

A message from Mrs. Denham

I hope you all managed to enjoy the lovely weather that we had during the Easter break and are looking forward to the summer term. During this term the children will be participating in various sporting activities and other wonderful outdoor activities if the weather is kind to us. You will see from the diary dates we have already set a few of our regular events and in the next few weeks more will be added.

I hope you all enjoyed reading our ofsted report which was sent home last night. If you have any questions relating to this report I am very happy to discuss them with you.

I would like to thank Mrs. Andrews for the hanging baskets and containers which you can now see around the school. In a few weeks we will all be able to appreciate the glorious display of flowers.

Team Points

St Patrick (Green,) were the winning team for the Spring term and will therefore have a non-school uniform day on Monday 24th April. Well done and congratulations for all your hard work.

School News

Pupil Achievements:

Congratulations and well done to: **Olivia James**, who has achieved her Stage 3 award with the ASA and **Rhys Gordon**, who has achieved his Yellow belt in Karate.

Letters sent home this week

Year 2 Tarka Tennis competition – cost £2.00.

Car Parking and 3:15 pm pick-up

Please can we ask that the parents who are picking their children up from school at 3:15 pm not to arrive until 3:10 pm. In recent weeks parents picking up at 3 pm have been stuck in the car park until 3:20 pm. Thank you.

News from the PTA



Op-Shop

If you have or require any good quality, secondhand school uniform please contact Emma Barstow on 07976 269525.

After school clubs

All clubs finish at 4:15pm.

Monday	Computers	Mrs Curtis	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	Computer club will not be running after half term and will restart on Monday 15th MAY, 2017
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Tuesday	Pottery	Mrs Coulam	YR, 1 & 2	Starts on the 25th April, 2017
Tuesday	Rounders'	Miss Purchase	Y3,4,5 & 6	Starts on the 25th April, 2017. No Netball Club during the Summer term
Wednesday	Cricket	Mr Anderson	Y3,4,5&6	Year 6 after boosters have finished.
Wednesday	Yr. 6 Booster lessons	Mrs Curtis	Y 6	Last session 3rd May.
Thursday	Staff Meetings			
Thursday	Rugby Tots			
Friday	Athletics	Mrs Hammond	Y3,4,5 & 6	Will start on Friday 5 th May

Rugby Tots has started back on Thursday's in the hall on after school. If your child has not yet been to this club and would like to start please just turn up with your child on Thursday after school and speak with John who runs this club.

Diary Dates – forthcoming events

Term Dates

Reception and Year 5, Gymnastics sessions -

KS1 trip to Northam Burrow

May Day – Monday 1st May.

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

Diary Dates

Tuesday 25th April – Reception & Yr6 will be attending Falcon Gymnastics for the next 5 Tuesdays. Please can parents please collect their children from the Tarka Tennis Centre at 3pm. Siblings will be looked after at school until you arrive to collect them.

Wednesday 26th April – Year 2 Tennis at Tarka.

Thursday 27th April – KS1 at Northam Burrow and Westward Ho!

New intake day

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Friday 16th June – Oceanfest – Year 5 & 6

Monday 19th June - Sports Day

Tuesday 18th July – Saunton Sands Trip.

Year 6 service in the village hall.

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

Community News

Free to a good home, 2 green plastic compost bins, call 01272 323151.

St Michaels Nursery

'We are pleased to be able to offer spaces Monday to Friday inclusive at St. Michael's Nursery after-school club, collecting your children from Holywell and offering fun activities and tea until 6pm. We also have spaces in our breakfast club on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, running from 8am when breakfast is served, leaving Sticklepath at 8.20am to reach Tawstock in time for school.

Katie runs a fantastic service and you only need to ask the families who use the service to find out just how much the children enjoy their time after school!

Please contact us office@stmichaels-nursery.org or ring us 01271 327074 to find out more, places are limited so please hurry to avoid disappointment!

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

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SHEBBEAR COLLEGE Senior School

OPEN DAY

Monday 1st May

10.00am - 4.00pm

Come and find out more about school life here at Shebbear.
Enjoy a tour of the school and speak to teachers and pupils.
Refreshments will be available.

You are welcome to drop in, but we recommend booking an appointment to ensure you will meet the Headmaster.

To book or for more information please contact:

registrar@shebbearcollege.co.uk or call 01409 282 001

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Saturday 29th April 2017

10.00am-2.00pm

Barnstaple Library

Entry £1 per adult

Sellers 9.00am - 3.00pm - Keep 100% of your takings.



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