

UPDATE



WB: Tuesday 8th May 2018

EXMOOR CHALLENGE

A HUGE well done to both teams for their outstanding efforts on Saturday. Team 1 (Jayden, Emily, Charlotte and Charley) came 9th out of 54 Mixed teams and Team 2 (Alex, Daniel, Morgan and Seth) came 7th out of 26 Junior Boys teams. Regardless of actual placings, it was an achievement just to get round the gruelling course on such a hot day. Special mention to Paige who attended for the full day as a reserve competitor and was on hand to help throughout, giving great support to the teams. Thanks also to Liam and other reserves and everyone else who has taken part this year. Thanks to Jo and Tim Williams for providing the t-shirts for the teams.

A Gazette reporter / photographer covered the event extensively and his numerous photos, together with a brief report, can be found at <https://www.devonlive.com/news/devon-news/gallery/exmoor-challenge-2018-1537502>. Photos of our teams are on the blog.

SCIENCE FAIR

A short report and more pictures of the Science Fair can be seen on the Ogden Trust website: <https://www.ogdentrust.com/about-us/news/the-weird-and-the-wonderful>. Further details of the work of the Ogden Trust can also be found on this site.

WALKING BUS

As you are probably aware, the walking bus is currently not operating. We would like to thank the volunteers who ran this service so successfully and we are hoping that we may be able to restart again some time in the future.

SATS WEEK

Our main message for KS2 SATs week next week is 'don't panic'; the children have worked very hard to prepare for the tests. We would recommend that everyone has a relaxing weekend (and time between the tests), ensuring plenty of rest. Lots of gentle encouragement

CHICKENPOX

Please be aware that we have an outbreak of Chickenpox in school. Currently in Classes 1 & 2, but please watch out for any symptoms and alert anyone at risk. Children should remain off school whilst they are feeling poorly and still have any blisters—they are safe to return once the blisters have dried and they are feeling well enough.

Weekly Achievers

Class 1 Achiever: Rhys
Class 2 Achiever: Ruben
Class 3 Achiever: Seth

House Points



Totals so far this term

Ruby	318
Sapphire	302
Emerald	302
Amber	414

PROVISIONAL FUTURE DATES & EVENTS

These are subject to change, so please keep checking

May

Mon 14th to Thu 17th	KS2 SAT's week
Fri 18th May	Police Dog Handler visiting Y5 and Y6
Mon 21st to Fri 25th	KS1 SAT's week.

Monday 28th May - Fri 1st - HALF TERM

June

Mon 4th	Y6 Transition Day SMCC (move up day 1)
Wed 6th	Careers Event at Dulverton
Mon 11th	Year 6 Junior Lifeguard
Fri 15th	Oceanfest/Junior Lifeskills
Wed 20 th to Thu 21 st	London residential
Wed 27th	Open morning/afternoon
Thu 28th	Y6 Transition Day SMCC (move up day 2)

July

Wed 4th	South Molton Music Event
Tues 12th	Sports Day
Tues 12th	Parent Consultations (School)
Mon 16th & Thurs 19th	Parent Consultations (Pre-School)
Thurs 19th	Reserve Sports Day
Thurs 19th	Parent Consultations (School)
Tues 24th	Leavers Event
Wed 25th	LAST DAY OF TERM

Are you interested in becoming a childminder in North Devon?

If you are thinking about starting a new career as a childminder, then this is the course for you.

A Childminder Pre-registration Course is being held in North Devon over a course of 5 sessions.

These will be:

- Wednesday 4th July 9.30am – 4.00pm, Swimbridge – Introduction, welfare requirements, Ofsted
 - Wednesday 11th July 9.30am – 4.00pm, Swimbridge – First Aid
 - Wednesday 18th July 9.30am – 4.00pm, Swimbridge – First Aid
 - Wednesday 25th July 9.30am – 4.00pm, Barnstaple – Play & the EYFS
 - Wednesday 1st August 9.30am – 4.00pm, Barnstaple – Safeguarding
- The cost of the 5 day course is £195.00 (this includes Paediatric First Aid). To book a place please contact us: eycs@devon.gov.uk (please let us know if you have already undertaken a relevant Paediatric First Aid course).

Exmoor Link Federation
Are Celebrating The Royal Wedding

With a

Tea Party

Friday 18th May 2018

Main:

A selection of Jam, Ham & Cheese
Sandwiches, Sausage Rolls, Mini Scotch
Eggs, Cocktail Sausages, Breadsticks,
cherry Tomatoes, cucumber, Pepper &
Carrot Sticks

Dessert:

A selection of Mini Puddings
Victoria Sponge, Chocolate Squares, biscuits
and fruit.