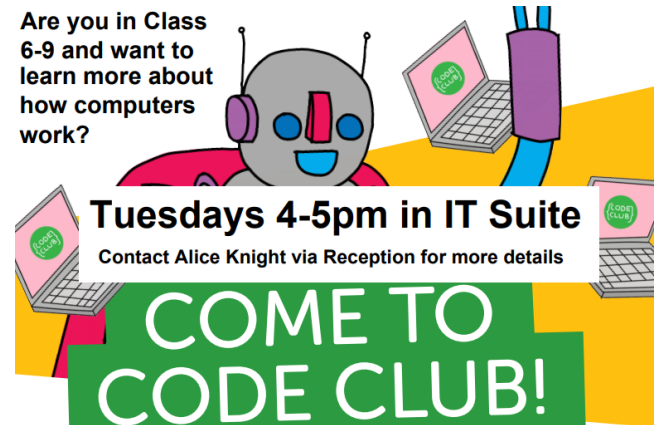
Parking is limited within the school and we have to allocate the places predominantly on a needs basis. Places will be reserved for anyone with a specific mobility need or Special Educational need that means they can't walk up through the school grounds with a member of staff.

If you previously had a parking permit this will be honoured till the end of next week. If you feel you would be eligible for a permit or would like to reapply please contact reception for a paper or an electronic copy.

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## CODE CLUB

Are you in Class 6-9 and want to learn more about how computers work?



**THE AMC HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO FRI 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPT**

## CLUBS AT STEINER ACADEMY EXETER

Day	Time	Term	What	Where	Space?	Who / contact?	Classes
<b>Monday</b>	13.20-13.40	Ongoing	<b>Creative Writing catch-up</b>	TBA	Open	Tom Wilkinson	VIII
	16.00-17.00	Spring	<b>Justice</b>	History Room	Application	Paul Hougham	VII, VIII
	16.00-15.00	Ongoing	<b>Creative Writing</b>	TBA	Open	Tom Wilkinson	VIII
<b>Tuesday</b>	13.20-13.40	Ongoing	<b>Creative Writing catch-up</b>	TBA	Open	Tom Wilkinson	VIII
	13.20-13.40	Ongoing	<b>Chess</b>	History Room	Open	Peter Scott	VIII, IX & X
	16.00-17.00	Ongoing	<b>Games</b>	Hall / Muga	Waiting list	Daniel Friedeberg	
	16.00-17.00	Ongoing	<b>Code Club</b>		First 15 to sign up	Alice Knight	VI-IX
<b>Wednesday</b>	16.00-17.00	Ongoing	<b>Art</b>	Art Room	Open	Laila Darwish	IX, X
	09.15-10.30	Ongoing	<b>SEN Coffee Morning (alternative craft or themed talk)</b>	Garden room	Open	Claire Jefferies	parents
<b>Thursday</b>	13:05-13:35	Ongoing	<b>Dodgeball</b>	Gym	Open	Daniel Friedeberg	TBA
	15.45-16.45	Ongoing	<b>Homework</b>	TBA		Marina Rogov	VIII, IX, X

NB: Art Club next week on Monday 16<sup>th</sup>, from following week on Wednesdays, 25<sup>th</sup>.

## END OF TERM AND STILL TEACHING.....JUST IN CAMBODIA!

I have been privileged enough to spend 3 weeks working in Cambodia this summer as part of an organisation called LRTT (Limited Resource Teacher Training.) LRTT bring together teachers from the English speaking world to support teachers in developing countries such as Cambodia, Malaysia, Uganda and Tanzania and these teams are part of a sustainable model of support over several years in each country. I was part of a team of 30 teachers from the UK, USA and Australia working in Phnom Penh across 8 schools. LRTT have a model of support and pedagogy based on good UK practice, in fact in my team was a UK Ofsted inspector.

Our days were spent observing and mentoring teachers as well as identifying and delivering professional development. The Cambodian people are warm and the teachers so receptive to support, for some it was the first time they had ever received any professional development. The school environments were mixed, a few had some good resources and outside support whereas others had very poor learning environments and absent teachers and students. So many teachers wanted to make change for their young people and it was an honour to be part of the start of that improvement. Working with other excellent teachers on my team has also given me some fantastic professional ideas, in giving you always gain far more back in return.

I was delighted to make a link with one of the schools whilst there and I hope to develop communications with this school and ours.

It was a country of contrasts with positive and friendly people, delicious food, beautiful temples and islands alongside clear signs of poverty, unpleasant smells and debris everywhere, wild dogs and plenty of rats! An amazing country and a wonderful personal and professional experience. Tracy Adams.



## CODE CLUB

**Tues 4-5pm in the IT Suite** Code Club is for all pupils in Classes 6-9 who are interested in learning more about how computers work. At Code Club children can learn and develop skills in computer programming (coding) on PCs and to use Raspberry Pi computers (a tiny computer designed specifically to learn about how computers work) to create anything their imagination can conceive. Code Club is an international organisation with code clubs all over the world.



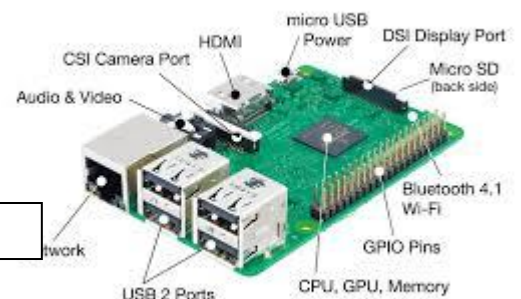
Scratch Cat

We start Code Club by using Scratch (a block programming language) and then move on to Python (a more advanced, but still simple language). Students are encouraged to set themselves a target

*Raspberry Pi*

for each half term e.g. create a computer game, or create a robot, and then the code club leaders will try to help them find the resources they need to achieve that target, and are

encouraged to work collaboratively on more complex projects.



An email will be sent out to parents next week with info on how to sign up. If you want more information please email Alice Knight on [codeclub@steineracademyexeter.org.uk](mailto:codeclub@steineracademyexeter.org.uk)