

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

A Message from Mrs Denham

How lovely to see some sunshine this week! The children have so enjoyed being out in it. Next week is a busy week with each class holding their WOW days, classes out on trips and the Easter Service on Wednesday – plus it's a Special Birthday for Mrs Hammond!! ☺

The children have had a lovely day today supporting Sports Relief with all lots of various activities going on. Thank you for your support and we are very grateful for any sponsor money that can come in.

We are very pleased to hear that Kyle's operation has gone well – we wish him, Leah and his family much love and prayers.

Easter Service

On Wednesday 23rd March we have our Easter Service at St Peter's Church starting at 2pm. We aim to walk to the Church between 1.30 and 1.50 pm. However, as the road gets very busy with so many cars going to the Service, it ends up taking us a very long time to get all the children down to the Church. We have to stop so many times to let cars pass. Therefore, can we please ask that parents either,

- Park at school and walk with us to the Church. Once the Service is over, then walk their own child back down to school to pick up their car from school
- Drive their car down to the Church either before 1.30pm or after 1.50pm so we don't have to stop to let cars pass by.
- Many thanks for your support and understanding with this issue. Your child's safety is our main thought.

If you are unable to make the Service could you please collect your child from St Peter's Church at 3:15 pm. Pre School children will also be going to the church with us.

If anyone is available to help support the Reception and Pre-School children walk up to the Church please contact Mrs. Coulam.

Chicks

There are 20 eggs in an incubator in Mrs. Coulam's class at the moment and we so hope that some of them hatch out early next week. It's such a wonderful learning experience to see them crack out of the eggs. However, the home we thought we had for them once the term ends on Thursday has unfortunately fallen through – would anyone be interested in giving the chicks (we obviously don't know how many yet!) a permanent home? Please pop and see me if you can help us out!

Pupils Achievements:

Congratulations and well done:

Ethan Liepa has achieved his 50 metre swimming badge.

Stamps for The Children's Hospice

Mrs. Archer is collecting used stamps for 'The Children's Hospice South West' and would be very grateful if you could bring in your used stamps for this cause.

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

Monday 21st March – **Hedgehogs visit to Rosemoor**. A reminder to wear school jumper, bring a drink for the day and a snack.

Tuesday 22nd March – **Robins visit to Rosemoor**. A reminder to wear school jumper, bring a drink for the day and a snack.

Wednesday 23rd March – **Easter Service at St Peter's Church, Tawstock**. (Please see message from Mrs Denham).

Thursday 24th March – **Robins Wow day 2pm in classroom** all parents of reception and Pre-school children welcome.

Thursday 24th March – **Hedgehogs Wow day**, 2pm starting in the classroom. Suitable shoes for the Hollow.

End of Term - Thursday 24th March, 2016.

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

PTFA

Loose change jars

Please could all jars which the PTA sent home a couple weeks ago be returned to school by next Thursday 24th March. They will then count the money over the Easter break and let you know how much you have kindly raised early in the summer term.

Easter raffle

We are holding an Easter raffle so if you would like a ticket please see one of the team who will be selling the tickets at the gate. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 23rd.

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

Community News

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

Forest School Holiday Club

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SCIENCE ACTIVITY DAYS

in a
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BOOKING
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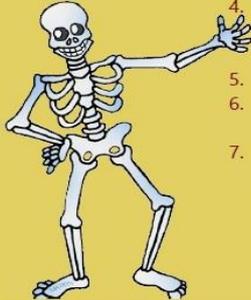
Age guide:
7 - 12 approx

BRILLIANT BODIES

Amazing and fun packed science days.

Activities/experiments:

1. What are the major organs in your body (art take home)
2. Your guts: investigate what happens to the food you eat (we'll be wearing lab coats and goggles for this one!)
3. Experiment to find out how antacids work.
4. Heart & Blood: learn how to use sphygmomanometers & stethoscopes and measure your pulse.
5. Play tricks on your senses!
6. How do we breath: make & take a model lung.
7. Adaptation in nature: lets mix it up! (make & take science-y craft activity)



9.30-4.00

**Tuesday 29th March &
Monday 4th April**

OUT OF THIS WORLD

More amazing & fun packed days!

Activities include:

- Electric Circuits: Introduction to circuitry. Make & take a light-up space scene with paper circuits.
- Giant bubbles (weather permitting).
- Stomp & balloon rockets.
- Investigate spacesuit materials using UV beads.
- Make & take a fan operated, electric moon buggy.
- Help Hugo!
- Space dust mix-up experiment.

9.30-4.00

**Wednesday 30th March
& Tuesday 5th April**

To book email sciencedipity@outlook.com or call/text 07847006048.

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