

UPDATE



WB: Monday 19th March 2018



EASTER CELEBRATIONS IN PRE-SCHOOL

On Monday 26th March at 9am - 10.30am all parents are welcome to join the children at Pre-School. Tea/coffee and hot cross buns will be available, you can help the children make their Easter hats and enjoy an Easter egg hunt.

EASTER ASSEMBLY

All parents are welcome to join the children on Thursday 29th March in the church. The children will be holding an Easter assembly at 9.30am in the Church followed by refreshments (thanks to the PTA).

COME & SING

Our singers went off at lunchtime to take part in rehearsals at Wellington School, followed by the Come & Sing concert this evening. Thank you to the parents who helped with transport; we will report on how it all went next week.

EXMOOR CHALLENGE

We begin our practice walks for the Exmoor challenge tomorrow (24th March). Letters with information have been sent to those taking part; meet at East Anstey School at 9.00am before setting off for Dulverton.

SPEECH & LANGUAGE COURSE (PARENTS)

Please see overleaf for details of a Speech, Language and Communication Parent Programme starting next month in Barnstaple. Please contact the course provider direct for booking information.

MENU CHANGE

The menu for next Thursday (29th) will be: Oven baked battered fish or vegetarian sausage roll with chips and salad, with chocolate nests for dessert.

The new full Summer menu will be sent home and put on the website next week.

WALKING BUS

To assist with the safety of the walking bus children, please would you make way for the children if you see them during their walk.

BRAIN TUMOUR AWARENESS DAY 2018

On the 28th March we will be holding our annual Wear a Hat Day. We ask that children bring in a monetary donation to wear a hat to school for the day. The idea of the event is to raise awareness and money for the Brain Tumour charity.

We support the charity due to staff members, past and current, having had close family members diagnosed with a brain tumour. Only 1% of current research donations are used to support Brain Tumour patients and yet 16,000 people a year are diagnosed with the deadly disease. Throughout next week, we will be selling wristbands and pin badges during the break time. Please donate in any way that you can. Every penny counts.

Mr Scandrett

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

All school accounts should be cleared by the end of term please. If you need an update on amounts owing, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Spring Term Achievers

Weekly Achievers

*Class 1 Achiever: Curtiss
Class 2 Achiever: Eleanor
Class 3 Achiever: Matthew*

House Points



Totals so far this term

Ruby	86
Sapphire	92
Emerald	92
Amber	52

2018-19 TERM DATES

Autumn 2018

Wednesday 5th September to
Wednesday 19th December
Half-term: Monday 22nd to Friday
26th October

Non-pupil days: Monday 3rd and
Tuesday 4th September

Spring 2019

Tuesday 8th January to Friday
5th April
Half-term: Monday 18th to Friday
22nd February

Non-pupil day: Monday 7th January

Summer 2019

Wednesday 24th April to Wednesday
24th July
May Day Holiday: Monday 6th May
Half-term: Monday 27th May to
Friday 31st May

Non-pupil days: Tuesday 23rd April

FUTURE DATES AND EVENTS

SPRING 2018

Friday 23rd March - PTA Bingo

Monday 26th March - Pre-school Easter egg hunt and hat making, from 9.00am

Thursday 29th March - School Easter activities and assembly **END OF TERM**

SUMMER TERM 2018

Monday 16th April - Non pupil day

PTA BINGO! TONIGHT!! Further details overleaf.



Parent Speech, Language and Communication Programme

The Speech, Language and Communication Parent Programme has been designed to support parents and carers to develop a better understanding of speech, language and communication needs, and what it can mean to your child and family. The course will be delivered by Specialist Teachers in the Communication and Interaction Team.

This informal course will include the following sessions, aimed at primary school aged children. There will also be plenty of opportunity for discussion, practical ideas and opportunities to meet other parents.

1	Speech, Language and Communication Development
2	Play, Social Development and Behaviour
3	Helping my Child's Language
4	Helping My Child's Literacy
5	Working Together: Devon Information and Advice Service (DIAS)

East: Withycombe Faleigh Primary, Withycombe Faleigh, Exmouth, EX3 3BA
27th February, 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th March 2018 09.30 - 11.30

SouthWest: Bickleigh Down Primary, School Drive, Woolwell, Plymouth
14th, 21st, 28th June, 5th and 12th July 2018 13.15 - 15.15

North: Newport Primary School, Landkey Road, Barnstaple, EX32 9BW
19th, 26th April, 3rd, 10th and 17th May 2018 13.00 - 15.00

For any queries or further information please contact: Sue Varstone 01392 287239

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FRIDAY 23rd MARCH

BISHOPS NYMPPTON PARISH

HALL

Refreshments and Raffle

DOORS OPEN 7PM

EYES DOWN 7.30PM