

A message from Mrs. Denham

I hope you have all enjoyed reading your child's report which was sent home on Monday, if you would like an additional copy due to family circumstance please ask your child's teacher or contact the school on adminh@gatewayfed.org.uk. We would also appreciate if you could take time to complete the comments section from parents and pupils.

Holywell Rocks! We would like to say a massive thank you to the PTA for working so hard pulling together such a wonderful event, and also a big thank you to everyone who turned up and making it such a success. It was also lovely to see so many ex-pupils attending and in particular Genevieve Andrews who performed magnificently vocally and on the guitar. I am sure you will all agree that it was a wonderful day enjoyed by all and look forward to the next one!

Message from the P.T.A: 'thank you' to all who came along to support Holywell Rocks! We made an amazing £1874.89.

50:50 Club - don't miss out on the chance of winning a cash prize each week whilst supporting our fab school! 50:50 Club forms have been sent home this week. Please complete and return with payment to Lucy Rosser or Jane Gayton by the end of term for the first half of the September term! Thank you!

Holywell is a NO NUT Zone.

School News

Sun cream and sun hats

We are at the time of year when (hopefully) the sun will be shining regularly and the children will be able to use the school field and work outside in the playground. However, this means that we need all children to have a sun hat and sun cream in school, for their protection. You may wish to apply sun cream at home before they come in the morning, especially the Pre-School.

Found Coat

Mrs. Palmer has in the office a size 10-11 years, grey 'Nutmeg' coat with a blue lining, if this belongs to your child can you please come and collect it. Thank you.

Preschool

We still have a few places available in September

Funding

From the 1st September working parents of children aged three and four may find that their entitlement to free childcare and early learning will rise from 15 hours to a potential 30 hours per week.

The deadline for applications to use the extra Government funding, for children expected to start childcare this September, is the 31st August. **By the 31st of August** your chosen provider must have received your authorization

number and had this approved. To enable this to happen can you please make sure that you pass on this number to your provider by Monday 28th August or earlier if possible.

But before then parents must apply online to receive an 11 digit code from HMRC to take to a childcare provider who must validate the code with Devon County Council.

From September, eligible 3 and 4 year-olds will be entitled to 1,140 hours per year – that's the equivalent of 30 hours a week during term times – of funded early learning and childcare.

To be eligible, parents must be in work and earning the equivalent of 16 hours per week at the national minimum wage £120 a week or £6,000 per year.

Further information is available here
<http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

You can apply for your 11 digit code from the HMRC at
<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>

News from the PTA



50 50 CLUB

This week's winner is

Emma Barstow

Congratulations on winning £15.50!

THE MORE MEMBERS THERE ARE,

THE BIGGER THE PRIZES!!!

If you would like to join, please pick up a form in the office or speak to

Lucy Rosser or Jane Gaytan

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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.

NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK (17th to 21st July)

Monday	Computer	Mrs Curtis	YR,	
Tuesday	Pottery	Mrs Coulam	YR, 1 & 2	
Tuesday	Rounders'	Miss Purchase	Y3,4,5 & 6	
Thursday	Staff Meetings			
Thursday	Rugby Tots	John Hudson	Yr1,2 & 3	
Friday	Athletics	Mrs Hammond	Y3,4,5 & 6	

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 the club.

Diary Dates – forthcoming events

Term Dates

End of summer term – Friday 21st July, 2017.

Start of autumn term – Thursday 7th September, 2017.

Non-Pupil day – Friday 20th October, 2017.

Half term – Monday 23rd October, 2017 to Friday 17th October, 2017 (inclusive).

Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th July – Saunton Sands Trip.

Thursday 20th July - Year 6 service in the village hall 2 pm.

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

Community News



Wrap around service; Breakfast Club and After School Club; we are planning ahead for September and families will have received an email from school with booking forms attached to show your interest. This year we have seen a fall in numbers and, therefore, we are reviewing the service we offer. For many years we have offered wrap around care exclusive to Holywell and we are proud to have strong links with your fantastic school. To ensure the service is viable we need to be sure of high level of demand to meet increasing costs of running the nursery and additional services.

Many families at other primary schools have asked us to consider drop/collection at their schools and, should numbers remain low at Holywell we are looking at the logistics of their requests.

We are offering our breakfast and afterschool to Holywell parents before other schools and these places are on a first come first served basis, with a short deadline of Monday 17th July. We hope to see many of your bookings come in for the Autumn Term; Katie loves her daily trips to Tawstock!

Summer childcare! If your child is in pre-school, Reception class or Year 1 and you are looking for childcare this Summer, we may be able to help! Contact us at office@stmichaels-nursery.org to show your interest.

30 hours funding – did you know you will be able split your funding next year with another setting. If your child is at Holywell Pre-School and has hours to spare in the school holidays (Mrs Palmer will be able to advise you), we may be able to offer you a space in our Kindergarten in the holidays using the hours you are not using at Holywell. Contact us at office@stmichaels-nursery.org

Good luck...we would like to wish the Year 6 children, many of whom we remember as tots in our nursery, the very best of good luck as you set off to Senior School. Enjoy the next steps of your learning journey and we look forward to hearing from you in the future.

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

Newton Tracy Cricket Club

Are holding Junior Cricket Session
Starting on Wednesday 26th 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

2017 Carnival
Saturday 16th September
See:

www.barnstaplecarnival.org.uk

for updates information on classes and entries.

Minecraft™
Museum Day

Sunday 16 July

10am to 3.30pm,
Free, drop in

Discover, explore and rebuild 18th-
century Exeter in Minecraft™! Join
Wizard Keen on a Minecraft™
adventure and explore Exeter as
you've never seen it before. Meet
some of your favourite YouTubers.

Build competition - 10am to 3pm
Workshops - 10 to 11am and 2 to 3pm
Papercraft activities - 10am to 3.30pm
YouTubers Meet and greet - 11am to 2pm

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Join International Storyteller and author

Clive PiG

for tales from
around the world.

Clive has previously performed

at No 10 Downing Street,
The Glastonbury Festival,

The Zaa'tari refugee camp in Jordan,
and in Argentina and Peru...

now at Barnstaple Library

Thursday 24th August
11.00-12.00noon.

For ages 4 - 104

£2.50 per ticket, payable at the time of booking.

Booking essential.

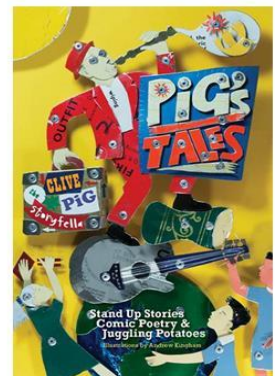
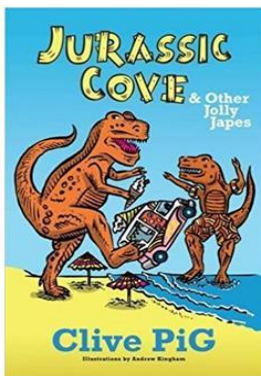
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Creative writing workshop with
International Storyteller and author

Clive PiG



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Stories and Movement

Join **Dance in Devon** for a
'Great Big Jungle Dance'
based on the children's book
'Gerald the Giraffe'.



Tuesday 15th August, 10.00-10.45am
Tuesday 22nd August, 10.00-10.45am

Suitable for children aged up to 5 years old.
Older siblings are more than welcome to join in!

£1 per child, payable at the time of booking.



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A serious break in at Barnstaple library!

Certificates stolen, books ruined, pot plants destroyed and Sharon's sandwiches eaten!

Animal Agents from Exmoor Zoo have been called. Look at the forensic evidence, examine the clues, to find out who's responsible!

Barnstaple Library
Tuesday 8th August
10.30 – 11.30am
Suitable for all ages



£2.50 per ticket, payable at the time of booking.
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All children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge at Barnstaple library by **Saturday 2nd September** will receive a free ticket for Exmoor Zoo (with a paying adult).



Each child will also be entered into a prize draw for the chance to win a selection of prizes including:

Be a Zoo Keeper for the day at Exmoor Zoo

Free tickets to a local attraction

Plus many more prizes



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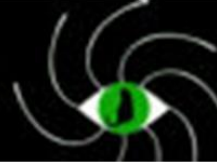
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FOR CATS' EYES ONLY



Author Reading and craft session with Olli Tooley

Barnstaple Library

Monday 14th August

10.30am - 12noon

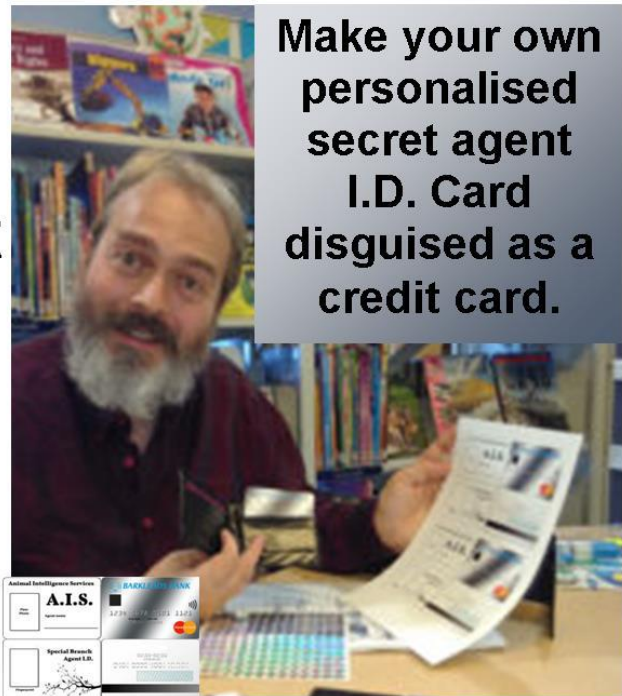
Suitable for ages 6+

£2 per child

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Really Wild Learning at Barnstaple Library



Monday 21st August
10.30-11.30am
Suitable for all ages



Really Wild Learning
Education, Inspiration, Conservation.

'Exciting, educational animal encounters presented by a qualified teacher'.



School workshops.
Art / Photography workshops.
Birthday parties.
Events.

07813 551672
info@reallywildlearning.co.uk



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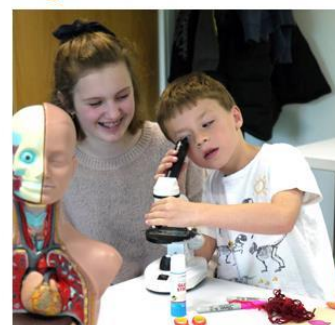
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Sciencedipity workshops at Barnstaple Library

Friday 1st September

10.00-11.00 & 11.30-12.30

Science inspired by
'The Lorax' and 'Horton Hears a Who'

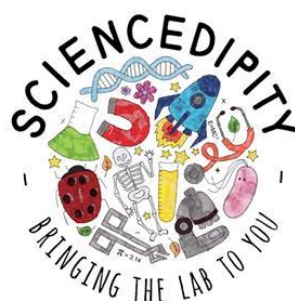


1.30-2.30 & 3.00-4.00

Science inspired by
'Green Eggs & Ham' and 'The Cat in the Hat'

£3.50 per child per workshop,
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Booking essential.

Suitable for children of all ages



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Craft sessions with WOW Scrapstore at Barnstaple Library



Thursday 3rd August 10.00am – 12noon

Help the Animal Agents fight crime with your own crime fighting kit!

Make magnifying glasses, finger printing sheets, forensic cases and sample containers, flashlights and detective ID.

Thursday 10th August 10.00am – 12noon

Help the Animal Agent with their top secret work!

Make you own spy gadgets, make a hidden place for all your secrets, create your own top secret files folder and some clever disguises.

Thursday 17th August 10.00am – 12noon

Test you Animal Agents, make them puzzles!

Make your own puzzles, mazes, codes and secret gadgets to follow the Animal Agents in their search for clues.

Suitable for children of all ages.

£2.50 per child, payable at the time of booking.

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Barnstaple Library Launch Event

Saturday 15th July 10.00am-3.00pm

Stalls and activities all day

Barnstaple Library
Library Square
Castle Green



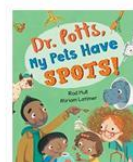
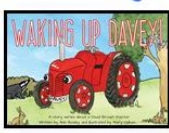
Meet some animals from

Exmoor Pony Centre

Exmoor Zoo

Really Wild Learning

Safe Haven Exotics



Children's authors

Alan Bosley

Victoria Eveleigh

Sandra Everitt

Lesley Glover

Miriam Latimer

Lisa McNeill

Dan Metcalfe

Olli Tooley

