

Newsletter – Friday 18th January 2019

Dear Parent/Carers,

It's been another busy week as we settle back in after the Christmas break and really immerse ourselves in our new topic. The children all seem really engaged and I have seen fantastic learning taking place over the last few days.

Thank you all for your responses to our new after school clubs, which will start next week. It will be great to see so many children taking part in such a variety of different activities. The first Messy Church session will be in the school hall on Wednesday 30th January.

Pre-school

We welcomed a new member of staff to the pre-school team this week. Kate Gould will now be working each Thursday as we are in the fantastic position of being able to increase our numbers for those sessions. The children have all arrived back after their break and settled back in really well. They enjoyed unwrapping the boxes that were under the tree on their return, even though they were empty! This half term our focus is around robots. The children have made a No-bot robot linked to the book we have been reading this week. They have been making robots using a range of shapes, both 2D and 3D.



As always, if you would like to discuss anything that is happening in school, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best Wishes,
Mr Holding

Physical Education Days

Reminder - Class 1 and 2 have PE on a Tuesday afternoon

Class 3 on a Thursday afternoon with Miss Brooker

Class 4 have swimming on a Thursday afternoon

Please ensure all Winter PE kits and Swimming Kits are in school for these days, Thank you.

Lost Property

All the lost property from the Autumn Term will be left under the shelter – Please collect any items that belong to your child. All remaining items of clothing will be disposed of (Recycled).

Wanted

It's a want!! Anything suitable for junk modelling – for example boxes, bottles, plastic container and yogurt pots all would be greatly received by KS1.



**Celebration Assembly
Well Done
For receiving a
Certificate of Achievement**



Work	
Class 1 – Cody for amazing knowledge of shapes. Class 2 – Harry B for trying hard with his writing. Class 3 – Holly for reading everyday over the half term and before Christmas. Class 4 – Scarlett for great effort with fractions this week	
Contribution	
Class 4 – Courtney B for being super helpful at breakfast club..	
20 Merits	
Class 2 – Cruize Class 4 – Courtney A	
Discovery 20	Endeavour 11
Enterprise 16	Voyager 15

Daily Mile

In September, following the launch of our Daily Mile initiative, the children set themselves the target of running all the way to Lapland by Christmas. We are very proud to say that the children managed to achieve this aim, running a combined 2,188 miles in total during the Autumn term. The children would now like to run to Australia by the end of the school year – this is a further 9,000 miles!



Swimming

Please can all the Autumn Terms outstanding Swimming contributions, for Years 1 to 4 be paid into the Schools office by Friday 25th January.

Key Dates for the Spring Term 2019:

- Thursday 24th January – Class 4 Swimming
- Saturday 26th January – Exmoor Challenge Practise walk
- Monday 28th January - Y5/6 Football tournament at South Molton CC
- Thursday 31st January – Class 4 Swimming
- Friday 1st February - **Pre-School** Tatty Bumpkins 10.30am-11am
- Thursday 7th February - Y3/4 Sport (tbc) festival - South Molton CC
- Thursday 7th February – Class 4 Swimming
- Saturday 9th February - Exmoor Challenge Practise walk
- Thursday 14th February – Class 4 Swimming
- Thursday 14th February - Y1/2 Multi-skills festival - South Molton CC
- Monday 18th – Friday 22nd - FEBRUARY HALF TERM**
- Thursday 21st – Primary Sports & Education Holiday Camp – Booking forms available from the Office

These dates are intended as a guide and you will be notified of any changes.



JOB VACANCY

PLAY WORKER – AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Required: 1st February 2019
 Hours per week: 15 (3:15pm – 6:15pm)
 Working weeks: 39 weeks (term time only)
 Starting Salary: £8.55 per hour (Scale B)
 Status: One year fixed term contract initially
 Closing date: noon 25th January 2019



Witheridge C of E Academy

The appointed person will work in close partnership with the play leader to help provide quality after school provision for pupils. In-service training will be provided where appropriate.
 TEAM Multi-Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all its staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS check will be undertaken and references taken up before interview. An application form should be fully completed; we do not accept cv's.
 Full details and application form can be found on our website www.teamacademytrust.com or the Devon jobs website www.firstop@devon.gov.uk
 Application should be hand delivered, posted or emailed to Caroline Tucker, HR Manager, vacancies@team-mat.org.uk

School Dinner Menu week commencing 21st January 2019

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Sausages & Bacon	Savoury Mince	Roast Turkey & Stuffing	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Salmon or Cod Fish Cakes
Vegetarian	Veggie Burger in a bap	Vegetarian Sausage	Vegetarian Roast	Cheesy Pasta with leeks	Cheese Wheels
Sides	Diced Potatoes, Scrambled egg, Baked beans, tomatoes & Mushrooms	Mash Potato, Mixed Veg & Gravy	Roast Potatoes, Mash Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Potato wedges & Seasonal Veg	Golden Fries, pasta & Seasonal Veg
Dessert	Fruit & Yogurt	Sticky Chocolate Slice	Fruit Platter	Fruit Smoothie	Banana Split & Ice Cream



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2019 Parent Workshops in North Devon

Supporting a Child with Challenging or Aggressive behaviours

2 Day Ticket - £30

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th February

Understanding & Supporting an Autistic Child

2 Day Ticket - £30

Thursday 28th February & Friday 1st March

Understanding Autistic individuals with Demand Avoidance [PDA]

1 Day Ticket - £20

Wednesday 6th March

Understanding and supporting individuals with Attention Difficulties [ADHD/ADD]

1 Day Ticket - £15

Friday 8th March

All courses are being held at the **Castle Centre in Barnstaple** and run from 9:30am until 2:30pm each day. The address is: 25 Castle street, Barnstaple. EX31 1DR. Although there is no parking on-site, local parking is within walking distance. Lunch is not provided, but refreshments and snacks will be available free of charge.

To book tickets online head to: www.cedaonline.org.uk/bis-net/training-and-workshops
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After school club
for pre-school and up to the end of Year 2

Wednesday 30th of January 2019
3.30 - 4.45 pm
in the School Hall

Parents and carers are welcome to join us
and take part.

We will be offering a couple of craft activities
based around a Bible story and a short
celebration.

Please let Mrs Eastman know by the 23rd if
you want to attend so that we have enough
snacks and crafts available.

Thank you,
Sue and Adrian Wells



Tiverton Signpost Club Presents
it's 74th annual pantomime

Cinderella

The New Hall - Tiverton
23rd January - 2nd February 2019
Including 3 Matinees
Adults: £9 - Child £8
Tickets available from Twyford Copy & Print

HELE LANE
METHODIST CHURCH
UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Day Service

10.30 am | Speaker Cheryl Govier | For all ages

Forth Friday Feast

Friday 25th January
at 12 noon

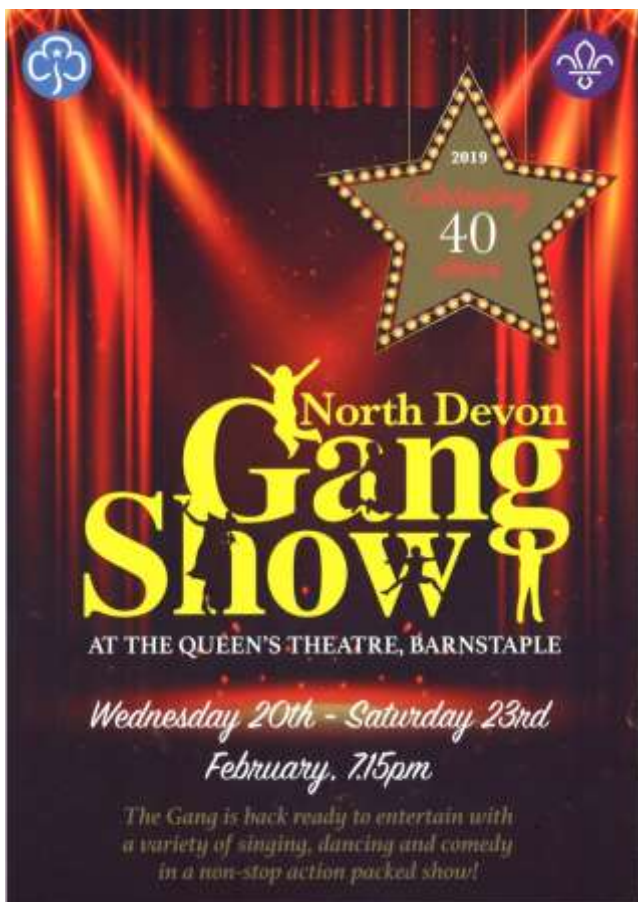
Family Service

LED BY BRIDGET DOWN
FEBRUARY 3rd at 11 am
With Drinks and Doughnuts

Junior Church

every Sunday morning!

GROUPS FOR ALL CHILDREN



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North Devon Gang Show

AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE, BARNSTAPLE

Wednesday 20th - Saturday 23rd
February, 7.15pm

The Gang is back ready to entertain with a variety of singing, dancing and comedy in a non-stop action packed show!



Book Now

GYMNASTICS / DANCE CLASSES

STARTING JANUARY 2019

Class 1 6-9 years Wednesdays (Term Time) 5 - 6pm £5	Fully qualified gym coach Holly Ncoll & dancer Lauren Brady	Class 2 10-13 years Wednesdays (Term Time) 6 - 7pm £5
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Taster Sessions Only £4.50

10 weeks per term!

Black Dog Village Hall

E-mail - hollyannanoall@gmail.com

 - Keep Fit