



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Theo Saunders, Charlie Pullen and Kearney Young attended the Three Valley's Cooperative Trust school council meeting on Monday where they worked well with the other schools within the 3 valleys cooperative trust to design of a new logo for the Trust.

We have had great reports back from our year 5 & 6 children who have been to London this week on their residential with Bratton Fleming School and I am sure that they will have many tales to tell on their return.

Finally thank you for your cooperation with the trial of a two phased collection time. This seems to have gone well this week but with the year 5 & 6's being away we would like to continue the trial for a couple more weeks before making a decision. If you have any comments you would like to make about this please let us know as these comments whether negative or positive will help us make the correct decision on the way forward.

School News

Pupils Achievement

Congratulations to:

Felicity Ayres. Last Friday Felicity travelled to Hemel Hempstead near London to compete for Devon at the Sapphire Invitational Inter County Gymnastics competition. She was part of a 4 strong team and competed on bars, vault, floor and beam in the 10 years and under, Level 5 category. There were 6 county teams. It was well worth the journey as her Devon team won the GOLD medal! There were no individual medals or certificates but we know her total all apparatus score meant she was placed 5th overall. Fantastic work, Felicity!

Kyle and Leah Smith and family for their fund raising 'Afternoon Tea' during the summer holidays. They raised a magnificent £576.46 for the Devon Air Ambulance.

Summah Barrow has been accepted into Barnstaple swimming club.

Lannah Barrow has achieved 75m and has moved into stage 5 at swimming.

Well done to you all.

Head lice

There has been a reported case of Head lice in school today so could you please all check your children's hair over the week end and treat as necessary. This is an on-going issue which all schools face so if your child has long hair we would prefer if it was tied back or up.

Harvest Festival

Thank you very much for your generous donations of tin food and money at the Harvest Festival. We have received a letter from the Freedom Community Alliance thanking everyone for the food we donated. We also raised £44.95 from the collection.

Letters sent home this week:

Year 1 & 2 - SOE3's were not sent home last week but have been today so could they please could they be returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

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. No Cross Country Club next week.

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 6 th Oct
Wednesday	Computer	Mrs Curtis	Y5 & 6	Starts 7 th Oct
Wednesday	Recorders	Mrs Archer	Y4,5&6	
Thursday	Staff Meetings			
Thursday	Tag Rugby	Mrs Vine	Y3,4,5&6	

Diary Dates – forthcoming events

Half Term – Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October inclusive.

Non Pupil (Staff Training Day) Friday 23rd October.

End of Autumn Term (Last Day) – Friday 18th December.

Start of Spring Term – Tuesday 5th January.

Wednesday 16th December – Whole School Pantomime, Queens Theatre.

Thursday 17th December – Christingle Service at St Peter's Church 2pm. The PTFA will be serving mine pies and teas after the service so please stay and join them.

PTFA

Autumn Draw

Thank you to everyone who contributed toward the PTA Autumn draw the winners were:

1st prize winner – Estelle Liepa

2nd prize winner – Beau Isaac

3rd prize winner - Emma Barstow

4th prize winner – Lisa Evans

Bags2School

The PTFA have arranged a collection from 'Bags2School' on Friday 16th October. Please start collecting and filling your bags but do not bring them into school until the day of the collection as there is no here for them to be stored.

Community News

Tawstock Church

Invites you to a Harvest Lunch at Tawstock Village Hall, on Sunday 4th October 2015 at 12.30.

This will be a bring and share event. Contribution of Shepherd's Pie, Lasagne or pudding would be appreciated.

To book your place and to assist the catering, please phone Elaine 858306 or Sue 343676. Lunch is free but a bucket collection for charity will be held.

You are very welcome to attend our Harvest Festival Service prior to the lunch. This will be held in Tawstock Church at 11 a.m

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