

A message from Mrs. Denham

A huge huge thank you to all the fantastic PTA, parents, children and even firemen who turned up last Saturday to help improve the facilities in the Holywell Hollow. They dug, chopped, hammered and nailed and doubled the size of the useable space in the Hollow. Also a massive thank you to Mr Hooper for all the timber and to all the other lovely families who donated goods and materials. They have made it into a wonderful exciting and inviting area for the children to enjoy. We are so so grateful to everyone for their support, time and dedication to this project. THANK YOU.

MESSAGE FROM THE PTA:

There was an amazing turnout and fabulous atmosphere at the Holywell Hollow project last Saturday. Your support exceeded all expectations !

We would like to say thank you to:

Clive and Kirsty Perfect, Chris Barstow, Jonathan Malin, Kevin Dymond, James and Estelle Liepa, John Evans, Marlon Lockhart, Andrew Jenkins, Gill and Steve Coram, James Rosser, Anneka Lloyd, Mrs. Carlyon, Mrs. Vine, Adam Jones and the fire fighters, Mr. Anderson, Lance and Kate Andrews, Rob Broad, Jack Saunders.

Particular thanks to Mark Hooper of Torridge Gates for supplying all the timber, Lance Andrews and Luke Isaac for other materials. Thanks to Mrs. Denham for the beers and ice creams, the great effort of all the children who came to help and Jim Wileman for making an appearance!

We have had so many sporting events recently it's hard to keep up! The children as always have been wonderful ambassadors for the school and have ran, swan and played their very best. Well done - we are very proud of you all and a huge thank you to the parents who have kindly given lifts and supported these events too.

Temporary Cleaner required.

We have a vacancy for a part-time temporary cleaner. The hours are 2.5 hours a day, 12.5 hours a week. If you are interested or know of someone else who may be interested, can you please contact the office on (01271)345908 or email – adminh@gatewayfed.org.uk

Sports Day

Our sports day will be taking place on **Monday 19th June** (weather permitting) at 1.30pm. The PTA will be selling strawberries and cream as well as tuck, so please remember your purse. For details of timings and how the afternoon will run please see the letter below.

Holywell is a NO NUT Zone.

School News

Year 2 Tennis Competition

Last Wednesday Imogen Evans, Ruby Lockhart, Riley Lloyd and Louie Isaac represented the year 2s at the annual tennis competition at Tara Tennis. There were many schools from North Devon, with over 25 teams taking part. They did an amazing job, making it through to the quarter finals. Their team spirit and sportsmanship shone throughout the day. A huge well done to them all.

Torrington Aquathon

On Thursday 15 children from Holywell attended the aquathon at Torrington. Our children ranged from year 3 to year 6 and had to swim lengths in the swimming pool and then complete a run around a football pitch and the commons. For many of the children, this was their first aquathon experience, especially for the year 3s, so the complexities of putting a t-shirt and trainers on when wet was something of a challenge!

Results:

Year 3 girls: Madison Wilson 9th, Lannah Barrow 24th

Year 4 boys: Cooper 39th

Year 4 girls: Kodie Harmer 28th, Katy Pullen 33rd

Year 5 boys: Charlie Marshall 13th, Findlay Lloyd 30th, Adam Rashid 37th, Aidan Milton 47th

Year 5 girls: Leah Smith 31st, Francesa Lewis 34th

Year 6 boy: Nathan Pullen 19th, Sonny Worsley 28th

Year 6 girl: Summah Barrow 18th

A big thank you to Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Barrow, Mr. Dymond, Mrs. Pullen and Mrs Smith was supporting with transport and supervising at the event. Also to Mrs. Garland for leading the trip and ensuring everybody was in the right place at the right time!

Rounders

A big well done to the children that took part in the rounders final at Torrington on Tuesday 13th June. They all played very well and made it to the quarter finals. Miss Purchase would like to thank them all for their amazing behaviour and team spirit, you did the school proud.

Thank you to; Mrs. Cook for driving and supporting us throughout the day and thank you to Mrs. Smith for coming and collecting children.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations and well done to:

On Saturday 10th June, **Jacey Cook, Amelie Masters and Leah Smith** represented Carol Anne U11's netball team at a tournament in Cranbrook Exeter.

Well done girls for getting up really early on a Saturday and playing so well for your team.



Congratulations to **Lannah Barrow, Lara Heywood and Bella Ayres**. Last Sunday these three girls were selected to compete for Falcons Gymnastics Academy at the Devon Level 5, 8 years, Gymnastics Competition in Plymouth. Only four girls in the whole of Devon had the ability to compete on floor, vault, bars and beam at this standard. The girls did brilliantly, and provided great support and encouragement to each other. Lannah achieved gold, Lara silver and Bella bronze. Well done girls! We are really proud of you all.

Sun cream and sun hats

We are at the time of year when (hopefully) the sun will be shining regularly and the children will be able to use the school field and work outside in the playground. However, this means that we need all children to have a sun hat and sun cream in school, for their protection. You may wish to apply sun cream at home before they come in the morning, especially the Pre-School.

Lost Uniform

Please can you check your child's cardigan to night to see if they have picked up Evangeline Ingle's by mistake. Evangeline lost her cardigan earlier this week, it is named. Also, can you please check the label of your child's sweatshirt to see if they have picked up a sized 9-10 which belongs to Adam Rashid.

Found Coat

Mrs. Palmer has in the office a size 10-11 years, grey 'Nutmeg' coat with a blue lining, if this belongs to your child can you please come and collect it. Thank you.

PRESCHOOL

For those of you who come into school regularly you will have seen over the last few months the work of the Preschool children. This term they have been planting and learning about their plants.



News from the PTA



50 50 CLUB

This week's winner is

James Rosser

Congratulations on winning £15.50!

THE MORE MEMBERS THERE ARE,

THE BIGGER THE PRIZES!!!

If you would like to join, please pick up a form in the office or speak to

Lucy Rosser or Jane Gaytan

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

PTA Events

Saturday 8th July: Holywell Rocks, summer festival.

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.

Monday	Science	Fizz Pop Science	All Years	
Tuesday	Pottery	Mrs Coulam	YR, 1 & 2	
Tuesday	Rounders'	Miss Purchase	Y3,4,5 & 6	
Wednesday	Cricket	Mr Anderson	Y3,4,5&6	Cricket clubs is cancelled for the rest of this term.
Thursday	Staff Meetings			
Thursday	Rugby Tots	John Hudson	Yr1,2 & 3	
Friday	Athletics	Mrs Hammond	Y3,4,5 & 6	

Rugby Tots has started back on Thursday's 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 the club.

Diary Dates – forthcoming events

Term Dates

End of summer term – Friday 21st July, 2017.

Start of autumn term – Thursday 7th September, 2017.

Non-Pupil day – Friday 20th October, 2017.

Half term – Monday 23rd October, 2017 to Friday 17th October, 2017 (inclusive).

Diary Dates

Tuesday 6th June to Tuesday 11th July (inclusive) the year 5 & 6's will be at the Gym/Tennis etc.

Thursday 15th June, 2017 - New intake day, 9 am to 1 pm

Friday 23rd June, 2017 - New intake day, 9 am to 3pm.

Friday 16th June – Oceanfest – Year 5 & 6

Monday 19th June - Sports Day

Saturday 8th July, the PTA are planning a Music Event at Holywell School.

Tuesday 18th July – Saunton Sands Trip.

Thursday 20th July - Year 6 service in the village hall.

End of Summer Term (Last Day) – Friday 21st July.



Holywell Sports Day 2016

Monday 19th June at 1:30pm

Sports Day: Action packed and fun, with a strong element of competition and teamwork

The afternoon will be split into two parts

1. Team competitions
2. Year group flat races/mini marathons

Team Competitions

The whole school will be divided into six teams. Family groups will be kept together.

Each team will participate in the six events listed below, in rotation:

1. Egg and Spoon
2. Shuttle run
3. Speed bounce
4. Farmer Hay's dash

5. Caterpillar jump
6. Obstacle race

Each event will be timed for 5 minutes. The number of laps run (or the distance jumped in the caterpillar jump), will count as the score for each event. The team with the most points at the end will be the winners.

Year Group Mini Marathons and Flat Races

Children in each class will be invited to take part in a year group (boy/girl) flat race and whole year group (mixed boy/girl) mini marathon event.

If you are a parent who is happy to hold a finishing tape for these races please can you see Mrs Hammond.

Wristbands will be awarded to those in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. All other children will receive well done wrist bands for the competitive events they participate in. We have staff to identify and give the 1st, 2nd, 3rd wristbands, but would like two parents to give the participation wristbands to the other finishers. If you are happy to do this please see Mrs Hammond.

A Pre-school flat race, followed by a Parents race will be run after the mini marathons.

Presentation

Team cups will be presented on the field at the end of the afternoon.

As parents will follow their children around to observe each team event, we will not be taking chairs up to the field, but please feel free to bring a portable stool or deck chair. Also be aware that during the mini marathon parents will need to stand either at the top of the field by the gate or in the middle of the marked track so that the children are able to do laps of the field without being obstructed. Once the marathons are over parents will then need to move to the left hand side of the field (your left as you come through the gate) to clear the running tracks for the flat races.

Please ensure that your child/children wear(s) sun cream and a sun hat.



Community News

St Michaels Nursery

'We are pleased to be able to offer spaces Monday to Friday inclusive at St. Michael's Nursery after-school club, collecting your children from Holywell and offering fun activities and tea until 6pm. We also have spaces in our breakfast club on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, running from 8am when breakfast is served, leaving Sticklepath at 8.20am to reach Tawstock in time for school.

Katie runs a fantastic service and you only need to ask the families who use the service to find out just how much the children enjoy their time after school!

Please contact us office@stmichaels-nursery.org or ring us 01271 327074 to find out more, places are limited so please hurry to avoid disappointment!

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

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

Newton Tracy Cricket Club

Are holding Junior Cricket Session
Starting on Wednesday 26th April, 2017
At the Newton Tracey pitch
5.30 – 6.15 for Under 9's/beginners
6.15 – 7.45 Under 10's and over
Contact Pete Newby 07747 792006

Nearly New Sale at the Freedom Centre

1 Howard Avenue, Barnstaple, 01271 321171

**Saturday 8th 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

ART *meets* science

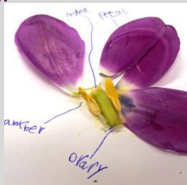


Saturday 17th June @ Barnstaple Library

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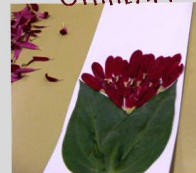


SYNOLOGY



FRACTALS

NATURE'S SYMMETRY



Choose a session: 10-12.....6-11 years £10 *drop off*
12.30-1.15.....2-5 years £3 *must bring adult*
1.30-3.30.....6-11 years £10 *drop off*

To book visit www.sciencedipity.co.uk/saturday-science-club/ or scan here 
or call/text 07847006048



Children's Art Week 2017 is run by engage, the National Association for Gallery Education and supported by the National Association for Decorative and Fine Arts Societies (NADFAS), the Finnis Scott Foundation and the Garfield Weston Foundation.

The Fisher-Knight's Tale



A pop-up puppet show for families (age 5+)
THE TENT ON THE SQUARE
BARNSTAPLE
 Saturday 1st July: 12pm and 4:45pm
 Admission £6 adult, £4 child
 Visit www.theatrefest.co.uk to book

 www.wildtotheatre.co.uk 

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT
ANIMAL AGENTS
 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

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Barnstaple Library Launch Event

Saturday 15th July 10.00am-3.00pm

Stalls and activities all day

Barnstaple Library

Library Square

Castle Green



Children's authors

Alan Bosley
 Victoria Eveleigh
 Sandra Everitt
 Miriam Latimer
 Lisa McNeill
 Dan Metcalfe
 Olli Tooley



Sciencedipity

WOW scrapstore

Devon Wildlife Trust

Mabels Ices

Goodwin Art Gallery

Barnstaple History Group

Phatdog Events

The Plough

Exmoor National Park

The Voice Radio Station

Meet some animals from
 Exmoor Pony Centre
 Exmoor Zoo
 Really Wild Learning
 Safe Haven Exotics



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