



NEWSLETTER

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14th October, 2015

A message from Mrs. Denham

It has been a busy week in Foxes class!

Well done to our year 3 and 4 children who represented the School at the Multi-skills event at Park Community School this Tuesday. It was reported that the children worked brilliantly and competitively with other children within the learning community across a range of fun and challenging activities. Thank you to Mr. Anderson for driving the mini-bus and Mrs. Garland and Miss Purchase for supervising the children throughout the event.

Well done also to our year 3 and 4 children who represented the School on Wednesday at the tennis tournament at Tarka Tennis. It was a busy day for all of the players where there was a lot of individual and team success. Our children made Holywell proud with their support for each other and their sense of fairness towards their opponents. Well done to: **Fred Cockbain, Charlie Wileman, Monty Andrews, Cooper Vine, Kodie Harmer, Lannah Barrow, Bella Ayres, Maddie Wilson, Rhys Gordon, Harvey Reeves, Danny Coram and Rufus Dymond**. A big thank you to: Mrs. Barrow, Mr. Dymond and Mrs. Andrews for supporting with transport and umpiring on the day. Also to: Mrs. Garland for being the party leader and making the trip possible.

School Council

Well done to all of the children who stood up in front of their class and showed their poster or presentations in the hope they will be voted onto this year's school council. Our votes have been counted and we have now got our 2016 - 2017 Holywell School Council:

Chairperson: Tabitha Andrews, **Vice Chairperson:** Sienna Ritzen, **Secretaries:** Jayden Comer and Leah Smith, **Events Organisers:** Summah Barrow and Francesca Lewis, **Squirrels Representatives:** Libby Carlyon and Tyler Cook, **Foxes Representatives:** Madison Wilson and Lannah Barrow, **Hedgehog Representatives:** Chloe Jenkins and Riley Lloyd, **Robin's Representatives:** Kyron Comer and Holly Tanton.

Notices

Reminder The last payment is now due for the residential to St Georges House. There are a few parents who have not yet paid the previous payment so if you cannot remember how much you owe please contact Mrs. Palmer in the office. Thank you.

Admission to School September, 2017

The primary school admissions round, opens on Tuesday 1 November 2016 and closes on Sunday 15 January 2017.

If you know of anyone who is due to start school in September 2017 and maybe interested in applying for a place at Holywell please encourage them to come and speak with Mrs. Denham and have a look round.

Despite increasing pupil numbers, Devon is still meeting 95 per cent of parents' first choices for primary and secondary school places.

School News

Pupils Achievements:

Well done and congratulations to:

Findley Lloyd who played for Bideford RFC U 11's and scored the winning try in the team's win over Ilfracombe RFC U 11's. **Findley** also received a medal for 'trying his best' throughout the match.

Letters sent home this week:

Some year 3, 4, 5 & 6 children – Stephen's Shield cross country event at Torrington.

Story of a £5 note.

After school pick up on Friday last week I went to my car and a £5 note had been put under the windscreen wiper. I have no idea why so wanted to ask if anyone knows anything about it so it can be returned to its owner or, failing that, go in the PFA pot!

If you can help us with this mystery please call into the office and speak with Mrs. Palmer.

Meal-time Assistant: We are still looking for someone who could help us at lunchtimes. If you know of anyone who may be interested please spread the word especially if they live nearby in Tawstock or Eastacombe.

Year 3 and 4 - Park School X -Country

Last Friday the children in Foxes went to Park school for the learning community year 3 and 4 event. It is a great run as all children no matter their running ability take part. The sense of achievement the children get and the smiles on their faces are delightful.

Thank you to Mrs. Barrow, Mr. Dymond, Mrs. Andrews and Miss Purchase for driving and supporting the children at the event.

The results were:

Year 3 girls: Lannah Barrow 2nd, Bella Ayres 3rd, Madison Wilson 5th, Yasmin Lewis-Gifford.

Year 3 boys: Rhys Gordon 37th, Danny Coram 57th, Harvey Reeves 58th, Rufus 60th, Lucas Dingley 73rd, Gabriel Chan 82nd

Year 4 girls: Tiana Comer 3rd, Isabelle Westaway 7th, Kodie 18th, Katy Pullen 21st, Holly Perfect 26th, Anastasia Evans 34th, Summer Harris-Glessing 43rd

Year 4 boys: Monty Andrews 39th, Fred Cockbain 40th, Charlie Wileman 51st, Cooper Vine 79th

Change4 Life

Year 6 & Reception Parents – if you **do not** wish your child to be part of the 'National Child Measurement Programme' you must return the 'Opt-out' slip back as soon as possible,

Flu Vaccinations

Thank you to those of you who have returned the Flu Vaccination forms. For those of you who have opted for your child to receive this vaccination they will be taking place in school on Wednesday 16th November.

Admission to Secondary School

The admissions round for moving to secondary schools is already open for the 2017-18 academic year. The deadline for applications is Monday 31 October.

Year 3 Multi-skills

On Tuesday the year 3 children went to Park Community School to participate in a multi-skills activity morning. It was reported that the children worked brilliantly and competitively with other children within the learning community across a range of fun and challenging activities. Thank you to Mr. Anderson for driving the mini-bus and Mrs. Garland and Miss Purchase for supervising the children throughout the event.

North Devon Cross Country League - Shebbear College

It is the next cross country event in the Gliddon and Squires Cross country event this Sunday at Shebbear College. Mrs. Hammond will be there for 9am to walk the course. Don't forget your numbers!

After school clubs - All clubs finish at 4:15pm except Recorders which finish at 4pm but if your child wishes to also do Computer Club they can leave at 3.45 to join that club.

Monday	Computers	Mrs Curtis	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	
Tuesday	Pottery	Mrs Coulam	YR, 1 & 2	Cancelled due to staff meeting
Tuesday	Netball	Mrs Hammond	Y3,4,5 & 6	Cancelled until 6 th December
Wednesday	Cross Country	Mrs Hammond	Y3,4,5 & 6	
Thursday	Staff Meetings			
Thursday	Rugby Tots			
Friday	Records	Mrs Andrews	Y 4,5 & 6	Beginners 3.15 pm to 3.30pm Year 5's 3.15 pm to 4 pm Year 6's 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm

Diary Dates – forthcoming events

Tuesday 4th October - Year 3 & 4 – Swimming/Gymnastics weekly. Last session: Tuesday 29th November. Please remember to pick your child up from the Leisure Centre of Falcons Gymnastics' Academy.

6th – 12th November 2016. Parent Conference week. As soon as the teachers have agreed the nights and times we will let you know.

Wednesday 16th November 2016. Years 1, 2 & 3 flu vaccination

Thursday 1st December –

Thursday 15th December – Christmas Lunch.

December – Christingle Service at St Peter's Church.

Term Dates

Half Term – Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October inclusive.

Non Pupil (Staff Training Day) Friday 21st October.

End of Autumn Term (Last Day) – Friday 16th December.

Start of Spring Term – Wednesday 4th January.

Spring Half Term – Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February inclusive.

End of Spring Term (Last Day) – Friday 31st March.

First Day of the Summer Term – Tuesday 18th April.

May Day – Monday 1st May.

Half Term – Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June inclusive.

End of Summer Term (Last Day) – Friday 21st July.

Community News

Circuits

Every Tuesday

9 – 9.45 am, in the village hall.

£4 pay as you go

All fitness levels welcome!

Children welcome to come along and play whilst mum/dad get fit.

Contact Estelle Liepa for more info or just turn up.

07973 533668

Tawstock Tiddlers and Toddlers

Bumps, babies and all preschoolers welcome

Snacks provided Guest speakers and Messy play.

Monday from 9.30 – 11.00 at Tawstock Village Hall

For more details contact Mel:

07866783740

St Michaels Nursery Tawstock

We have limited places available in our breakfast club; please enquire for availability (rather than every day). We still have Thursday's after school club available. If you are interested call the nursery on 01271 267038 or email office@stmichaels-nursery.org

ECHO'S OF ELVIS
Tribute Night
@
TAWSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
7.30 PM FOR 8.00 PM

ADMISSION £8.00
To include pasty
LICENSED BAR

For tickets contact
Julie Webber 323170 or
Nigel Short 372641
Or can be purchased on door

Barnstaple Youth FC football U8s

New players wanted for our new U8's football team for the forthcoming season

Training is every Saturday 10.30am to 11.30am at Tews Lane, Playing Field, Barnstaple, EX21 2JU. Players should wear suitable footwear, shin pads and bring along a drink

Contact our manager Lee Green for more details 07719330414 find us on facebook @barnstapleyfc

Royal Albert Memorial Museum Exeter - at Halloween.

Come and see RAMM glow in the dark! With the lights down, you can see sparkly rocks and iridescent butterflies and shadow puppets, enjoy fluorescent face painting and silhouette making. There will be spooky corners with a giant spider walk, and you can make a miniature Roman lamp and join the candle-lit lantern parade around the museum at the end of the evening. There's also a chance to join in drawing a giant fantasy landscape in one of our galleries. Every ticket holder gets a free glow-in-the-dark bracelet so wear your sparkiest fashion items too.

Suitable for ages 5 to 11 but everyone welcome. There must be at least one child in each group and at least one adult for every six children. This event is part of the National Big Draw. Museums at Night and Family Arts Festival. Supported by; NADFAS and The Maynard School.

Nearly New Sale
at the Freedom Centre
1 Howard Avenue, Barnstaple, 01271 321171
Saturday 22nd October
10am to 1pm
Good quality clothes, shoes, bags, books all at BARGAIN prices
Tea, coffee and cake
Free admission & parking

All proceeds to Freedom Community Alliance (charity number 1125960) to provide help and support to vulnerable adults in our community

Hakeford Woods Forest School

will be running Holiday Club for October half term
Mon 24th and Thursday 27th October.

Include a member of staff to support children with greater needs.
Places cost £30.

This link below takes you to our booking page

<https://v1.bookwhen.com/hakefordwoods>

Tel: 07903474691

SCIENCEDIPITY'S SATURDAY SCIENCE CLUB

DESIGN SQUAD

2 hour hands on engineering workshop
Saturday 15th October at Barnstaple Library



Build a Bristlebot
and enter it into the
tournament arena.

A mystery
engineering
challenge
awaits you!



Design & construct
a balloon powered
car. Will yours win
the race?

£15 for 2 hour workshop

Choose either am or pm session: **10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm**

includes activities listed above, take homes & refreshments.

Suitable for ages 7-12 approx.

To book email: **sciencedipity@outlook.com** or call/text **07847 006048**

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SATURDAY SCIENCE CLUB

Halloween



BUBBLES AND POTIONS

Halloween themed **CHEMISTRY** workshop

Wednesday 26th October
Barnstaple Library



Activities include:

1. Oozing pumpkin (it oozes out of the eyes, gross)
2. Halloween candy chromatography (to take home)
3. Make spooky sticky slime (to take home)
4. Create frothy witch's brew (what a mess!)
5. Bubbling lava lamp (to take home)

SLIME



Choose either am or pm session: 11am-1pm **or** 2pm-4pm

£15 for 2 hour workshop

includes activities listed, take homes & refreshments.

Suitable for ages 6-10 approx.

To book email: sciencedipity@outlook.com

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Bideford– October Half Term Courses

Area	Venue	Date	Time	Ages	Facility/ Surface	Cost
Bideford	Kingsley School, EX39 3LY	Thursday 27th October	10am- 12pm	Boys and Girls aged 5-7	Sports Hall	£2
Bideford	Kingsley School, EX39 3LY	Thursday 27th October	1pm-3pm	Boys and girls aged 8-11	Sports Hall	£2

FREE GIRLS ONLY SESSIONS

Area	Venue	Date	Time	Ages	Facility/ Surface	Cost
Bideford	Kingsley School, EX39 3LY	Tuesday 25th October	10am-2pm	Girls only aged 7-11	Sports Hall	FREE

Book early to avoid disappointment



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