

# UPDATE



Week Ending: 14th October 2016

**HIGH 5 NETBALL**

A difficult start to this years sporting calendar at the SMCC high 5 netball tournament. I am sure the players will agree that we did not perform well. Sometimes in sport you have days where nothing clicks, training routines do not work and performances suffer as a consequence, and Monday was one of those days! An early 3 - 0 loss against Swimbridge set the theme for the day. 1 - 0 loss to North Molton, 5 - 0 loss to tournament winners High Bickington and a 0 - 0 draw against East Anstey. Finishing last is a difficult thing to take but our players took it on the chin and are ready to move forward.

Mr Scandrett

**SAINSBURYS SCHOOL AWARDS**

We are part of the Sainsbury's school sports award scheme. An OFSTED recognised scheme to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of competitive sport within school. It aims to create opportunities for all school children to participate in a varied range of sports to promote health and well being.

Last academic year was our first year involved in this scheme. We can reveal that Bishops Nympton received a **SILVER AWARD**. An amazing achievement for a school of our size! We will continue to strive to create existing and new sporting opportunities for our children this year and develop our sporting skills. Mr Scandrett



**Amethyst Achiever Awards**

Class 1 achiever: *Isla A*

Class 2 achiever: *Lily L*

Class 3 achiever: *Jayden H*

**CLASS 2**

We would like to wish Mrs Guy all the best as she will starting her maternity leave after the half term break. We will be welcoming Miss Alex Whapham after half term, who will be joining us for the rest of the academic year. Miss Whapham has been in class a few times already over the last couple of weeks so that she can get to know the children.

**BOOK FAIR**

Firstly thank you to all the Class 3 children who stayed after school to help with the Book Fair and a very big thank you to all the parents that attended and purchased books. We have taken a fantastic £695.38 this means that the school will have £347.69 worth of rewards to spend with Scholastic Books for the school.

**HALLOWEEN MENU**

To celebrate Halloween, next Friday 21st October, we will having a special Halloween themed menu. See overleaf for the full menu details on this day, normal price of £2.30 will still apply. Next week will be sending home a copy of the new menu that will be used after half term and we will also be celebrating Bonfire Night with a special 'Bonfire Bonanza' menu when we return after the half term break.

**DINNER MONEY**

Please could all parents ensure that any dinner money owing is paid in full before the end of this half term, next Friday. Thank you.

**PTA**

Following our AGM meeting on Wednesday we can confirm that £1,000 of funds we have raised have been allocated for books and equipment. Mr Gurney expressed some exciting plans for the school and we are looking forward to a busy term leading up until Christmas. Our next meeting is Wednesday 16th November in the evening at 7.30pm in the school hall. Please come along and discuss our next events and have a say in what we should buy for the school with funds raised.

**SATURDAY SCIENCE CLUB**

These chemistry based workshops promise to be exciting, different and educational! During the 2 hour hands-on workshop, children will learn about chromatography, polymers and chemical reactions but with a Halloween twist! As always, there's a morning and afternoon workshop to choose from, lots of things to make & take home, and the price is £15 per child. The workshop takes place at Barnstaple Library on Wednesday 26th October, suitable for ages 6-10 years old. The workshops are run by Sciencedipity a local science outreach non-profit company with insured, DBS qualified & registered teacher & scientist. Booking is essential for more information contact 07847006048 or www.sciencedipity.co.uk

**House Points**

Totals so far this term

Ruby	422
Emerald	413
Amber	346
Sapphire	514

**FUTURE DATES AND EVENTS**

Mon 5th September - Friday 16th December - Autumn Term  
 Thursday 20th October - Parents Evening 2  
 Friday 21st October - Halloween Lunch Menu  
 Mon 24th - Fri 28th Oct - Half Term Break  
 Friday 4th November - Bonfire Bonanza Lunch Menu  
 Wednesday 16th November - PTA meeting 7.30pm School Hall  
 Monday 21st Nov - Tempest Individual School Photos

Tuesday 13th December - Preschool Nativity  
 Wednesday 14th December - School Christmas Lunch and Party  
 Thursday 15th December - Preschool Christmas Lunch  
 Thursday 15th December - School Carol Service  
 Friday 16th December - Last Day of Term  
 Wednesday 4th January - First Day of Spring Term

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Please cut this off and return to school with any comments, suggestions or questions.



**You're invited to a Halloween scare  
come and join us if you dare!**

**Halloween Menu**

**21st October 2016**

**Zombie and Witches Fingers with Blood**

**(Meat or Vegetarian Sausage,  
chips and tomato sauce)**

**Scary Halloween Jelly with**

**Haunted Biscuits.**