

# UPDATE



Week Ending: 27th January 2017

**EXETER CITY FC KIDS 2017**

A bitterly cold Exeter University played host to this years football league tournament. Exeter City football club were running the tournament to find a team to represent them at Wembley in the football league cup. As you can imagine, with so much at stake, it is a very prestigious tournament with a very high calibre of competition. Bishops Nympton and East Anstey sent players to represent our inaugural Exmoor Link Federation sports team.

We knew that rubbing shoulders with the big leagues would present us with an uphill struggle but the opportunity to perform in front of Exeter City youth scouts could not be missed. Despite the cold our players dug deep and fought bravely against visibly superior competition. We lost our opening matches 2 - 0 against Ottery St Mary and Lockwood. A difficult 6 - 0 loss to group winners Alphington did not deter the fighting spirit as we bounced back to a 0 - 0 draw against St Sidwells. We ended the group, loosing 3 - 0 to Pinhoe, finishing 5th out of 6 teams in group C.

I am very proud of our players who fought hard in every game, knowing that we were the under-dogs. Excellent performances by all but I must mention George Snell who was superb in goal. Well done to the whole team for a dogged performance. Mr Scandrett

**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 sponsorship 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**

To celebrate the Chinese New Year the children and staff all enjoyed a Chinese buffet style meal in school on Thursday. Mrs Kennealy and Miss Jennings once again worked hard to provide us with delicious food and we all enjoyed learning of our future fortunes from the fortune cookies.

**VALENTINE DISCO AT EAST ANSTAY SCHOOL**

East Anstey PTA are holding a Valentine Disco on Friday 10th February 5.00 - 7.00pm at West Anstey Village Hall, Yeo Mill. £3.50 per child or £7.50 for a family ticket. For tickets please contact; East Anstey School PTA member, Jodie on 07855 217430. The PTA will be providing hot food and refreshments, (included in the ticket price) supervision and party games. Parents are welcome to stay or drop off/pick up. Ticket need to be purchased in advance and will not be available on the day.

**FERRET RACING**

See overleaf for detail of another great event from the PTA.

**STARGAZING EVENT**

On Wednesday night (25th Jan) family and friends of Bishops Nympton primary school gathered at our federated school East Anstey for an evening of space exploration. During the hours leading up to the event, Venus was clearly visible with the naked eye with surrounding stars glinting in the moonlight. However, as the doors opened the clouds rolled in and sadly shielded our vision of the night sky for the remainder of the evening. Thankfully, the astronomical society stayed on site to answer questions about their telescopes and their experiences gazing up at our solar system. Despite the lack of live star gazing there was still a fun filled evening to be had. The virtual reality goggles proved to be the highlight of the evening with people queuing out of the door to use them. Other opportunities included: creating your own shooting rocket, watching a space shuttle take off, beautiful photographs of our solar system as well as a wealth of experience and knowledge to answer any of our burning questions. When energy dwindled, the East Anstey PTA were on hand providing delicious refreshments. A superb evening to ignite and enthuse the interest of all ages into the wonders of space. Following on from this we will be running space based activities next week, culminating in a space exploration day on Friday(3rd May) providing us with many more awe inspiring space based adventures.

**Amethyst  
Achiever Awards**

*Class 1 achiever: Theo W*

*Class 2 achiever: Holly A*

*Class 3 achiever: George Sn*

**House Points**

Totals so far this term

Ruby	367
Emerald	289
Amber	279
Sapphire	335

**Music Award**

This weeks awards from Mrs Davies goes to:

Eleanor P  
Lucy D

**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)
Monday 30th January - Years 5 & 6 Football at SMCC
Friday 3rd February - Space Exploration Day
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



# FERRET RACING !!

FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

The **PTA** would like to invite you all to our next event.....

## **Ferret Racing !**

Great fun for all, 8 exciting races, Refreshments, Hot Food, Bar, Prize Raffle, and a chance to have a bet on the tote. Plus a chance to own a ferret, give it a name and cheer it all the way to the finish line on the night. With the winning ferret in each race winning a prize.

We will be having 8 races and there are 6 ferrets racing in each race. So only 48 runners (ferrets!) available,

If you would like to buy a ferret, give it a name and enter it in one of the 8 races, the cost is £5 which will get your family in for free with a free race card....Please fill in the form below and return to the School Office with payment by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Thank you

I/We would like to buy ..... Ferret(s) for the Ferret Racing on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb

Owners Name.....

Ferret's Name.....

I enclose payment of £.....

Signed.....Parent/Guardian