

A message from Mrs. Denham

The Mix

This week the year 5 and 6 had a wet but wonderful visit to The Mix music festival at Tapeley Park, Instow! They took part in various activities including the big sing, singing a range of songs with around 1000 other children, a Lindy hop workshop, learnt to sing some songs with members of the Royal Opera House (including a great song in Polish about loading bananas onto a boat!), and also learned the basics of playing trombones. A great time was had by all, despite the weather and you are able to view photos of the day on the school website.

Holywell is a NO NUT Zone.

School News

Robin and Hedgehog – Wow Day

We would like to invite the parents of Robin and Hedgehog class to our Wow Day on Thursday 13th July in the village hall 2 pm – 3 pm.

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.

Lost Uniform

Has anyone seen or mistakenly picked up a blue hat with orange logo (letter c) on the front. It has Kyle Smith written inside. This went missing from Tarka Tennis on Tuesday 20th. Please can you check all bags just in case.

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 of 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

Samantha Hammond

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

PTA Events

Saturday 8th July: Holywell Rocks, summer festival.

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.

				This club has now finished. Computer club will start on Monday 3rd July.
Tuesday	Pottery	Mrs Coulam	YR, 1 & 2	
Tuesday	Rounders'	Miss Purchase	Y3,4,5 & 6	
				Cricket clubs is cancelled for the rest of this term.
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 6th June to Tuesday 11th July (inclusive) the year 5 & 6's will be at the Gym/Tennis etc.

Saturday 8th July, the PTA are planning a Music Event at Holywell School.

Tuesday 18th July – Saunton Sands Trip.

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

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

Community News

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

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

Nearly New Sale

at the Freedom Centre
1 Howard Avenue, Barnstaple, 01271 321171

Saturday 8th July

10am to 1pm

Good quality clothes, shoes, bags, books all at BARGAIN prices

Tea, coffee and cake

Free admission & parking

All proceeds to Freedom Community Alliance (charity number 1125960) to provide help and support to vulnerable adults in our community



The Fisher-Knight's Tale

A pop-up puppet show for families (age 5+)

THE TENT ON THE SQUARE
BARNSTAPLE

Saturday 1st July: 12pm and 4:45pm

Admission £6 adult, £4 child

Visit www.theatrefest.co.uk to book



www.wildtotheatre.co.uk



ALF THE HIGHWAYMAN

*'A wonderful and engaging
show ...'*

Bradley Stoke Radio,
Bristol

Best
Children's Show
Shaftesbury Fringe 2016
Swindon Fringe 2017



Baptist Hall, Barnstaple
Sat 1st July 4.15pm
Sun 2nd July 1pm & 3.30pm
Box office: www.theatrefest.co.uk





A weekend of wicked family entertainment: June 29 – July 2

Fringe TheatreFest has some great shows for little ones – and slightly bigger ones too.

Head for the **Tent on the Square**. If you're looking for something gentle, **The Fisher-Knight's Tale** will delight – a miniature puppet show in a giant pop-up book. If you're after something more raucous, **SESKA – FRUIT SALAD!!!** will blow your socks off. Lots of magic and a little bit rude.

Look out for **Isabella's Story Bicycle** on the streets, in the Pannier Market and on The Square. She has exotic tales to tell. And in the Baptist Hall at the top of Boutport Street you'll find **Alf the Highwayman** in need of a few life-lessons.

These are all quality shows suitable for infants.

Juniors will love **A Journey To The Moon** in the BikeShed Café (on the Square), **South African Song & Dance** in the Baptist Hall, **The Forgotten Tales** in The Guildhall. And no-one – whatever their age – can fail to be lifted by **Pop to the Hop where you'll Bop til you Drop** from local company Project:Dance!

Children's tickets and concessions are £4, full price adult tickets are £6.

Details at www.theatrefest.co.uk and in brochures available in cafes and shops in town.

NORTH DEVON DIVERSITY FESTIVAL

Saturday 8th July 2017
11:00 - 17:00

Castle Green, Barnstaple
FREE ADMISSION
World music, dance, family activities, food and more!

@northdevondiversityfestival
northdevonsunrise.org/df17



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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.

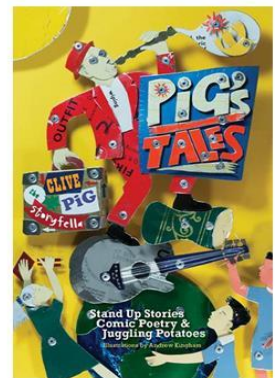
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Creative writing workshop with
International Storyteller and author

Clive PiG



Thursday 24th August
1.30-3pm.

For ages 5-11 years

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Stories and Movement

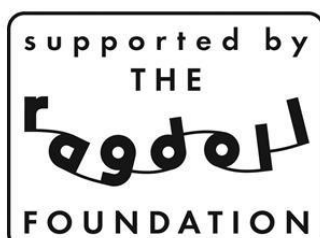
Join **Dance in Devon** for a
'Great Big Jungle Dance'
based on the children's book
'Gerald the Giraffe'.



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.
Booking essential.

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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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FOR CATS' EYES ONLY



Author Reading and craft session with Olli Tooley

Barnstaple Library

Monday 14th August

10.30am - 12noon

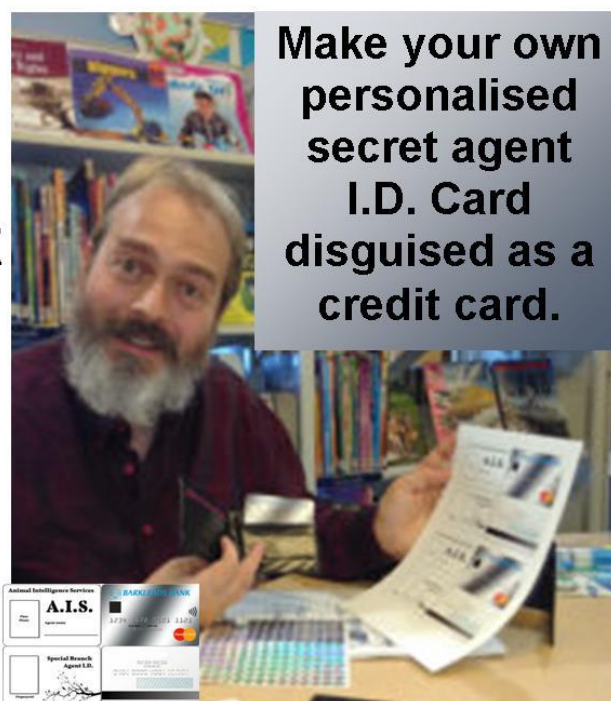
Suitable for ages 6+

£2 per child

**payable at the time of
booking**

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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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£2.50 per ticket,
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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'

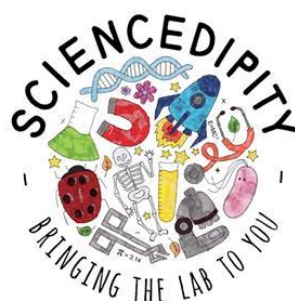


1.30-2.30 & 3.00-4.00

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

£3.50 per child per workshop,
payable at the time of booking.
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.

Booking essential.



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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



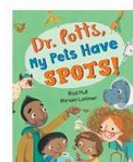
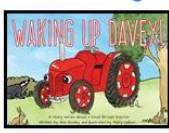
Meet some animals from

Exmoor Pony Centre

Exmoor Zoo

Really Wild Learning

Safe Haven Exotics



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Mabels Ices
Goodwin Art Gallery
Barnstaple History Group
Phatdog Events
The Plough Arts Centre
Exmoor National Park
The Voice Radio Station
Landkey Girl Guides
Dance in Devon
Fab Lab Devon

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Alan Bosley

Victoria Eveleigh

Sandra Everitt

Lesley Glover

Miriam Latimer

Lisa McNeill

Dan Metcalfe

Olli Tooley

