

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

A Message from Mrs Denham

World Book Day Quiz

Last Thursday was World Book Day and we were fortunate to be asked to send a team to the libraries Book Day Quiz. **Honeysuckle Andrews, Sonny Worsley and Francesca Lewis** were accompanied by Mrs. Andrews to the quiz and proved just how well read they were. We once again made it to the final but unfortunately just missed out on the win by 1 point, being beaten by Caen Street once again - we will beat them next year! Mrs. Andrews reported that the team represented the school impeccably throughout and showed great sportsmanship in their 1 point loss in the final, instantly offering handshakes of congratulations to the winning team without being prompted. The children won some prizes for themselves and a £20 book token for the school. Well done to all three of you, you really did yourselves and Holywell proud.

Tag Rugby Tournament

Yesterday (Thursday) twelve children were selected to represent Holywell at the learning communities tag rugby competition at Park School. Mrs. Vine and Miss Purchase accompanied and supported the children at this event. Both reported how well the children played, winning and drawing two of their matches confidently and with great game play. A special mention needs to go to **Macy Barrow and Ella Swales**, who as the only girls in the team had to play all of the matches to meet the rules defined for the tournament. Both girls played tirelessly in every match, showing true dedication to the team. While some of the referee's decisions were a little dubious, our players didn't complain or let this get them down. As Captain **Nathan Pullen** really pulled the team together, encouraging and focusing them throughout each of the matches played. Mrs. Vine would like to say a big thank you for making her so very proud of you all and Mrs. Hammond would like to say a big well done on once again letting your lights shine with your caring and supportive game play.

We also send **Congratulations and a big Well Done to Felicity Ayres**. Last week Fliss travelled to Ipswich, East Anglia, to compete in an Elite Compulsory Level 4 Gymnastics competition, open to national entries, called '**Jewel of the South**'. She represented her club, Falcons Gymnastics Academy, and competed against 32 other 9 -10 year old gymnasts from clubs as far afield as Nottingham, Norfolk, Cardiff and across the South of England on 5 apparatus. She held her nerve in a totally new environment and did her best. Her total all apparatus (AA) score meant she made the podium in 3rd place! (She also came 1st on bars and came 3rd in range and conditioning). Fabulous work Felicity! (To top it all off, she also had to make her Disney Princess themed competition number, and won a special award for her Cinderella carriage!)

Finally next Friday (18th March) is **Sport Relief** and the school would like to do something sporty in recognition of the event.

It would be lovely if your child/ren could dress up as a sporting person of their choice (Andy Murray, Lewis Hamilton, Jessica Ennis-Hill – anybody) and make a donation of 50p to the Sport relief pot. The school will also be selling wrist bands (£1), which can be purchased from the office as from Monday 14th March until they run out.

Letters sent home this week.

Hedgehogs trip to Rosemoor on Monday 21st March. – Cost £4.00 to be in by Wednesday 16th March.

Robins trip to Rosemoor on Tuesday 22nd March – Cost £4.00 to be in by Wednesday 16th March.

Robins & Hedgehogs – Sport Relief letter and sponsor form.
Gymnastic Competition Squad letter – see below.

Gymnastics Competition Squad

A letter should have come home yesterday (Thursday) to say that there will be early morning practices next week. Please meet Mrs. Hammond in the hall with appropriate clothing at: 8:15 – 8:50am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and 8 – 8:30am on Friday morning.

Parents leading after school clubs

It would be great to have some parents offer their skills to support after school clubs. We are particularly looking for parents who may have some tri-golf or quik stick hockey skills that they could offer. If you feel that you are able to help with this kind of club or feel you could offer another club to the children please speak to Mrs. Hammond.

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.

Monday	Netball	Mrs Hammond	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	No netball club until Monday 21st March
Monday	Pottery	Mrs Coulam	YR, 1 & 2	
Tuesday	Cross Country	Mrs Hammond	Y3,4,5 & 6	
Wednesday	SAT's Booster Club	Mrs Curtis	Y6	
Wednesday	Recorders	Mrs Archer	Y4,5&6	
Thursday	Staff Meetings			
Thursday	Tag Rugby	Mrs Vine	Y3,4,5&6	

Diary Dates – forthcoming events

Monday 14th March – **Bags2school Collection** – Please leave outside the school gate first thing on Monday morning. They are normally collected by 9:30/10 am.

Friday 18th March – **Sports Relief** – dress up as a sporting person and donate 50p towards the cause.

Friday 18th March – **Foxes Wow afternoon** – letter has been sent home.

Monday 21st March – **Squirrels Wow afternoon** – letter have been sent home.

Monday 21st March – **Hedgehogs visit to Rosemoor.**

Tuesday 22nd March – **Robins visit to Rosemoor.**

End of Term - Thursday 24th March, 2016.

Start of Summer Term – Tuesday 12th April, 2016.

PTFA

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

Community News

Charity Quiz Night

Supporting Children with Cancer UK.

Hosted by Luke Day (Mr Day from Bratton Fleming School), who is running the 2016 Virgin London Marathon.

WHERE: Tawstock Village Hall

WHEN: Saturday 12th March

Doors open 7pm for a 7.30 start.

ENTRY: £8 per person (including food)

Please contact Luke: 07528572646 to book your ticket.

A maximum of 6 players per team. Beer, cider & soft drinks available or bring your own drink.

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

Grosvenor Holiday Club 2016

Wednesday 30th March, Thursday 31 March and Friday 1st April.

Registration Forms and further details are available in the school office or speak with Mrs. Coram, (Ruby and Danny's Mum).

Award Winning, North Devon All Starz -

return this year with one of the greatest family musicals of all time, Barnum. And they are on the search to find a cast to be in this fun filled, fast moving show.

Boys and Girls aged between 8 and 23 years old are invited to the open auditions on Saturday 16th April. In the Main Hall at The Park Community School. Starting at 1pm and finishing at 3.30pm.

Those who are successful at getting into the Company and wish to audition for a Principal Role will need to stay until 6pm.

There is a £1 audition fee that must be paid on the day.

The performances will take place at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday 28th to Saturday 30th July.

Any questions please email the Chairman at tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk

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 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