

Your Weekly

UPDATE

Spring 2017 WEEK 5



Week Ending: 3rd February 2017

SPORTS REPORT

Despite the appalling weather conditions, Bishops Nympton football team performed magnificently in this seasons SMCC Football tournament. A display of grit and determination alongside excellent footballing skills earned us a 3rd place finish out of 10 other local learning community teams.

Our opening encounter, with federated friends East Anstey, put us in good stead for the rest of the tournament with a 2 - 0 victory. This was backed up with another 2 - 0 win, this time against South Molton C of E school.

A fantastic game then ensued between ourselves and North Molton. Both sides having chances but North Molton just nicked the game away from us 1 - 0.

We bounced back with a 2 - 0 (must win) victory over Brayford. We then endured a difficult wait, watching and hoping that other results went our way.

To the clear delight of our travelling supporters it was revealed that we had made it into the knockout semi finals of the competition. Our opponents, South Molton, had blown away their opposition in the group games and were clearly a very talented side.

Our players dug deep and fought bravely, creating numerous chances. Unfortunately, South Molton were too strong and 2 first half goals sealed our fate. Despite a fantastic second half effort we could not reduce the deficit and lost the game to the overall tournament winners.

The third place play off saw us reunited with North Molton again. Determined not to be on the losing end this time, our players really showed how to keep trying and never give up. It was a terrific game, goal line scrambles, hitting the wood work, counter attacks, end to end football worthy of a place on Match of the Day. However neither side could edge ahead and a 0 - 0 draw was a very fair result earning both teams a joint 3rd place finish. Well done to all the players and our supporters who endured the weather but were rewarded with a fantastic result.

Mr Scandrett

SPORTS 4 SCHOOLS

We had a fun filled Wednesday morning this week as we welcomed GB Paralympian, Dan James, to our school. Dan is the goal keeper for the GB blind football team, competing around the world including the London 2012 Paralympic games.

He helped to inspire and motivate a physical fitness session participated by all children and staff. Four separate exercises to be continually endured for a minute was the challenge set out. (Believe me, it was harder than it sounds.) Despite the dripping sweat, the burning muscles and gasping for air, with the encouragement of the whole school, everybody completed the challenge which was a monumental effort by all. Once recovered, we learnt about Dan James' journey to his success's and learned what it takes to achieve your dreams and ambitions. We were even lucky enough to see one of Dan James World Silver Medals. This event was part of our sports for school program, designed to inspire young people to get active and learn the importance of working hard to achieve your goals in all aspects of life.

Through the children's hard work, we are able to raise money for sports equipment for our school to continue on our journey to achieve sporting excellence.

We now kindly ask that all sponsorship money is to be collected and brought into the school by Wednesday 8th February. Have a look on the sponsorship forms at the great prizes that can be earned through raising funds.

I thank you in advance for all the support for this fantastic sporting opportunity. I hope that every body had as much fun as I did

Mr Scandrett

WATCH OUT - NITS ABOUT!

We have some cases of children with head lice. Please could **all** families check their children's hair and treat as required. Successful results are often achieved by leaving conditioner on the hair after washing then using a nit comb, which makes the lice and eggs easier to detach.

VALENTINE DISCO AT EAST ANSTEY 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.

BISHOPS NYMPTON PLAYERS

Bishops Nympton Players presents 'Situation Comedy' Thursday 17th, Friday 18th and Saturday 19th February in Bishops Nympton Parish Hall. Tickets available from Bishops Nympton Community Shop 01769 550226. Prices Adults £5.00 children £2.50 and senior citizens £2.50 (Thursday only).

Amethyst Achiever Awards

Class 1 achiever: George L

Class 2 achiever: Erin W

Class 3 achiever: Morgan C

House Points

Totals so far this term

Ruby 424

Emerald 367

Amber 375

Sapphire 335

Music Award

This weeks awards from
Mrs Davies goes to:

Ollie R-M
Hannah S

**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)
Tuesday 7th February - Class 3 trip to Exeter Synagogue
Group 2 Swimming Lessons Wed 22nd Feb to 29th March (not including 15th March, Heatree Trip Week)
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

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FERRET RACING !!

FRIDAY 24TH 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 3rd February

Thank you

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

Owners Name.....

Ferret's Name.....

I enclose payment of £.....

Signed.....Parent/Guardian