

Newsletter – Wednesday 13th March 2019

Red Nose Day

Thank you for all who donated on Red Nose Day. We collected £62.15 for Comic Relief. Thank you also to the PTA for the red nose painting!

St George's House

The annual residential to St George's House was again a great success. The wet and windy weather did mean a few activities had to be adapted, but everyone still had a wonderful time.

Class One Outdoor Learning

Please can children in Class One remember their outdoor learning clothes on Friday. Thank you.

ParentPay

Thank you to all those who have already activated their ParentPay accounts. If you have not yet done so, please do so as soon as possible following the instructions on your activation letter that was sent home last week. We will be going live with this system from Monday 25th March.

Children make their dinner selection in the classroom as normal, and ParentPay automatically deducts the cost from their account. This means we will no longer be using the pink dinner tickets. If you have any dinner tickets left after Friday 22nd March, please bring them in to the school office for a refund.

Breakfast Club payments will be made in a similar way – once the child's attendance at Breakfast Club is confirmed, there will be an automatic payment deduction. If you currently pay for Breakfast Club attendance with childcare vouchers, you can continue to do so – please let Mrs Goss in the office know this is what you intend to do.

If more than one person pays for your child's meals, an additional payer can be added to your child's account – please contact Mrs Goss in the office if you would like this set up.

ParentPay have a useful help section for parents on their website - <http://www.parentpay.com/parent-account-faqs/> All payments must be allocated to a specific item – please make sure this is done as in the instructions on the website.

We will also be using ParentPay to send out the weekly newsletter and other communication items relevant to your child's year group.

As always, if you have any questions please speak to Mrs Goss in the office or e-mail admin@high-bickington-primary.devon.sch.uk. Thank you.

PTA Easter Bingo

Advance notice – the PTA will be holding an Easter Bingo evening on Friday 5th April. Easter Egg bingo prizes gratefully received!

Week Commencing 25/03/19

Monday:

Tuesday: Multi-Skills Club
Netball Club

Wednesday:

Thursday: Choir Club

Friday: KS2 Sports Club



Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to Elliott for the 23rd.



Reading News

Arthur in Class Four is a prolific reader. "I read whenever I get a spare moment and for a longer time each evening and morning in bed! At the moment I am reading 'The Hobbit' at home: it is really interesting and engaging. It is a bit like the book I am reading in school (which is called 'Eragon' by Christopher Paolini) because of the fantasy element." This is the genre of books that Arthur enjoys but there are plenty of other types of book out there! "Mostly I read fiction, but also I read non-fiction... I enjoy fiction more though! Reading can take you to a whole different place - it is a nice escape." Why not spend some time in the school library this week and try to find a book by an author that you have never read before?



Stars of the Week!



Class One – Daniel for thinking carefully about how to make his sock sea creature.

Class Two – Dylan for being enthusiastic to learn and for trying hard to do his best.

Class Three – Sebastian for a great recount about Georgeham!

Class Four – Ollie S for really getting stuck in to all tasks and activities at SGH

To be presented at our celebration collective worship, Friday 10.15am in the Church

Reading Stars!

Class One – Jacob A for being enthusiastic about reading and asking to read at home.

Class Two – Molly for being a keen reader at home and sharing her book experiences with the class.

Class Three – Ava for always challenging herself with next texts and learning new vocabulary.

Class Four – Fin for reading a wide range of books with fluency & expression and with great understanding

What happened at school this week?

These questions are about what has been happening in each class this week and are designed as 'conversation starters' for you to use with your child. We hope that they will provide a useful prompt to encourage conversations about school - talking for just three minutes each day about school has been shown to have a great impact on children's learning!

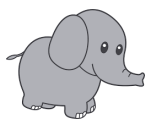


Learning Lions

Why did the limpet stick to Sally's finger?

What sea creature did you make with your sock?

What is a habitat?



Exploring elephants

Can you invent a new character for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and write about them?

Year 2 - Can you recite your 2, 5 and 10 times tables?

Can you fly your kite and tell someone about the story of Benjamin Franklin?



Inventive Impalas

What are tenths?

What descriptive feature is your robot going to have?

What did you do in R.E this week?



Challenging Cheetahs

What areas of maths do you need to improve?

What do you always do well in your written work?

What have you been learning about in Music?

Home Activities and Homework Tasks

Class One – Reading. Can you practise your tricky red words?

Class Two – Continue reading at home. Year 2 – practice spellings

Class Three – Guided reading (next Wednesday), Reading record sheet (Monday), Multiplication activity/test (Friday), Spellings (Friday)

Class Four – Review all spellings for the year. Reading for pleasure. Reading Comprehension.

After School Clubs (Spring Term)

	Activity	Age Range	Venue	Time	Adult in Charge
Tuesday	Multi-Skills	YR, Y1, Y2	Main School	3.30 – 4.30	Mrs Pearce
Tuesday	Netball	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	Main School	3.30 – 4.45	Claire Turner
Thursday	Choir	Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	Main School	3.30 – 4.30	Miss Trofa
Friday	KS2 Sports	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	Field/HBCC	3.30 – 4.30	Mr Norton

Please note that individual clubs may be cancelled some weeks – please look out for this on the newsletters/weekly board/text messaging system.

Meals W/C 25/03/19

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lasagne with crusty bread, peas and carrots Meringue nest with peaches	Beef burger in a bap Potato wedges, baked beans and sweetcorn Sticky Chocolate Slice	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Fruit Platter	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Potato Wedges & Vegetables Apple Cake and custard	Salmon Fish Bites Golden Fries & Seasonal Veg Raspberry Muffin

2018-2019 Term Dates

Spring Term 2019

First Day – Tuesday 8th January
Half Term – W/C Monday 18th February
Last Day – Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2019

First Day – Wednesday 24th April
Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May
Half Term – W/C Monday 27th May
Non Pupil Day – Monday 3rd June
Last Day – Wednesday 24th July

2019-2020 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2019

First Day – Monday 9th September
Half Term – W/C Monday 21st October
Last Day – Friday 20th December

Spring Term 2020

First Day – Monday 6th January
Half Term – W/C Monday 17th February
Last Day – Friday 27th March

Summer Term 2020

First Day – Wednesday 15th April
Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May
Half Term – W/C Monday 25th May
Last Day – Wednesday 22nd July