



School News

A message from Mrs. Denham

Well this week has seen the start of a very busy few weeks with lots of sporting events taking place. We are extremely grateful to those of you who so kindly give up your time to help us with these events. In many cases the children would be unable to take part without your generous support. Thank you so very much. This week I would like to congratulate the child who took part in the tennis festival and Olympic Legacy, not only for the excellent performances that they put in (see below) but for their attitude and excellent behaviour while out representing the school. Well done to you all. You certainly let the Holywell light shine!

Robins Class – Year 1's

Mrs. Coulam would like to thank you all in supporting the year 1's in staying in the playground until the bell is rung and then lining up next to the Hedgehogs children. This is helping them currently, in the way they come into the class and will prepare them very well for the transition to year 2.

On-line Safety

This week we have also posted on our website and sent home, via email, the June edition of the Online Safety Newsletter.

Online safety is an ever expanding area and you can find further valuable information on the CEOP website <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk> and the NSPCC website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventingabuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

DBS Checked Parent Helpers

If you help in school and have had a Disclosure and Barring check. Ofsted guidelines now require the school to keep a copy of your right to work in the UK. We therefore need to keep on file a copy of your passport; if you do not have one the school can guide you as to what information we will need sight of.

Thank you to those parents who have already responded to this request, if you haven't, can you please bring your passport in as soon as possible.

Holywell is a NO NUT Zone.

E-Schools - Thank you; to those parents who managed to log onto eschools. We know a few parents have had some problems with their passwords not working or that they have mislaid their password and username, if this is you, can you please email adminh@gatewayfed.org.uk and we will reset your username and/or password. We can see that some of you have still not logged on.

Head lice

We have had a case of head lice reported in school so could we please ask that you all check your child's hair this weekend. Thank you.

Pupils Achievements:

Congratulations and well done to **Jaocb Liepa** who has completed his 5 metre swimming award.

Olympic Legacy

A wonderful day was had by all this week at the Olympic Legacy event at Park School on Thursday. The event is a relay event where children from the years 2 to 6 boys and girls create teams of 4 to race against other schools. It is a very busy afternoon, but a fabulous sporting event that shows off all of our children's sporting talent and sheer determination!

A big well done to: **Sophia Rosser, Matilda Matthews, George Shelton, Corey Reeves, Lara Heywood, Lottie Perfect, Riley Lloyd, Felix Dymond, Bella Ayres, Maddie Wilson, Rufus Dymond, Danny Coram, Katy Pullen, Isabelle Westaway, Charlie Wileman, Cooper Vine, Adam Rashid, Findlay Lloyd, Leah Smith, Francesca Lewis, Holly Perfect, Charlie Marshall and Monty Andrews.** Also big thanks to **Lannah Barrow** who due to injury was our team photographer for the day!

Many, many thanks to Mrs. Rosser, Miss. Andrews (Matilda's mum), Mrs. Andrews (Monty's mum), Mr. Dymond and Mrs. Reed, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Wilson for supporting with transport and supervision at the event.



Year 2 Tennis Festival

On Wednesday four year 2 pupils took part in the Tarka Tennis festival. It was an opportunity to play against other local schools and to meet new friends. **Chloe Jenkins, Evangeline Ingle, Maisy Wileman and George Shelton** let their lights shine showing great determination and sportsmanship. Well done to them all. A big thank you; to Mrs Carlyon for supervising and umpiring the children's matches throughout the event.

Dear Parents,

We would like to set up a gardening club after school on a Friday to keep the Memorial Garden and school areas tidy. Please could 1 or 2 parents help us run this club? If you can only help every other week or once a month we may be able to arrange a rota.

Thank you Archie Barstow and Ethan Liepa

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.

Music Lessons

On Thursdays we have a Clarinet, Saxophone and Flute teacher come into school to run private lessons during school time. They have been coming into school for many years now and have taught many of our talented musicians in these instruments which you may have heard play at various times including the Christmas performances and Christingle service.

They now have vacant slots, so if your child is interested in starting to learn to play one of these instruments, please give your details to Mrs. Palmer

Preschool

We still have places available in Pre-school on all days. Pre-school is a valued part of our school community and is an important link to the success of the school which we are very keen to keep as a thriving asset to the school. If you know of anyone who has not been able to find a place or would like some extra hours, please ask them to contact Mrs. Denham or Elaine at adminh@gatewayfed.org.uk or (01271) 345908.

Further information regarding funding can be found here

<http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

NEW LINK

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/eycs/the-parent-customer-journey-tax-free-childcare-and-30-hours-free-childcare/>

You can apply for your 11 digit code from the HMRC at

<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>

Devon Early Years and Childcare Service

Website: <https://new.devon.gov.uk/eycs/>

News from the PTA



Save the date – Saturday 7th July – 2 pm – 8 pm - Holywell Rocks

The PTA are busy organising another Holywell Rocks for us all to enjoy after the success of last year's event. It will be held behind the village hall from 2 pm – 8 pm with various music and activities taking place throughout the day. It is a truly family event for your family and friends.

If you know of anyone who would possibly like to run a stall at this event please contact Emma Barstow on 07976 269525. The cost of a stall will be £10 and they will be located in the village hall.

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.
Netball club has now finished.

Monday	Football	Mr Dymond	Yrs., 3, 4, 5 & 6	
Tuesday	Pottery	Mrs Coulam	YR, R, 1 & 2	
Wednesdays	Athletics	Mrs. Hammond	Yrs., 3, 4, 5 & 6	No club on 13th June
Thursday	Cricket	Mr. Anderson	Yrs., 3,4,5 & 6	
Thursday	Staff Meetings			
Friday	Rounder's	Mrs. Hammond	Yrs., 3,4,5 & 6	No club on 15th June

Diary Dates – forthcoming events

Term Dates

End of Summer term - Thursday 26th July

Autumn term 2018 - 5th September

Half term first day Friday 19th October

Return Monday 29th October

End of Autumn term Thursday 20th December.

Spring term 2019 – 8th January

Diary Dates

Thursday 21st June, 2018 – Tempest Photography

Friday 29th June, 2018 – **Sports Day** – Take 1.

Friday 6th July, 2018 – **Sports Day** – Take 2.

Wednesday 25th July, 2018 – The **year 6 assembly** will start at 2.15pm in the village hall.

Community News

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

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



St. Michael's Nursery **Wrap around service; Breakfast Club and After School Club.** 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. Katie loves her daily trips to Tawstock!

Links you may be interested in?

www.kingsleyschoolbideford.co.uk

Courses

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/united-kingdom--bideford/family-and-education--classes/>

The Plough Torrington

<https://www.facebook.com/StAnnesArtsCommunityCentre/>

Barnstaple Library

<http://devonlibraries.org.uk>