

Week Commencing: 16/03/20

Monday: Chess Club
 Tuesday: Fire Safety Talks
 Wednesday: After School Church Club
 Thursday: Lunchtime Choir Club
 KS2 Sports Club
 Friday:

Newsletter – Wednesday 11th March

Otterton Mill Trips

All classes have now been to Otterton Mill and had a lovely day out learning about several elements of food, farming and countryside conservation in the process. I think all classes have brought bags of flour back and are planning 'events' with these! As was mentioned in last week's Newsletter, Class Three will be doing some cooking using local produce on Thursday 26th March. I can confirm that Class Four will also be preparing bread-based food and parents are welcome to come and sample from 2.45-3.30pm on that day.

Bikeability

As I said last week, Y6s were involved in Bikeability cycle training – a really important life-skill. The children involved were brilliant and Peter, the instructor, had nothing but positive comments about all of them. Congratulations to Adam, Charlie B, Max, Ada, Lucy, Grace B, Abigail C, Leyla, Amy and Abigail K who all passed their Level Two awards with flying colours. Poor Maria was side-lined with injury, but will have another chance when recovered ...

WBD

What an amazing parade of characters we had last Thursday for World Book Day – children (and their families) excelled in their costumes this year! We honoured the 'best in class' with special certificates on Friday, so well done again to:

'Aliens Love Underpants' (Isaac); 'The Mad March Hare' (Oscar); 'Boudicca' (Lucy H) and 'Albert from War Horse' (Charlie B).

On the back of the donations and sale of books organised by Class Four, we have raised £48 to go to our chosen charity, Chahari Schools, Nepal. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk

Well done to Grace B, Abigail C, Abigail K, Leyla, Amy, Charlie B, Max, Ada and Lucy for completing the 8.5mile first practice walk last Saturday in 2 hours and 25 minutes. A pretty good effort for the first one! Although we arrived at Instow in various states of tiredness, I think I was the only one with a blister!

A reminder that we will be holding our second walk on **Saturday 21st March**. Please note that this walk will follow the route that we had planned for 7th March (as we are one walk behind currently). Drop children at **The Old Station in Bideford (on the Tarka Trail) at 8:50am**. Please pick children up from **Park School main car park in Barnstaple at 12:10pm**. Please make sure children have a rucksack with waterproof coat, other clothing items such as gloves, hat, spare top etc and snacks and drinks that can be consumed while we walk if necessary.

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As I write this, the children are finding rooms and settling in. Hopefully the weather will stay relatively kind to us ... I know we will have a great time!

Rob Norton

Fire Service Visit

On Tuesday 17th March, members of the Fire Service will be completing their annual visit to the school to talk to children in Y2 and Y5. Subjects covered include:

- The role of the Fire Service
- How to identify hot & cold items
- The dangers of matches, lighters and candles
- How to make an emergency 999 call and the consequences of hoax calls
- How to plan a safe escape route from your home in case of fire
- The value and importance of smoke alarms
- How to adopt the stop, drop and roll method if clothing became involved in fire

If you have any questions about the visit, please contact the school office.

Class One Notices

Parent meeting times have gone out into yellow books, if you cannot make that time, can you let Mr Northmore know so an alternative time can be arranged. There are still a few parents who have not yet brought back the permission slip for the teeth cleaning program – please can these be returned even if you do not want your child to take part. Thank you.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to Abigail C for the 13th and Isaac for the 16th.



Class one will soon be building a scarecrow for their garden. If anyone has any materials they are willing to donate to this project, they would be gratefully received. We are also still collecting any outgrown wellies or outdoor clothes. Thank you.

Stars of the Week!

Class One – Freddie R for focusing really hard during PE.

Class Two – Kenny for having a positive learning attitude and for always trying his best.



To be presented on Friday 13th March, 10.15am in the Church

Reading Stars!

Class One – Esmay for building on her confidence with reading her red reading books.

Class Two – Charlie for thinking carefully about his phonics to read sentences independently.

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!

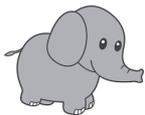


Learning Lions

Can you find 2D shapes around you?

Can you add to our story of 'The Scarecrow's Hat'?

Can you work with others to share?



Exploring elephants

Can you bake a cake and split it into halves and quarters?

Can you write a story about Peter Rabbit?

Can you find out some facts about Beatrix Potter?

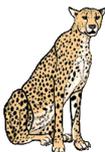


Inventive Impalas

What did you enjoy and learn about at Otterton Mill?

What did your ninja school include?

What words have the /shun/ sound in?



Challenging Cheetahs

What did you do at St George's House?

Or

What did you do on your projects in school?

Home Activities and Homework Tasks

Class One – Reading.

Class Two – Reading each day at home and Year 1 and 2 spelling practice

Class Three – Friday 20th - spellings, guided reading, multiplication test and reading for pleasure chart. Times Table Rockstars.

Class Four – Reading for pleasure and sleeping!

Meals W/C 16/03/2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef lasagne, crusty bread, peas & carrots Peach Melba	Pork sausages, creamed potato & seasonal vegetables Lemon drizzle and custard	Roast chicken, roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables Fruit Platter	Cottage pie, seasonal vegetables & baked beans Fruit and meringue nest	Fish bites, golden fries & seasonal vegetables Chocolate cracknel

Mothering Sunday Services 22nd March

10.30am High Bickington Church

4.00pm Atherington Church hall

You are invited to a special family service for Mother's Day

Please stay for cake and tea after the service

**High Bickington Primary
School PTA invites you to...**

EASTER

BINGO



**FRIDAY 27TH
MARCH**



IN THE CHURCH HALL

**EYES DOWN
6.30PM**



**DONATIONS OF EASTER EGGS AND RAFFLE
PRICES GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.**

**DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL RECEPTION
BY 25TH MARCH - THANK YOU.**



NETBALL CAMP

FOR NETBALLERS IN SCHOOL YEAR 1, 2, 3 OR 4

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

PARK SCHOOL, BARNSTAPLE, IN THE SPORTS HALL
10AM TO 4PM OPEN TO NON MEMBERS

A DAY OF FRIENDSHIP, INCLUSION, FAIR PLAY & PLAYING TOGETHER

Price will be £30 (sibling discount available of £5 per child).

A £10 deposit is required to secure your booking.

If you would like more info or have any questions, please speak to Lorraine Beel:
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or phone 07859 210439

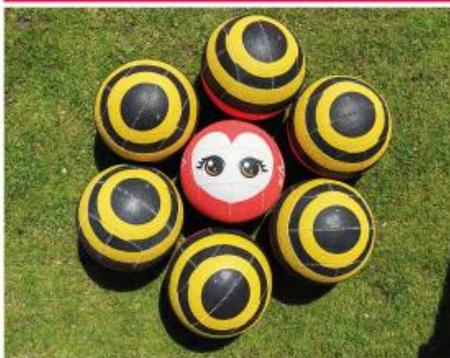
Titans Netball will be launching BEE NETBALL at our JUNIOR NETBALL CAMP, in line with England Netball's Bee Netball programme.

Run by qualified Coaches specialising in the Bee Netball framework.

Simple way to enable children to play the game, whilst learning & developing a whole heap of other important skills.



BOYS WELCOME



JUNIOR NETBALL CAMPS

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH
U14 PATHWAY CAMP
(FOR NETBALLERS IN YEAR 8 & 9)

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL
U12 NETBALL CAMP
(FOR NETBALLERS IN YEAR 5, 6 OR 7)

Titans Netball Junior Camp gives our junior players the chance to get together with their friends & take to the court in the Easter Holidays.

These camps will have plenty of fun, skills, netball challenges & match play.

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