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Dear Parents and Carers,

High Five Netball Tournament

Well done to our netball team who came third in the High Five Netball Tournament on Sunday. All the players had a super morning and adapted very well to playing on a full-size netball court. They showed tenacity and great team spirit, with plenty of interceptions in defence and put together some excellent attacking runs. A huge thank you to Nadine Sampson for preparing the children so well.



Topics

On the first day back after half term your child will bring home a learning overview of their new topic:

Class One - Superheroes

Class Two - Under the sea

Class Three - The Rainforest

Class Four - Mexico

Class Three, Monday 29th October, Eden Project

Please can you ensure that your child is dropped off at the Village Hall promptly at 6.45 am. Your child will need to be collected at 6.30 pm from the Village Hall. Children will need to wear their school uniform and bring a packed lunch and non-fizzy drink, snacks and a waterproof coat.

Bag2School will be collecting all donations on Tuesday 30th October at 9.00 am.

Many thanks for helping us with this fundraising opportunity.

Class One, Tuesday 6th November, Superheroes Adventure at Skern Lodge

Children will need to be dropped off at Skern Lodge at 9.00 am and collected at 3.00 pm. Please ensure that your child wears sensible shoes and warm clothing. Your child will also need a warm waterproof coat and a packed lunch with a non-fizzy drink.

Class Two, Tuesday 6th November, Plymouth Aquarium

Please can you ensure that your child is dropped off at the Village Hall promptly at 7.15 am. Your child will need to be collected at 5.00 pm from the Village Hall. Children will need to wear their school uniform and bring a packed lunch and non-fizzy drink, snacks and a waterproof coat.

Years Two and Five, Thursday 8th November, Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service Visit

The Fire & Rescue Service will be visiting the school to deliver a 'Staying Safe' presentation. Please find attached a letter explaining the purpose of the visit and an opt-out request slip which if completed should be returned to the school office by Friday 2nd November.

After School Clubs

Please note that after school clubs will commence on the first week of term. Please see the attached permission slip for a list of the clubs and complete and return it on the first day of term if you would like your child to attend an after school club(s).

Forest School

Please make sure that your child has warm clothing including, tracksuit bottoms, jumper, two pairs of socks, hat and gloves in school. Please name these items. Forest School clothing will be sent home each week for washing.

Parent/Carer Consultations

Please liaise with your child's Class Teacher to book a ten minute slot to discuss your child.

Christmas Cakes

Please send a deep cake tin in with your child so that they can store their family Christmas cake safely. Please note chocolate tubs such as 'Celebrations' are too shallow.

School Dinner Payments

If your child has a school meal we ask that their meal is paid for in advance. A school meal is £2.05 per day. Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council, or send cash in a sealed, marked envelope. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Parking

Please park with care and regard for others and do not park on or in front of any local residents' drives. We fully understand that parents and carers need to come up to the school with their vehicle to collect their children, however, as advised by the police, we need to keep the traffic queue to a minimum. Currently, if an emergency vehicle had to come up to the school it would not have access around school at drop off and pick up times. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended where it could cause an obstruction to road users.

We really appreciate your co-operation with this as the road going past the school is a public highway. The Village Hall allows us to use their car park before and after school and we recommend that you park here if possible.

Nasal Flu Vaccination - Electronic Consent

From September 2018 the Immunisation Team will be offering the Flu vaccination to all Primary Children from Reception to Year Five. Delivery of the vaccine will be on Tuesday 27th November 2018 and this year the Immunisation Team are adopting electronic consent.

In order to provide electronic consent for your child's flu vaccination, please can we request that you access the consent portal via the following link:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/?h=77559abfa2642309499ea29ff6b1d6cc5475f6dcc1523cf1ef1ef5fe44f83844> and follow the online instructions.

Consent must be provided electronically before Tuesday 20th November. This is to ensure the nurses have sufficient time to clinically assess the information. This link is secure and unique to your child's school. Full details and information to assist you in completing the electronic consent is detailed on the consent portal including full FAQ's, patient information and contact details should you wish to speak to one of the school Immunisation Nurses regarding the nasal vaccination. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Year Six, Secondary School Admissions Deadline

With the deadline fast approaching (31st October 2018), Devon County Council have asked us to remind parents to apply either by using the online system: www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or by contacting My Devon, the customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form. The application form should be returned either to the school office to forward on, or parents can post directly to the Admissions Team before the 31st October 2018.

The staff would like to wish you all a happy half term.

Kind regards,



Kate Grant

Head of Teaching and Learning

Diary Dates

Friday 19th October	Non Pupil Day
Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October	Half Term
Monday 29 th October	Back to School Class 3 Trip Eden Project
Tuesday 30th October	Bags to School
Tuesday 6 th November	Class 1 Superheroes Adventure at Skern Lodge Class 2 Trip to Plymouth Aquarium
Thursday 8 th November	Years 2 & 5, Fire Safety Talks, see attached letter
Tuesday 13 th November	Year 5, Dan Metcalf, <i>Paw Prints in the Somme</i> , Author Talk and Tour of Barnstaple Library
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need Big Breakfast
Tuesday 20 th November	Class 4 Clive PiG Visit
Tuesday 27 th November	Flu Immunisation
Wednesday 28 th November	Year 1 Multisport Festival at Pilton
Thursday 29 th November	Whole School, Theatre Alibi Performance
Tuesday 11 th December	Class 3 Evening Christmas Performance at 7.00pm
Thursday 13 th December	Class 4 Evening Christmas Performance at 7.00pm
Friday 14 th December	Class 2 Evening Christmas Performance at 7.00pm
Monday 17 th December	Whole School, Trombone Soloist, Brett Baker Class 1 Afternoon Christmas Performance at 2.30pm
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Meal for the Children
Friday 21 st December	Last day of term

After School Clubs Permission Slip

Please complete and return to the office on the first day of term

Name of child / children	When	Activity	For
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Stay and Play with Lou Meddemmen	Years R,1&2
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Hama Beads with Becki Cockbill	Years 3&4
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Hama Beads with Mrs Cox	Years 5&6
	Tuesday 3.30-4.30	Hama Beads with Mrs Zeale	Years 1&2
	Tuesday 3.30-4.30	Film club with Becki Cockbill	Years 3-6
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Construction club with Stacey Hedges	Years R,1&2
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Running club with Miss Prowse and Mr Delahunt	Years 3-6
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Willowbank Activities with Mr Delahunt	Years 1-3
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Netball club with Mrs Sampson and Miss O'Neill	Years 2-6

Parent/Carer signature

TENNIS CAMPS – OCTOBER HALF TERM

Learn the fundamentals of Tennis whilst having fun, making new friends & playing games. Our dedicated, passionate & engaging coaches welcome all ages & abilities in the great location of Rock Park.

Dates:

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October 2018

Tiny Tots Camp

3 - 4 yr olds | 10 - 11am | £5 per day

Junior Camp

5 - 14 yr olds | 10am – 1pm | £15 per day

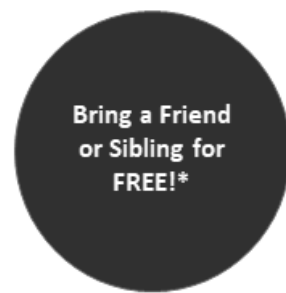
Location:

Park Lane Tennis Club,
Rock Park, Barnstaple EX32 9AH

To book: call 01271 600855 or email bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com

www.devonshiretennisacademy.com

**For every full day purchased on our Junior Camp, bring a friend or sibling for free to either the Tiny Tots or the Junior Camp!*



October Half Term Events @ South

Molton Library 01769 572 128

Saturday 20th - LEGO Club drop in and **Autumn Leaf Craft** with Linda 10.30-12

Wednesday 24th - Meet Claire Barker - 9.30-10.30- Claire will be here to talk about her magical new book **Picklewitch and Jack**. Copies for sale & for signing. Tickets £2 per child or free if dressed as witch or schoolboy.

Wed 24th- CoderDojo - 11.00-12.30- Have a go with Microbits. FREE. Booking essential

Friday 26th - South Molton Rocks -13.00-15.30. Halloween theme with glow in dark paint. £1 a rock.

Sat 27th - Shadow craft with Katy - 10.30-11 or 11.30-12. Make simple shadow puppets and create a moving image that will be filmed at the end of the workshop. £1per child. Book with library.



Southmolton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk

Support **care for kids** north devon
Your local Charity

Host a Fundraiser this **Christmas**

Eat Drink & be Merry whilst fundraising for a great cause

Your mince pie mingle could be a coffee morning, dinner party, wine & cheese night. Mince pies & mulled wine the options are endless.

Host your own **Mince Pie Mingle**

Your local charity helping families of sick children across North Devon. We also provide enhancements for NDDH Children's ward. Reg No: 1126290

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1st Barnstaple Rainbows

We have spaces available at Rainbows. We meet on Thursdays during term time at St John's Church Hall, South Street, Newport, Barnstaple from 4.30-5.30pm.

For further information please contact Debbie at deb.dodney@outlook.com

OCTOBER HALF TERM DAY CAMPS

Our multisport camps offer girls and boys age 5-12 years an action-packed day of fun and engaging activities. Our games help build friendships and confidence, as well as improving sport specific skills.

Whether your child is just starting off on their sporting adventure or an accomplished young athlete our coaches possess the knowledge and adaptability to ensure your child is in an environment to not only improve but to have a great time as well.

We will be running our day camps throughout Devon in different venues over the half term in October. Our camps will run from 9am to 3pm please book your space soon to avoid disappointment.

Please visit our website at www.pop-upsports.co.uk to book your space or phone 07925696757 for more information.

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