



# Mill Water School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## African Drumming Workshop

Pupils had a brilliant day of African drumming in the sunshine on Wednesday. From limbering up and moving to the beat at the beginning of the workshop, to joining in rhythms and African singing by the end, everyone had a great time. Thank you to Allan Kerr from Shumba Arts for delivering the workshop and to our PTFA for funding this event.



## Mini Sports Festival

Classes 5, 6 and 7 represented the school for a mini sports festival in the Sports Barn yesterday, alongside pupils from Orchard Manor School. Heads of PE from regional mainstream schools and sports organisations joined in the fun. This was part of a project to help them learn how better to cater for young people with special needs when organising regional PE events and activities.

## Inclusive Youth Football Sessions

Young people of all abilities (aged 6-16) are invited to join inclusive youth football sessions at Exmouth Community College on Mondays from 5.30 pm-6.30 pm. Sessions are run by FA qualified coaches and are for young people with all levels of coordination and mobility (including autism, learning disabilities, cerebral palsy, sensory impairments, etc), working at their own pace. At: Exmouth College Sports Hall, Gipsy Lane, Exmouth EX8 3AF. Cost: £2 per session. For more info contact: Mario Jovic on 07395 809874 or mario.jovic37@gmail.com

**Exmouth Inclusive  
Football Activity**



## AAC Awareness Month

As part of AAC awareness month, in October, AssistiveWare will be offering 50% discount on:



- Proloquo2Go (Mac & iOS)
- the Gateway vocabulary (in-app purchase in Proloquo2Go)
- Proloquo4Text (Mac & iOS)
- Keeble
- Pictello
- Our AAC videos on-demand

Please visit <https://www.assistiveware.com/> for more information.

## Communicator of the Week

Congratulations to Amy who has been awarded Communicator of the Week for her hard work in her sessions with Emma.



## Vaccinations

The Immunisations Team will be completing their nasal spray flu vaccination programme on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October. The programme has been extended to include pupils from Reception to age 18 (inclusive). Covid Vaccinations will also be available for pupils age 12 - 15 (inclusive) on the same day. An email has been sent with a link to give consent if you wish for your child to be vaccinated. If you have not received this, or have any questions, please contact Gemma ([vaccinations@millwater.devon.sch.uk](mailto:vaccinations@millwater.devon.sch.uk)) who will be able to help.

<i>Dates for your diary</i>			
What	When	Where	Notes
Flu & Covid Vaccinations	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b> October 2021	School	See information above
Signing Support Workshops	<b>12.30 – 1pm</b> <b>Fridays</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> October 12 <sup>th</sup> November 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Zoom	A chance for anyone to send in requests for signs that they would like to learn. They will then be shared during the session and everyone will be emailed copies of the signs so that you build up your own collection. Emma will also have some signs ready to share with you based on frequently used words, topics or the season. If you would like to join in and/or have any questions, please send an email to <a href="mailto:communication@millwater.devon.sch.uk">communication@millwater.devon.sch.uk</a>