

UPDATE



Week Ending: 10th February 2017

OLYMPIC SIZED FUND RAISING EFFORT

Following on from our GB paralympian Dan James's visit, our friends and family of Bishops Nympton school have been busy collecting sponsorship money. The money will help support Dan James's quest to appear at the next Paralympic games, support a children's charity and help to fund sporting opportunities within our school. This money is of huge value to everyone concerned.

We can announce that we have raised **£ 885.35**, which is a monumental effort by all concerned. Our fund raisers will be rewarded with wrist bands, autographed wrist bands and autographed posters of Dan James depending on the amount each individual raised. A percentage of the total raised will be spent in school on new sports equipment as we continue to aim for sporting excellence. We will announce how much money the school receives in a future blog. Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who made the efforts to support us in this exciting opportunity.

Mr Scandrett

GROUP 2 SWIMMING

Group 2 will be starting their swimming lessons on Wednesday 22nd February to Wednesday 29th March (Excluding 15th March, Heatree residential week). If you have any concerns or questions about your child's swimming lesson with the school please talk to the class teacher as all children are expected to swim as part of the schools PE curriculum. Also, a reminder that goggles are not to be worn during swimming lessons unless we have had written notification from a parent/guardian.

FERRET RACING

See overleaf for detail of another great event from the PTA. If any parents would like to donate raffle draw prizes for the ferret racing these will be most gratefully received. Please pass them to any PTA member or into the school office, thank you in advance.

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).

ROLLER DISCO

Get your skates on for a fun roller disco for kids aged from 1 to 16 years old at North Molton Sports Club. Saturday 11th February 12.00 - 2.00pm. Bring your own skate and helmet - limited equipment available to hire on request. Non member £4 per child & NMSCC members £3 per child.
www.facebook.com/northmoltonrollerdisco for further information

BREAKFAST CHURCH

Save the date! Breakfast Church on February 12th at 9.30am. Valentines themed family worship with fun and fellowship, with fresh coffee, tea and croissants. Bishops Nympton Parish Church, all welcome.

Amethyst Achiever Awards

Class 1 achiever: Betty W

Class 2 achiever: Lily L

Class 3 achiever: Emily G

House Points

Totals so far this term

Ruby 484

Emerald 445

Amber 474

Sapphire 395

Enjoy the break and we will see you back in school on

Monday 20th February

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

FUTURE DATES AND EVENTS

Mon 13th - Fri 17th February - Half term break.
Group 2 Swimming Lessons Wed 22nd Feb to 29th March (not including 15th March, Heatree Trip Week)
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

Half Term

South Molton Library

Tuesday 10:30am-

Bounce & rhymetime

Wednesday All day- Puzzles

Thursday 2:30-4pm-

Pirates Author Event!-Helen Hollick

talks about her new Pirate book-

£2 for adults Kids go Free

Friday All day- Colouring & Puzzles

Saturday- 10-12 Lego Club &

10:30-12 Family Crafts session



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