

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

We are very sad to announce that Mrs Ashcroft is leaving Holywell to teach in another school and Mrs Archer is retiring. They are both such wonderful teachers and dedicated professional members of staff that we will miss them both very much – but we know we will get them back into school as much as we can!!! It's always a big decision to move on and we know that it has caused lots of heart ache for both of them, but we wish them well and we couldn't have asked for better staff. Mrs Archer has worked in all year groups over the years and has promoted art, RE and music greatly in the school. Mrs Ashcroft had worked at Bratton Fleming for many years before coming to Holywell. She has been a class teacher and a Numbers Counts teacher and has promoted literacy, numeracy, music and forest schools.

The teacher who will be working in Hedgehogs class from September will be Mrs Amy Turner. She has been working at Bratton Fleming for the past year and is really looking forward to being Hedgehogs full time class teacher. She is coming over to Holywell on Monday for a visit to meet everyone

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations and well done to:

Tyler Ritzen & Danny Coram who have both swam their first full length (25m) unaided this week, **Ruby Lockhart and Imogen Evans** have both completed their 50m certificate and **Archie Barstow** has completed his 100m certificate.

Isabelle Westaway on her pony 'May Queen' won the 'First Ridden Pony' and then took the championship winning a sash and two trophies for the first time at the Instow show!!!

Finally, a special congratulation and well done to: **Summah Barrow** for her achievements at the Falcons Gym club competition.

Torrington Aquathon

On Wednesday, 21 children ranging from year 3 to year 6 participated in the Torrington Aquathon. Despite a terrible weather forecast the event was a great success with all children completing the swim and run with great determination. For many this was their first Aquathon experience, but you never would have guessed with the way they embraced the challenge of completing two back to back events with a tricky trainer and t-shirt transition in between. Once again Holywell's children all let their lights shine with fantastic team spirit and outstanding behaviour. Results have yet to be sent to school, so these will follow. A big well done to: Charlie Pullen, Kearney Young, Nathan Pullen, Ethan Ashcroft, Summah Barrow, Adam Rashid, Charlie Marshall, Billy Dudden, Aidan Milton, Kyle Smith, Findlay Lloyd, Leah Smith, Francesca Lewis, Felicity Ayres, Cooper Vine, Fred Cockbain, Charlie Wileman, Summer Harris-Glessing, Isabelle Westaway, Kodie Harmer and Katy Pullen. Thank you to Mr

Anderson for driving the mini bus, Mrs Pullen and Mr Cockbain for supporting with transport and Mrs Garland for supporting with the supervision of the children throughout.

Maypole Dancing on Sunday

Please can the maypole dancers be at school for 1:50pm on Sunday. Girls to wear green check summer dresses if you have them, boys grey shorts and white polo shirt.

Emails

Mrs. Palmer would like to say a very big thank you to all of you who have answered the request regarding your emails. This will now give us another route of communication which is so important for us all with our busy lives. Remember you can also email us at adminh@gatewayfed.org.uk to get any information to school and to specific members of staff. If you are not receiving the newsletter, letters and other communications by email could you please let us know so that we can check the address that we hold for you.

Open the Book Team:

It was lovely to be back in school this week to lead collective worship. We are a small group from the local church who help to lead collective worship at Holywell, using stories from the Bible. Over the past year we have been experimenting with costumes and props to the great amusement of the children. We try to be in school roughly once a fortnight and have a fully written program that we follow. We were very sad to lose two key volunteers at Easter, Clive and Jo Andrews but are very grateful for all the help they have offered. If you know of someone, a parent or grandparent at the school or someone who comes along to church from time to time who might be interested in joining our team, we would love to hear from you. Rev Katie Cross Tel: 01805 603113 Email katie.cross@gmx.com

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	Football	Mrs Vine	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	NO CLUB UNTIL MONDAY 27th JUNE
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. Last session 28th June.
Tuesday	Rounders	Mrs Hammond	Y3,4,5 & 6	
Wednesday	Computer	Mrs Curtis	Y6	NO CLUB UNTIL WEDNESDAY 6th JULY
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)

Diary Dates – forthcoming events

End of the Summer Term – Friday 22nd July, 2016.
 Tuesday 7th June (last session); – Year 5's and 6's at Falcon Gymnastics and Tarka Tennis.
 Sunday 19th June – Queen's Birthday Celebrations – 2pm – 4pm
 Tuesday 21st June – Robins & Pre-School Group Photos. Smart uniform please.
 Thursday 30th June – New intake visit and parents meeting, 9 am in the village hall.
 Wednesday 6th July – Sports day, starting at 1:30pm.
 PTA School Fayre, starts at 3pm onwards.
 Friday 19th July – Gateway Federation Beach Trip.
 Thursday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Service – Tawstock Village Hall (time to be confirmed).

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

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

Highz & Lowz

Open workshop
Young singers ages
10 to 18

St Annes Chapel
Barnstaple

Friday 1st July
4:00pm - 6:00pm
£2 per person
Call 01271 32 42 42
to book



Local professional musicians and vocal coaches, Sophie & Katie Kerlake, lead this informal singing workshop exploring current, pop and contemporary songs. No experience necessary!! Come and see how you like it.....there is potential to enrol in our new Youth Choir project from Sept 2016



Nearly New Sale
at the Freedom Centre
1 Howard Avenue, Barnstaple, 01271 321171
Saturday 9th 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

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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SECRET SCIENCE: IT'S MAGIC!

THE SCIENCE BEHIND MAGIC WORKSHOP

Saturday 18th June @ Barnstaple Library

SATURDAY SCIENCE CLUB:
2 HOURS HANDS-ON SCIENCE THEMED
ACTIVITIES & LEARNING



Suitable for ages
7-12 approx.

£15 per child.

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

BOOKING

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Devon Orienteering Club 6th & Final Event in Devon League **Braunton Burrows** Sunday 19th June 2016

Devon OC are pleased to be holding the first
event at Braunton Burrows for a number of years.

This is one of the largest areas of open sand dunes
in England which will present a range of technically
challenging courses to suit all levels of experience,



located approx. 8 miles west of Barnstaple.
GR ref of car park: SS 467327/ EX33 1PR

This event will use the Southern part of the area only.
No dog (by instruction of the land owner)

Registration from: 10.30 – 12.45
Starts from: 11.00 – 13.00
Course Closure: 15.00

Courses: Yellow, Orange (Ideal for those new to the sport)

- Have a go at a fun maze exercise also ideal for younger Children and those new to the sport.
- Help available to newcomers.
- Light Green, Short Green,
- Green, Blue & Brown.
- Blue and Brown will have a double sided map.

Due to the likely popularity of this area and also the 300 entry limit set by the landowner, pre-entry is preferred via www.fabian4.co.uk first closing date 5th June 2016.

Entry fees: - £8.00 senior, £2.00 juniors under 21
Late entry and Entry on the day, seniors £9.00, juniors £2.00
Dibber hire: - £1.00 Second runs: - £1.00

Access to the area is via a toll road (£1.50 per car).
The toll is payable at the Toll House at GR ref: SS 482349/ EX33 1PR
Please check the Devon OC website for any further, and final details closer to the event.

Organiser: Phil Beale 01271 860855 philbeale@invershin.fsworld.co.uk
Planner: Ben Chester's
Controller: Alan Simpson

Further details and other events: www.devonorienteering.co.uk