

Your Weekly

UPDATE

Spring 2017 WEEK 3



Week Ending: 20th January 2017

SPORTS FOR SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP MONEY

We are counting down the days to our visit from GB paralympian Dan James. We welcome Dan to our school on Wednesday 1st February where he will be sharing his experiences as a goalkeeper for the GB blind football team.

Our children then get the opportunity to show off their sporting prowess in a sponsored circuit training session. The challenge will be to complete as many repetitions of each exercise as they can in a set duration of time.

We are asking that the children ask for sponsors for this event to help raise money for new sporting equipment for their school. If you require another sponsor form please speak to Mr Scandrett. All sponsorship money is to be brought into school by the 8th February. Thank you in advance for your support with this fantastic sporting opportunity.
Mr Scandrett

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Once again we are collecting the Sainsbury's active kids vouchers. These vouchers have proved essential in the past allowing us to purchase sports and playground equipment. Please bring your vouchers into the school office where we will site the collection box.
Mr Scandrett and School Council.

CHINESE NEW YEAR MENU

To celebrate the Chinese New Year of the Rooster we are having a special Chinese menu on Thursday 26th January. This will be served as a Chinese Buffet Lunch, the cost will still be £2.30 per child but free to Reception & Years 1 & 2 children. We will be serving: Sweet and sour chicken, sweet and sour vegetable, egg fried rice, chow mein noodles, vegetable spring rolls and prawn crackers. Pudding will be Rooster shaped biscuits, along with the usual fruit and yogurts.

PTA

Thank you all for your support with last term's events. The Xmas Bingo raised £623. The Xmas Fayre raised £350 and the 'Bags of Help' raised £68. So over £1,000 raised in a month!

This term is equally busy... we are planning Ferret Racing on 24th February (more details next week) and an Easter Bingo on 24th March. We will also be having another 'Bags of Help' collection around Easter date to be arranged.

A new idea, suggested by the PTA, we are going to have a Valentines cup cake sale after school on the 10th February and if successful at the end of each term.

STARGAZING EVENT

A letter has been sent home this week about an event that is running on Wednesday 25th January at East Anstey School as part of our Tim Peake Primary Space Project. The event will be run by Jo Richardson, our 'Space Ambassador'. The evening will run from 6pm until 8pm and there will be a variety of activities for all the family to take part in:

- Stargazing - a team of astronomers will have set up telescopes and displays for everyone to take a look at the stars.
- The Space Detectives will be with us and will have variety of activities: Star Patterns, Rocket Making and Virtual Headsets showing the Moon Landings and Titans of Space Experience.
- David Braddon of Exmoor National Park will have a display about the Dark Sky Reserve.
- Local radio will be interviewing people throughout the evening.

It promises to be a great event and we hope you will be able to join us.

BREAKFAST CHURCH

Bishops Nympton Parish Church held its first Breakfast Church on the 8th January and are please to announce that all that attended this family orientated event had a great time and the coffee/tea and croissants were enjoyed by all. Following on from this success a Valentines themed Breakfast Church will be held on Sunday 12th February. Breakfast refreshments will be served from 9.30am followed by a short lively time of worships with Bible stories, songs and activities. For more details contact Alastair Forman on 01769 551784. All are welcome to join in this family event.

Amethyst Achiever Awards

Class 1 achiever: Aurelia

Class 2 achiever: Oliver S

Class 3 achiever: Owen H

House Points

Totals so far this term

Ruby 317

Emerald 190

Amber 219

Sapphire 241

Music Award

This weeks awards from
Mrs Davies goes to:

Lilly B
Harvey B

**Well done for all your
great practising.**

FUTURE DATES AND EVENTS

Wednesday 4th January - Children return to school

Group 1 Swimming Lessons Wed 11th Jan to Wed 8th Feb (inclusively)

Group 2 Swimming Lessons Wed 22nd Feb to 29th March (not including 15th March, Heatree Trip Week)

Wednesday 25th January - Tim Peake Space Project Stargazing event at East Anstey school 6 - 8pm

Thursday 26th January - Football League Exeter University

Monday 30th January - Years 5 & 6 Football at SMCC

Mon 13th - Fri 17th February - Half term break.

Wed 15th - Fri 17th March - Years 4 & 5 - Heatree Residential Trip

Monday 20th March - School Open Afternoon

Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd - Preschool Parent consultation days

Thursday 23rd March - Parents Evening 1

Thursday 30th March - Parents Evening 2

Thursday 30th March - Preschool Open morning

Friday 31st March - Last day of term & Easter celebration in parish church in afternoon

Chinese New Year Menu

Thursday 26th January

Chinese Buffet Lunch

Sweet and Sour Chicken, Sweet and Sour Vegetables,
Egg Fried Rice, Chow Mein Noodles, Vegetable Spring Rolls
Prawn Crackers and Fortune Cookies

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Happy
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