



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Plea to Parents and Grandparents

Just a gentle reminder; to all those parents and grandparents who drive their children to and from Holywell.

As the school has grown so has the amount of traffic outside the school and along the lanes through Lake and Eastacombe. We have tried to help this situation at the end of the day by having a staggered pick up but this means that it is safer outside of the school but the traffic along the lanes will be coming in both directions.

Please can all parents drive in a considerate manner at this time of the day and be prepared to give way to traffic coming in the opposite direction.

We have heard that there have been a few near misses recently and I know we all have our children's safety at heart. I am sure you will all agree that the thought of a child being injured whilst travelling to and from this school is horrible.

Thank you,
Linda Watt
Chair of Governors

Hedgehogs Class

This week, we received a lovely huge personalised poster from Chloe Inkpen as we sent her a copy of the book we wrote based on her 'Magic Hoop' book. She loved it and commented on the children's 'sound effect words and adjectives describing Zoe's emotions'. It is on the wall in the smaller classroom - pop in and have a look!

Please can children bring their PE kits back in ready for their PE on Thursday afternoons after taking them home from Falcons Gymnastics.

PE Shirt

We would like to introduce a PE t-shirt throughout the school. It will be bottle green with the school logo. It will be part of the school PE kit and ensure that when we go to competitions or whole year/class events we will all look the same.

The cost of the t-shirt will be £5 and a sample can be found in the school office. We will be placing an order on Friday 5th February. If you would like one please make payment of £5 (cheques made payable to DCC) to Mrs. Palmer along with the size you require.

After school clubs – All clubs finish at 4:15pm except Recorders which finish at 4pm but if your child wishes to also do Computer Club they can leave at 3.45 to join that club.

Netball

There will only be netball club on the next 3 Mondays for those children going to the Park school courts. Netball at school will start again after half term. Monday 22nd February.

Monday	Netball	Mrs Hammond	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	
Monday	Pottery	Mrs Coulam	YR, 1 & 2	
Tuesday	Cross Country	Mrs Hammond	Y3,4,5 & 6	No Club Tuesday 2 nd February
Wednesday	Computer	Mrs Curtis	Y5 & 6	
Wednesday	Recorders	Mrs Archer	Y4,5&6	
Thursday	Staff Meetings			
Thursday	Tag Rugby	Mrs Vine	Y3,4,5&6	Cancelled until further notice

Diary Dates – forthcoming events

Tuesday 12th January for 5 weeks – Hedgehogs class Falcons Gymnastics. Parents will be collecting children from the Gym at Tarka Tennis at 3 pm.

Wednesday 27th January – PTA meeting in school at 6:30 pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

Tuesday February 9th – Tempest - class indoor group photos.

Feb 29th to March 4th - Parent Conference week, days to be confirmed.

Tues 15th March – Bags2school - PTFA

Half Term Monday 15th to Friday 19th February.

End of Term



PTFA

PTFA – Next Meeting – Wednesday 27th January, 6.30pm in school

Tuesday 15th March - Bags2school

PTFA Committee:

Chair - Hayley Cook – Telephone 07737193572

Vice Chair - Sue Evans (Imogen's Grandma)

Secretary – Carol Dudden

Treasurer – Sandi Prideaux

Op Shop -Tracey Smith

Community News

Drop off your kids for a couple of hours of fun!

X-site

Trinity Church - the one with the tower near Rock Park

Saturday 30th January

3-5pm

£1.50 per child to include games, craft, snack and fun!

Tawstock Tiddlers and Toddlers

Bumps, babies and all preschoolers welcome

Snacks provided, Guest speakers and Messy play.

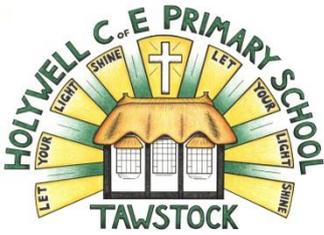
Monday from 9.30 – 11.00 at Tawstock Village Hall

For more details contact Mel:

07866783740

St Michaels Nursery Tawstock

We have vacancies at the after school club on Tuesdays and availability in our breakfast club every day. If you are interested call the nursery on 01271 267038 or email office@stmichaels-nursery.org



Dear Parents

Important News: Are you interested in training to become a primary or secondary school teacher?

Our school is part of a growing number of schools that is leading the way for more school-led teacher training. This is really important to us because it means we can choose the very best talent and develop them into teachers. Being able to choose who we train as teachers helps us in delivering the best outcomes for the students within our partnership schools.

We have vacancies now to start training from September 2016 and we would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher, or know someone who is. We're looking for people who have (or will have) a degree, have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential.

We would love for you to come in and have a chat with us about the exciting teacher training opportunities available. Our ITT recruitment is managed by our nationally designated teaching school alliance. *North Devon Teaching School Alliance (NDTSA)* of which we are a partner school. Our director Teresa Lawrance can be contacted info@ndtsa.org to arrange your visit or just to have a chat about what we have to offer. We can also provide you with support and guidance on your application form and offer you school experience if you just want a taster of what teaching could be like. You can also find out more information about training to teach with the NDTSA on our website <http://ndtsa.org/teacher-training/>

You can find out more by visiting us at the Train to Teach event at Park School in Barnstaple on the 10th February 2016 – to book a place please visit Eventbrite <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/devon-itt-providers-9225156203>

Or come along to an Open morning – the next event is at Braunton Academy on the 23rd February 10am - 12noon – details can be found with this letter.

For any further information on what becoming a teacher might involve more generally, you can also visit <http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching>.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Kind regards,

Insert heads signature



Teresa Lawrance
NDTSA Director