

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

A Message from Mrs Denham

We seem to fit so much into a week:

Squirrels had a fun WOW morning this week making recycled underwater creatures out of 'junk' as part of this terms theme on 'Materials Matter.'

Hedgehogs class enjoyed visiting Tarka Tennis this week for a tennis festival with lots of their schools. They had a super time.

The PTA as always have lots planned for this term – cinema night, tuck shop, ice pops after school sale and a summer fayre.

All staff across both schools attended safeguarding training this week. This is to ensure we are kept up to date with all the latest thinking, procedures and available support.

To help with communication can you please email the school on adminh@gatewayfed.org.uk so that we can keep you informed on school matters. Thank you.

We wish you all a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and we hope the sunshine's for us all.

Pupils Achievements:

Congratulations to: **Lannah Barrow** who has achieved her 700m ASA award.

Letters sent out this week:

Selected Year 5's; for the Barnstaple Learning Community Cricket competition. Cost £1.

Year 6 Pupils - Pilton Parents Evening

Year 6 parents are invited to a parents evening at Pilton Community College on Monday 4th July starting at 6pm. They will also be inviting the children.

They would also like the children to visit on Thursday 16th (9 am – 12 noon) and Friday 1st July (9 am – 2:45 pm).

Cool Milk

If your child is over 5 years and you would like them to have milk at morning break, then you may purchase it from Cool Milk. A leaflet can be found in the office or you can contact them direct. Their contact details are: Email registrations@coolmilk.com , website: www.coolmilk.com or telephone enquires 0844 854 2913.

After school clubs – All clubs finish at 4:15pm.

Monday	Tag Rugby	Mrs Vine	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	
Monday	Pottery	Mrs Coulam	YR, 1 & 2	
Tuesday	Nature Club In the Hollow.	Miss Lee & Mrs Carlyon	Y 1 and 2	Have appropriate clothing in school to change into including wellies and waterproofs. NO CLUB Tues 26th April.

Tuesday	Rounders	Mrs Hammond	Y3,4,5 & 6	
Wednesday	SAT's Booster Club	Mrs Curtis	Y6	
Wednesday	Cricket	Mr Anderson	Y3, 4, 5 & 6.	
Wednesday	Recorders	Mrs Archer	Y4,5&6	
Thursday	Rugby Tots	John Hudson	YR, 1 & 2.	(£4.50 per session)
Thursday	Tri Golf	Andy Pye	Y3,4,5&6	(£2.00 per session).

Diary Dates – forthcoming events

End of the Summer Term – Friday 22nd July, 2016.

Tuesday April 26th – Reception and Year 5's at Falcon Gymnastics, every Tuesday until 24th May (Last session) – Please collect your child from the Gym.

Wednesday 27th April – Hedgehogs class Multi Skill at Tarka Tennis. They will be back at school to have their lunch.

Monday 16th May – Northern Devon Summertime Celebration at the Queen's Theatre. Tickets for parents to watch this performance can be purchased direct from the Queens Theatre.

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd May, 2016

Half Term – Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd May, 2016.

PTFA

Date of next meeting – Monday 25th April – 6.30pm (at Hayley Cook's house).

Community News

We are going to be running monthly Saturday Clubs over the summer term and our first ones are next Saturday on 30th April.

We are running a morning session from 10-12 and an afternoon session from 1-3. There are only a few spaces left in the morning session and quite a few left in the afternoon.

If you would like to book a place please follow this link to complete the booking and put through the payment.



Forest School Saturday Club
Bug Hunting, natural crafts, den building, tree climbing, fire building, campfire cooking, using and making tools and much more.

Ages 5-12
 10am-12pm
 or
 1pm-3pm
 £10 per child

April 30th, May 21st, June 11th, July 9th

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Please make sure that you include your children's names either in the name fields or other information. If you are booking spaces for more than one child please follow the instructions at the bottom of the booking page.

If you'd like any more information or have any difficulties with the bookings please don't hesitate to get in contact.

Tawstock W.I.

Annual Charity Plant Sale

And Coffee Morning

Saturday May 7, 2016

10,00 – 12,00

Tawstock Village Hall

Plants Crafts Books

Bric-a-brac Cakes Prize draw.

Admission £1.00 including coffee and biscuit (children free0

Also available – Bacon Baps £1.50 each

Calling All Parents
Beginner Circuits

starting on Friday 15th April. 9.15 – 10 am
£4 – Pay as you go
At the Village Hall, Tawstock.
Please ask Estelle Liepa for more info
07973533668

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 limited places available in our breakfast club; please enquire for availability (rather than every day). We still have Tuesday's after school club available. If you are interested call the nursery on 01271 267038 or email office@stmichaels-nursery.org

An Evening of Music from Stage and Screen
Saturday 7th May
8pm
Landmark Theatre
Tickets £13, under 18's free
Programme includes:
Pirates of the Caribbean,
Gladiators, Star Wars,
Schindler's List and many more!

Paws on the Beach Hosted by Dogs Helping Kids, Paws on the Beach is an exciting new event for dogs and their owners, taking place on Saunton Beach in North Devon on 22nd May 2016.

Throughout the day there will be a huge selection of paw-some activities to entertain both dogs and their owners, including a family fun [dog show](#), 'The Big Sit' world record attempt, and the [K9 Factor](#) dog talent contest. Plus, we're very excited to announce that we'll be bringing [doggy surfing](#) to the UK with a very special demo from specially trained dogs!

Organised by Dogs Helping Kids as their main annual fundraising event, Paws on the Beach hopes to raise money to help train a new intake of Certified School Dogs.

SATURDAY
SCIENCE CLUB
2 HOURS HANDS-ON
ACTIVITIES & LEARNING!

Beautiful Science



Saturday 30th April Barnstaple Library

Learn about chemical reactions & see how beautiful chemistry can be!!

In this session kids will make:

- An exothermic volcano of fluff (lab coats & goggles provided)
- Soap (take home) & bath bombs (take home)
- A rainbow density column
- Rainbow paper (take home)
- Chromatography insects (take home)



BOOKING ESSENTIAL! Suitable for ages 7-12 approx. £15 per child.

Email: sciencedipity@outlook.com or call/text 07847 006048.

Choose between morning (10-12) or afternoon (1-3) session.

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