

‘Encourage One Another and Build Each Other Up’

1 Thessalonians 5: 11

Thankfulness	Compassion	Perseverance	Forgiveness	Courage	Friendship
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Newsletter – Friday 7th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week at school this week.

Class Four Otterton Mill Trip

On Tuesday, Class Four were able to visit Otterton Mill, a working flour mill near Budleigh Salterton. We saw first-hand how wheat is ground into flour and had a go at making some ourselves using hand grinders. In the coming weeks we are hoping to use some of the flour to produce and sell our own bread rolls, locally sourced and baked! We also found out about the beaver population in the local area and enjoyed a very pleasant riverside walk before returning to school. All children represented the school excellently, showing attentive, polite behaviour throughout. The staff at the mill commented on what a sensible, engaged and responsible group we were. Well done to all involved!



Class Three Orienteering @ SMCC

Yesterday Mr Manning and Mrs Milton had the pleasure of taking class three to an orienteering activity afternoon at South Molton Community College. The children enjoyed participating in a range of activities designed to help develop their navigational skills using maps and compasses. The different activities included walking the plank, obstacle courses, cone code challenge and orienteering punches to name but a few . All the children showed great team working skills. Well done class Three.



NSPCC Number Day 2020

We all enjoyed a fantastic morning of number-based activities this morning in school. The children came in some great outfits, all themed around TT Rockstars and numbers. Thank you to all the people who collected bottle tops for us. We discovered that 1 million milk bottle lids would fill almost the entire football pitch - wow! We also baked some number cookies, measured ourselves and created number posters. What a fantastic way to raise money for the NSPCC and learn maths, too. Details on amounts raised in next week's newsletter...

Next week, we will be starting up our Farm School sessions at Essebeare Farm. Please look out for a letter, which will be coming home next week, including a reply slip which will allow your child to participate in the trips to the farm.

If you have any questions about Farm School, or anything about the wider school, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,
Miss Ratcliffe

News from Outdoor Learning!

We have made the most of the glorious weather this week tidying up the outdoor learning area.



Class 4 pupils have tidied up the fruit beds and planted out some garlic cloves. We have also started to chit our seed potatoes, this year trying "Rocket" and "Jazzy" varieties.

Some of the Class 3 pupils have made bird feeders and hung them up outside. We also have sown some peas and potted on our winter lettuce seedlings.



The warm weather certainly has brought the flowers out and we were pleased to find loads of Toad Spawn in the pond.



School Dinner Menu week commencing 10th February 2020

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Pork Sausages	Sweet & Sour Pork & Rice	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Cottage Pie	Fish Bites
Vegetarian	Vegetarian Sausages	Toasted Tomato Baguette	Broccoli & Cheese Bake	Country Garden Crumble	Spanish Omelette
Sides	Creamed Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Spaghetti hoops	Crusty Bread, Peas & Carrots	Roast Potatoes, Mash Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Golden Fries, Seasonal Vegetables or Baked Beans
Dessert	Fruit & Yogurt	Peach Melba & Ice Cream	Fruit Platter	Lemon Drizzle & Custard	Chocolate Cracknel

Key Dates for the Spring Term 2020:

Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12 th February	PTFA Meeting at 7.30pm in the Fire station
Thursday 13 th February	Class 4 Swimming
Monday 17 th to 21 st	FEBRUARY HALF TERM
Thursday 27 th February	Year 2, 3 & 4 Swimming
Thursday 27 th February	Year 5/6 Football Tournament
Friday 28 th February	Class 1 Sharing of learning journeys with parents 8.40am to 9am
Tuesday 3 rd March	Year 5/6 High Five Netball @ SMCC
Thursday 5 th March	Year 2, 3 & 4 Swimming
Thursday 5 th March	Fire and Rescue visit for Year 2 and Year 5
Monday 9 th March	KS2 Dodgeball Match @ Castle (Details to follow)
Tuesday 10 th March	Class 1 Visit to the Firs
Wednesday 11 th March	Messy Church
Thursday 12 th March	Year 2, 3 & 4 Swimming
Thursday 12 th March	Year 1 & 2 Multi Skills Festival @ SMCC (TBC)
Thursday 19 th March	Year 2, 3 & 4 Swimming
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 3/4 Dance Festival
Thursday 26 th March	Year 2, 3 & 4 Swimming
Thursday 26 th March	Boys 7aside Tournament @ SMCC
Thursday 26 th March	Easter Service @ the Church
Friday 27 th March	Class 1 Sharing of learning journeys with parents 8.40am to 9am
Friday 27 th March	Last Day of Term

These dates are intended as a guide and you will be notified of any changes.



**Celebration Assembly
Well Done
For receiving a
Certificate of Achievement**



Work	
Pre-School – Jack for blending and always sitting nicely and setting a good example Class 1 – Max for working really hard on your halving work despite being absent Class 2 – Cody for working hard in all areas of your learning Class 3 –Owen using a growth mind-set to persevere with his persuasive writing Class 4 – Isla for fantastic vocabulary choices and great editing to improve your work	
Contribution	
Zak P – For helping younger children at play times. Class 4 – representing Witheridge CofE Academy fantastically on our trip to Otterton Mill	
Pre-School Reaching 10 on the Wow Caterpillar	
Monica & Joseph-John	
Pre-School Reaching 20 on the Wow Caterpillar	
Hunter	
20 Merits	
Class 3 – Penny	
40 Merits	
Class 1 – Max P Class 2 – Ebony & Sophia Class 3 - Nicholas	
Discovery 24	Endeavour 16
Enterprise 22	Voyager 16

Does anybody have...?

- Snakes & Ladders board games which they no longer need or would be willing to lend to Class 1 when we go to play board games with residents at The Firs in March.
- Farming magazines - out of date copies are fine as long as they are in reasonably good condition.
- Children's comics in good condition.

A message from Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service offer free home fire safety visits. This visit will include fire safety advice and free fitting of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms if required. The service is completely free and could save the lives of you and your family. If you would like to book a visit or want more information please send your name, address and phone number to kpearce@dsfire.gov.uk or text the information to 07971 773493.



CLEANER

Required: 1st March 2020

Hours per week: 6.25

Working weeks: 41 weeks (38 weeks term time, plus 2 weeks during summer and 1 week during Easter shutdown periods)

Starting Salary: £9.18 per hour (Scale B)

Status: Permanent

Closing date: 12 noon 24th February 2020

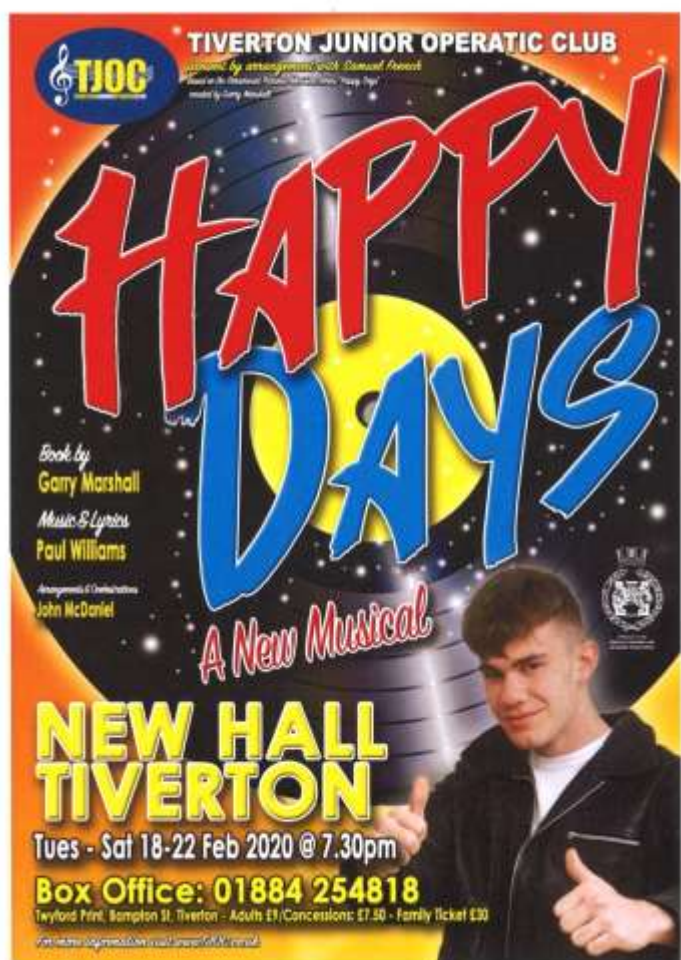
High Bickington C of E Academy

The appointed person will be managed by the Premises Manager and Head of School. In service training will be provided where appropriate.

TEAM Multi-Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all its staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS check will be undertaken and references taken up before interview. An application form should be fully completed; we do not accept cv's.

Full details and application form can be found on our website www.teamacademytrust.com Applications should be hand delivered, posted or emailed to Caroline Tucker vacancies@team-mat.org.uk

Community News



TIVERTON JUNIOR OPERATIC CLUB
Produced by arrangements with Samuel French
Booked by Gary Marshall

HAPPY DAYS
A New Musical

Book by Gary Marshall
Music & Lyrics Paul Williams
Arrangements & Conducting John McDaniel

NEW HALL TIVERTON
Tues - Sat 18-22 Feb 2020 @ 7.30pm
Box Office: 01884 254818
Tayford Print, Sampston St, Tiverton - Adults £1 / Concessions: £7.50 - Family Ticket £30

the curly hair project

www.thegirlwiththecurlyhair.co.uk/events

Autism Workshops in Tiverton!

Wed 12 February
Meltdowns &
Shutdowns
with Autism

Wed 22 April
Emotions &
Autism

Wed 24 June
Females and Autism

7:00-9:00pm

Halberton Village Hall
Tiverton
EX16 7AF

For information and to book:
www.thegirlwiththecurlyhair.co.uk/events
Email: sam@thegirlwiththecurlyhair.co.uk

Use
WILLOWBANK10
to get a 10%
discount off
your ticket!



TENNIS CAMPS 2020



Learn the fundamentals of tennis whilst having fun, making new friends & playing games.
Our dedicated, passionate & engaging coaches welcome all ages & abilities in the great location of Chulmleigh Tennis Club.

Dates

Feb half-term: 18th – 19th February
Easter: 30th March – 3rd April
Summer: 27th July – 7th August

Tiny Tots Camp

3 - 5 yr olds | 10 - 11am | £6 per day

Junior Camp

5 - 14 yr olds | 10am – 1pm | £20 per day*

Location

Chulmleigh Tennis Club,
Beacon Rise, Chulmleigh EX18 7AA

To book email: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com

www.devonshiretennisacademy.com

*For every full day purchased on our Junior Camp, bring a friend or sibling for free to either the Tiny Tots or the Junior Camp!

Bring a Friend
or Sibling for
FREE!*

SEATON JURASSIC



February Half Term- Eye Spy Events!

Explorer Dome Light Show

17th February at 4.30pm and 5.45pm

Join us for a fabulous, fun, high energy romp through light and colour. Investigate what light is, where it comes from, how it travels and how humans and other animals see. The dazzling and amazing display of effects and experiments is made all the more impressive inside the pitch dark of the dome.

Booking required.

£5
per
person

Wild Wednesdays

19th February, 10am - 12.30pm

Embrace your wild side and join us in the Seaton Jurassic garden for sensory activities! Suitable for ages 3 to 13.

Booking required.

£4
per
child

Senses Garden Trail

15th - 23rd February

Find out weird and wonderful facts about animal senses in our garden trail. Find the clues, answer the questions and win a prize!

Drop in.

£1
per trail
sheet

Saturday Crafts

Every Saturday, 10am - 12.30pm

Pop along to these nature inspired drop-in craft sessions that take place every week.

Drop in.

£3
per
child

See our website or call us for all event details.

Seaton Jurassic, The Underfleet, Seaton, Devon, EX12 2WD
Call: 01297 300 390. Visit: www.seatonjurassic.org

Registered charity number 290497

North Devon Gang Show

AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE, BARNSTAPLE

Wednesday 19th - Saturday 22nd
February, 7.15pm

The Gang is back ready to entertain with a variety of singing, dancing and comedy in a non-stop action packed show!

For more information contact: chairman.ndgangshow@outlook.com