

UPDATE

Autumn 2016 WEEK 7



Week Ending: 21st October 2016

NORTH DEVON NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Sunday our netballers, who were determined to put in a better performance than the SMCC tournament, took on the giant schools of North Devon. Myself and the parents support from the sidelines enjoyed a determined and brace efforts against some very good teams in our pool. A brave 0 - 0 draw against Langtree was our only result, however some fantastic performances throughout the tournament proved that our players are learning and making progress. A 2 - 0 loss to semi finalists Goodleigh, 6 - 0 loss to losing finalists High Bickington and a 7 - 1 loss to tournament winners Kingsacre demonstrates the level of competition that we were up against.

A 10 - 0 loss to Woolacombe and a close 2 - 1 loss to Landkey completed our run in this years tournament. Despite the results, it was a much improved performance by all.

CROSS COUNTRY COMEPETION

We entered new territory this week with our inaugural cross country competition at Torrington Rugby club. We entered as the Exmoor link federation running team alongside our East Anstey team mates. Despite navigational difficulties, Mr Scandrett's car taking us in the wrong direction (stupid car!) we arrived in time to join over 800 primary school competitors.

With around 120 - 140 children in each race, we achieved at the highest level. We are so very proud of all our runners for their excellent efforts completing the course and finishing so high up the standings. A big thank you to all our supporters for helping with the event and cheering our runners on.

Results across the Exmoor Link Federation

YR 3 - **Oliver S 24th**, Ozzie H 27th, **Oliver R-M 34th**

YR 4 - Harry H 36th

Ruby B 47th, **Lilly B 55th**

YR 5 - Sophie C 46th

Daniel W 12th, **Alexander A 44th**, **Morgan C 51st**, **Harvey B 61st**

Liam P 74th

YR 6 - **Elsa 18th**, **Olivia S 38th**, Olivia P 41st

Giles B 8th, **Douglas R-M 42nd**, **George Snell 49th**

Mr Scandrett

NEW MENU

The children have been sent home with a new menu this week that we will be following after the half term break. Our Catering manager has introduced some yummy new options, such as steak & potato pie, sweet & sour vegetable with noodles, warm pancakes with toffee sauce and sliced bananas but still keeping the schools firm favourite, all day breakfast. Please take time to read through the new options and encourage your children to join us having a hot lunch at school. School dinners are free to Reception & Years 1 & 2 children. On our return to school after half term will be celebrating Bonfire Night with a special Bonfire Bonanza menu on Friday 4th November, see overleaf for full menu.

CHILDRENS FUN RUN

The South Molton Struggle is on Sunday 30th October this starts at 11am from the South Molton Rugby Club. They are holding a children's race before at 10am. This is for children up to aged 11 (not senior school) and is fairly relaxed. Every child gets a medal for competing, for further details and an entry form please see overleaf.

PTA SPORT KIT/UNIFORM

The Children are taking part in more and more sports fixtures at other school and we feels they need a proper sports uniform when representing our school. Perhaps polo shirts with shorts/shirts and a hoodie. We will work with the School Council to decide on a design and colours. We already have a sponsor to help towards costs and are inviting others to also sponsor or donate towards this project. If you are interested in helping please speak to Mr Scandrett or a PTA member, thank you.

PTA 'BAGS OF HELP'

The PTA is in the process of organising a fundraising event and your help will be greatly valued. Over the half term break we are asking for everyone to have a sort out of your cupboards for things. We are teaming up with 'Bags of Help' a non-profit organisation who will pay the school 40p per kilo of items collected. Items to collect are: clean clothing, paired shoes, belts, handbags a accessories. No duvet, pillows, curtains or bedding please. Other items they will collect are: DVD's, old mobile phones, clean soft toys, perfumes, jewellery and cosmetics. We will be sending our more details after the half term break but if you are having sort out over the next week please so save some items for the PTA to use, thank you.

HALLOWEEN ROLLER DISCO

Get your skates on! Fun Halloween roller disco for kids aged from 1 to 16 at North Molton Sports Club Saturday 29th October 12 -2pm prize for the best costume. Bring your own skates and helmet - limited equipment available to hire on request. Please note that no helmet, no skating. NMSC members £3 per child (additional kids £2), non members £4 per child (additional kids £2). For further information email: vdubv@live.co.uk

Amethyst Achiever Awards

Class 1 achiever: Zoe H

Class 2 achiever: Harriet G

Class 3 achiever: Anoushka B

House Points

Totals so far this term

Ruby 502

Emerald 515

Amber 425

Sapphire 657

Volunteers needed!

I am currently a university student in need of volunteers to help me with my research.

I am looking for females (of any age) from the village of Rose Ash or any of the surrounding areas, who would willing to be casually interviewed for a maximum of half an hour. These interviews will be questions about village life.

If you are interested or have any questions at all, please contact me preferably through email:

up729036@myport.ac.uk

or via my mobile: 07950935505

Katie Aldridge.

FUTURE DATES AND EVENTS

Mon 5th September - Friday 16th December - Autumn Term

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

Wednesday 30th November - Class 3 Tiverton Museum Trip

Tuesday 13th December - Preschool Nativity

Wednesday 14th December - School Christmas Lunch and Party

Thursday 15th December - Preschool Christmas Lunch

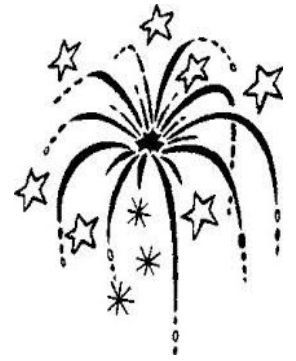
Thursday 15th December - School Carol Service

Friday 16th December - Last Day of Term

Wednesday 4th January - First Day of Spring Term

BONFIRE BONANZA

Friday 4th November 2016



Sizzling Sausages in a bread roll

Or

Cheese and Tomato Catherine Wheel

With chips and salad

Campfire Cupcakes

(Chocolate muffins topped with toasted marshmallows)



CHILDRENS FUN RUN

**SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER AT
10.00 AM. TO BE HELD AT THE
SOUTH MOLTON RUGBY CLUB**

Please be present by 9.50am

ENTRY £2

NAME _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____
AGE ON DAY OF RACE _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER _____
I declare to the best of my knowledge my child will be medically fit to run in the above event and understand organisers of the event will not be held liable for any injury, illness or loss to person or property however caused.
Parents signature _____ Date _____

Completed forms to be given to
Sue Carter, Caroline Shapland or Evelyn Plummer.

Contact - Caroline Shapland 01769 574516 or 07506 250400