



**Newsletter** – Friday 25th January 2019

# Aim Aspire Achieve

Theme of the Week – Responsibility



Dear Parents and Carers

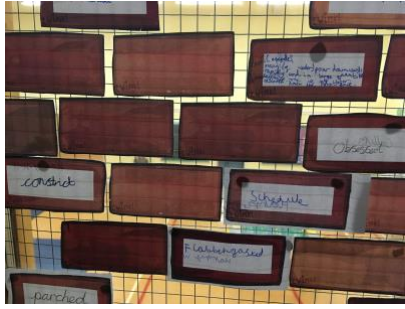


## Sporting Fixtures



What a busy week we have had with various sporting fixtures. Well done to all those who represented the school. The Netball and Football teams enjoyed their league games at Okehampton College. Later in the week Tavistock College held the Athletics, and as you can see from the many blurred images, our pupils were fast and very actively in the zone! Finally, the netballers competed in the West Devon Finals and WON a game! THANK YOU to Mr Foreman for organising the events. Thank you also to all our volunteer drivers – Mr Weldon, Mrs King, Mrs Gillies and Mrs Reynolds who transported the pupils safely and probably cheered very loudly too!





### Word Wall

The word wall is building nicely! Hopefully those of you who were able to join us for Open Morning, or for Celebration Assembly were able to see your children's bricks placed. Remember – every child who can **say** their word, **define** their word and put their word **into context** could be entered into the prize draw. Have you found your word yet? Find Mrs Ware or Miss Chauhan when you have your word ready and see if it

is selected.

### Writer of the Month

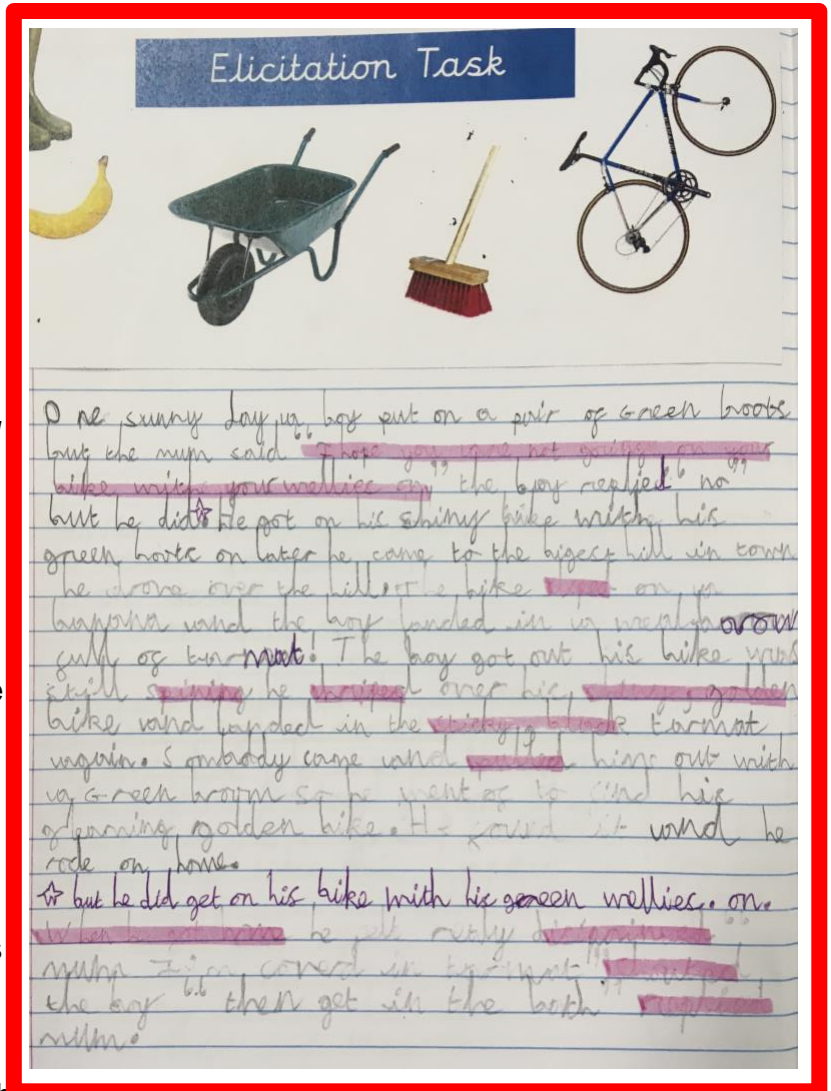
Our new monthly feature started today to coincide with the Parent's Celebration assembly. Each class teacher has selected an exceptional writer for this month. We are happy to announce the winner is...

### ROWAN in Beech Class Y3

*"He has shown an increased willingness to edit his work and to make improvements. His focus and attitude towards his writing are superb!"*

The teachers have been even busier this week making sure that all the children understand our expectations for their writing. These expectations are on display in every classroom for each year group. Rowan's writing demonstrates 'expected Y3 standards'.

Do you know what the expectations are for your children?



Look out for next month's issue of the parish magazine, the ROUNDABOUT. What a great way to share and celebrate the success of the pupils in our school with the community. Please do support your children with their learning – they could be the next Writer of the Month in February 2019!

### YEAR 6 SATs Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who came to the information evening on Tuesday. Unfortunately, only 15 parents were able to attend. The important information we shared with them is now available on the school website and the school DOJO. so if you were unable to make the meeting don't worry. The timetable is interactive and

the links lead straight to the points of interests. The more you can do to support your children to rehearse and revise skills, the better they will perform on the day! Thank you! A letter about the practice booklets has also gone home tonight – keep your eyes peeled!

Monday 21st January	
Tuesday 22nd January	
Wednesday 23rd January	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Little Seedlings 9 –11am in school hall

### **Finally...**

Beech Class will need their wellies on Monday for some outdoor learning. The new saplings we ordered should be arriving early March. I am organising a working party to start clearing the brambles and dead wood from the area that we want to rejuvenate. If you are able to volunteer look out for the sign–up sheet, or just turn up ready to start! No specialist skill required, except perhaps to own a pair of gloves and secateurs.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Chauhan