



# NEWSLETTER

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6<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

## A message from Mrs. Denham

Happy New Year and welcome to an exciting Spring term 2017 ahead. I hope you all had a fabulous Christmas and had an enjoyable and fun New Year.

We have Y3/4 residential this term, sporting events and staff are already planning wonderful WOW days to excite your children about this term's learning!

## School News

### Year 3 & 4 Residential

Next Wednesday 11th Jan at 3:15pm, Chris from the Calvert Trust will be visiting the class to talk to parents about the fast approaching residential. It would be great if you could join us

## News from the PTA



### January 18<sup>th</sup>

Our first meeting of the New Year will be held at the Cedars on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January starting at 7 pm. If you have not yet been able to join us and feel you would like to be part of our growing team please come along as we would love to meet you. Everyone will be made welcome.

### 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 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	Computers	Mrs Curtis	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	
Tuesday	Pottery	Mrs Coulam	YR, 1 & 2	
Tuesday	Netball	Mrs Hammond	Y3,4,5 & 6	
Wednesday	Cross Country	Mrs Hammond	Y3,4,5 & 6	<b>No Cross Country Club on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January.</b>
Thursday	Staff Meetings			
Thursday	Rugby Tots			
	Recorders	Mrs Andrews	Y 4,5 & 6	

**Rugby Tots** will be starting back on Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup> in the hall on after school. If your child has not yet been to this club and would like to start please just turn up with your child on Thursday after school and speak with John who runs this club.

### **Diary Dates – forthcoming events**

10<sup>th</sup> January – 7<sup>th</sup> February inclusive – Year 1 children to Gymnastics. Please remember to pick your child up from the Falcon Gymnastic Academy (Tarka Tennis) at 3pm.

31<sup>st</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February inclusive – Year 3 & 4 Residential

7<sup>th</sup> February – Tempest photograph – Vista Group photographs.

27<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Parent conference week, dates and times to be arranged.

### **Term Dates**

Start of Spring Term – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Spring Half Term – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February inclusive.

End of Spring Term (Last Day) – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

First Day of the Summer Term – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

May Day – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

Half Term – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June inclusive.

End of Summer Term (Last Day) – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

### **Community News**

#### **St Michaels Nursery**

If you are looking for wrap around care for your child St Michaels may be able to help!

We have spaces in afterschool club on Thursdays and Fridays. Breakfast club we have spaces on all days this term.

If anyone is interested and would like to know more about how to book a place, please contact us on 01271327074 or [office@stmichaels-nursery.org](mailto:office@stmichaels-nursery.org)

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#### **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

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#### **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

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#### **Code Club at Barnstaple Library**

*Would you like to learn how to make computer games, animations and websites?*

*Then Code Club is for you.*

*For children aged 9 - 11*

*Wednesdays 4pm - 5pm*

*booking essential. For more information or to sign up please contact the library.*

*01271 318782*

*[barnstaple.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk](mailto:barnstaple.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk)*

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**The Plough Arts Centre**  
**Torrington**

Jack Frost - Family Theatre Show for 3+ - Thursday 16th Feb (2.30pm)

Half Term Treat! Tickets £7 (Buy three get one free!)

*A magical, wintery production brings Jack Frost to life through puppetry, live music and enchanting storytelling. Meet our mischievous sprite as he takes us on a snowy adventure and spreads winter wherever he goes. But wrap up warm or you'll catch him nipping at your fingers and toes!*

*Moon on a Stick transform the stage once more using their unique combination of light play, song and visual theatre to reimagine this well-known Nordic legend. A playful production perfect for children 3+*

***Moon on a Stick is a Norfolk based puppetry company combining visual theatre, storytelling and puppetry to create theatre for all ages.***

Book online <http://www.theploughartscentre.org.uk/event/jack-frost> or through our Box Office on 01805 624624.

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**North Devon Football Development Centre**

**Primary School Children**

This year the centre is offering coaching opportunities for children (boys and girls), of **primary school** age (yrs. 1-6 inclusive) on Saturday mornings **9am-10am** at **Park School, Barnstaple**. The sessions will be in three ten week blocks, one in each school term, starting on **September 17th 2016**. The cost will be £35 per child per ten weeks payable after the first session. Further bookings from the same family will be at half price (Payment should be **by cheque**, and made out to **D. Langford**).

**The next sessions begin on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and run for ten weeks (excluding half term 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Feb) until Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017.**

**Please ring David Langford (01237479625 mob.07877730986) to book your place as soon as possible.**

**PLEASE RETAIN THIS HALF OF THE FORM FOR YOUR INFORMATION.**

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Please complete the following information and bring this with you on your first day.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No\_\_\_\_\_mob\_\_\_\_\_

Medical Needs\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

School\_\_\_\_\_