

## A message from Mrs. Denham

The first competition for the North Devon Schools Show Jumping League was held at Coxleigh Barton on 4th April. The Gateway Federation Team was represented for the first time by Isabelle Westaway from Holywell and Tich Saunders and Lily Pierce from Bratton Fleming. All three had double clears on their ponies which secured them 3rd place in the 50cm class. We are very proud of them as they were also the youngest team in the whole completion out of 128 competitors. What an amazing achievement.

Best wishes and good luck for the next round on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.



## School News

### Pupil Achievements:

**Congratulations and well done to: Evangeline Ingle** who has achieved her **10m** Rainbow swimming award with the ASA Swimming Scheme.

### Lost Uniform

Please can you check the label of your child's sweatshirt to see if they have picked up a sized 9-10 which belongs to Adam Rashid.

### Year 2 Tennis

Festival Year 2s really shone on Wednesday at the Tarka Tennis Festival. Holywell teamed up with Forches Cross Primary School to complete in a series of activities focusing on the skills used in tennis. There were 10 different stations ran by year 7 students from Park School. These included bouncing and catching, a footwork obstacle course and "beat the teacher! All pupils were eager to join in, particularly wanting to beat Mrs. Garland, Mr. Anderson and Kevin (Felix's dad) in a rally. They also showed their Friendly Flick powers when interacting with other pupils, especially those from Forches. Well done Year 2 and thank you to Kevin for supporting this event.

## News from the PTA

### PTA Meeting

The next meeting of the PTA will be held at the Cedars Inn, on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7 pm. All welcome as always. If you are unable to make the meeting but have something you would like discussed please contact Emma Barstow (Secretary) on 07976 269525.



### 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	<b>Computer club will not be running after half term and will restart on Monday 15th MAY, 2017</b>
Tuesday	Pottery	Mrs Coulam	YR, 1 & 2	
Tuesday	Rounders'	Miss Purchase	Y3,4,5 & 6	
Wednesday	Cricket	Mr Anderson	Y3,4,5&6	<b>Year 6 after boosters have finished.</b>
Wednesday	Yr. 6 Booster lessons	Mrs Curtis	Y 6	<b>Last session 3<sup>rd</sup> May.</b>
Thursday	Staff Meetings			
Thursday	Rugby Tots			
Friday	Athletics	Mrs Hammond	Y3,4,5 & 6	Will start on Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> May.

Half Term – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June inclusive.

#### Diary Dates

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> April – Year 2 Tennis at Tarka.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April – KS1 at Northam Burrow and Westward Ho!

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 - New intake day, 9 am to 11.45 am.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 - New intake day, 9 am to 1 pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017 - New intake day, 9 am to 3pm.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Oceanfest – Year 5 & 6

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Saunton Sands Trip.

Year 6 service in the village hall.

End of Summer Term (Last Day) – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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

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### **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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### **Newton Tracy Cricket Club**

Are holding Junior Cricket Session

Starting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

At the Newton Tracey pitch

5.30 – 6.15 for under 9's/beginners

6.15 – 7.45 Under 10's and over

Contact Pete Newby 07747 792006

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**The BFGs**  
**Barnstaple Library**  
**Friends**  
**Group.**

**Nearly  
New  
Sale**

activity toys **baby clothes** bedding  
Soft toys **games** maternity wear  
newborn clothes **shoes** books toddler clothes

**Saturday 29th April 2017**

**10.00am-2.00pm**

**Barnstaple Library**

Entry £1 per adult

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



**£5 PER TABLE,**  
to be booked in advance  
at Barnstaple Library



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