



**CAN YOU HELP**

We would welcome volunteers to come and help with reading. If you can offer an hour or two on a fairly regular basis, we would love to hear from you. If you would like to know more, please talk to any of the teachers. All volunteers are required to complete a DBS check, but that is normally very straightforward. Thank you.



**RADIO 2 '500 WORDS' COMPETITION**

The annual BBC 500 words story writing competition is now open for entries. Age groups are 5-9 and 10-13, with fabulous prizes on offer. All entries have to be submitted online through the BBC 500 words website. Deadline for entries is 7.00pm on Thursday 22nd February. Time to start thinking about your story ideas!

**PTA MEETING**

Please be advised that the next PTA meeting will be on the 22nd January in the school hall at 2pm. All are welcome.

**NEWS FROM DCC**

if you look after someone else on a voluntary basis, then there's information and support available that may help you.

We have been asking carers what sort of support they feel would be helpful, and making improvements to services we provide to carers as a result.

One of our big challenges though is in reaching carers. We're in touch with many, but there are many more who we don't yet know and can't yet support. So if you're providing unpaid care to someone, or you know someone who is, then please get in touch via this link <https://>

Week Ending: 19th January 2018

**House Points**

Totals so far this term

<b>Ruby</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Emerald</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Amber</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Sapphire</b>	<b>54</b>



[www.devonnewscentre.info/council-call-to-carers-let-us-know-who-you-are](http://www.devonnewscentre.info/council-call-to-carers-let-us-know-who-you-are)

Petroc are putting on a FREE Maths & English support session for parents/guardians/carers who would like to be more confident in these areas or help their children with Maths and English homework. It could even lead onto higher-level courses like Access to Higher Education and degree-level study. Contact the Advice & Guidance centre on 01271 338125 for more information, or visit [www.petroc.ac.uk](http://www.petroc.ac.uk) and search 'Adult Ambitions Academy'.

**SOUTH MOLTON LIBRARY**

Hello there all Harry Potter & Fantastic Beasts fans! Please see overleaf a poster inviting all Harry Potter fans of Primary school age with their grown ups to a tea party at South Molton Library, 5.30 -6.30 on Thursday 1st February. Places are limited, £1 a child, bookable through the library (01769 572128). Also Harry Potter themed Fancy Dress and Cake Competition.

This Saturday (20th January) 10.30 - 12.00 our FREE regular Family Craft Session drop in will be

**FUTURE DATES AND EVENTS SPRING 2018**

Swimming - Thurs 11th Jan to Thurs -Thurs 29th March

(not including 15th March, Heatree Trip Week)

Mon 22nd Jan - Height & Weight for Reception & Year 6 children

Mon 22nd Jan - PTA meeting, 2.00

Mon 29th Jan - Yr 5/6 Football Tournament

Mon 5th Feb - School Open Afternoon at 2.30

Mon 12th - Fri 16th Feb - Half Term Break

Thurs 22nd Feb - Parents Evening

Thurs 1st Mar - Parents Evening

Wed 14th - Fri 16th March - Heatree Trip

Mon 12th March - Yr 1 Multi-skills

Friday 23rd March - Wellington School 'Come & Sing'

Fri 29th March - Last day of term & Easter celebration in parish church in afternoon

**Summer Term 2018**

**Tue 17th April - Children return to**



# HARRY POTTER BOOK NIGHT

**Thursday 1st February 2018**

**17:30-18:30 Tickets £1**

You are invited to our Harry Potter Book Night:  
Fantastic Beasts tea party.

- Enter your cake into our competition;
- Wear the Sorting Hat to discover your house,
- Test your Potter knowledge with our quiz,
- Puzzles, colouring and more.

With prizes for the best costume and best cake.  
Book your place by owl, or in person in the  
library.

Dress code: Wizarding robes or Harry  
Potter Fancy Dress.

Devon  
Libraries