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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception and Year 1 trip to Rosemoor Gardens 14th October

Class 1 enjoyed a lovely day at Rosemoor. We helped 'Rosie the garden fairy' who had lost her collection of autumn things. We explored the garden and found leaves, acorns, petals, sycamore seeds and lots more. Then we used the things we had found to make crowns and wands.



Years 3/4/5/6 Torrington Cross Country 21st October

The children will be leaving school at 8.30am by coach to participate in this event so will need to be at the village hall for 8.15am. They will need a packed lunch and non-fizzy drink. Please find a packed lunch request slip attached to the newsletter, this will need to be returned to school by Monday. The children will be returning to school within the school day.

PFTA Autumn Bingo Village Hall Goodleigh on Wednesday 21st October at 6pm

Please see attached flyer for details. Any donated prizes would be welcome, please bring them in to school.

Wear It Pink Friday 23rd October

Please wear something pink for £1. All of the money raised will go to charity for Breast Cancer.

Des and Julia's Pumpkin Fundraising Evening

This will be held at The New Inn on the 22nd October at 7.30pm. Bring along your pumpkins grown from the plants sold by Des. Parents and children are very welcome to go along for an enjoyable evening. Des and Julia have raised more than £2000 for the school over the years and their contributions have helped to support theatre visits and gardening club activities. Also a big thank you to The Thatch Inn, Croyde for being amazing and offering to buy all of the pumpkins after the weighing!

Tempest Photographer

Please return orders by the 22nd October.

Village Hall Halloween Party

There will be a fancy dress halloween party at the Village Hall on Sunday 1st November from 4pm to 9pm. Entry is £5, there will be food and drink available, the event will be organised by the Village Hall Committee.

Year 6 Secondary School Places

Please remember to complete the online secondary school admissions request by the 31st October at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline.

Kind regards

Kate Grant Head of Teaching and Learning

Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st October Years 3 to 6 Cross Country Torrington 8.30 to 11.30

Friday 23rd October Wear it Pink charity event.

Friday 23rd October Break up for Half Term returning to school on Monday 2nd November

My child/renwould like a packed lunch for Wednesday 21st
October.



Bursary Programme: A Life-Changing Opportunity

The West Buckland School Foundation, supported by West Buckland School, has a 100% fees-paid Bursary Programme which offers the opportunity to three local Year 6 children to enter West Buckland School each year. Each child is supported until the end of Year 11. The bursary programme came into existence in 2011 and currently supports 12 children through the Senior School on 100% bursaries.

The criteria for the main fund are simple. Families must live within the North Devon or Torrridge District Council areas and not have the means to send any child to West Buckland School. The Fortescue - Bristow Bursary is awarded each year to a family who live on Exmoor or within North Devon District Council **excluding** the Barnstaple and Ilfracombe Town Council areas; and have a connection with the rural economy. The Trustees of the Foundation like to award bursaries to children who have a specific educational need, be that academic, musical, sporting or dramatic. We wish our bursary awards to make a life-changing difference. Families apply through the Foundation, and are supported throughout the application process. Children are asked to complete the entrance assessment in January 2016 and applicants are then shortlisted and families visited by a Trustee and a Volunteer Teacher from West Buckland School. Final awards are usually made in March each year.

For further information or to request an application form please contact the Foundation Manager, Valerie Bishop yb@westbuckland.com /01598 760164.

Bratton 3K Challenge Run 18th October 2015

Whose name will be on our Winner's Trophy for this year's Bratton 3K Run?

8 to 14 year olds are invited to take part on Sunday at 10 am from the Sports Club in Bratton Fleming. Entry is £5.00 per young person with a goody bag for all entrants and all proceeds towards local Charity, Care for Kids North Devon. Registration is on the day and begins at 9 am. Younger children may also enter the Run and complete one or two circuits. After the Run, refreshments, bacon butties and homemade cakes will be available. Why not stay on to watch the Adults' 7 mile Run starting at 11 am! This year teams of 3+ runners are invited for the 7 mile Run with a new Team prize so enter with friends or colleagues!

North Devon Beach Sports Academy Newsletter:

Many of you would have seen the beach volleyball nets that we have at the village green and Croyde Beach and as a club we would like to invite you to know a bit more about us and possibly join us. The Academy of Beach Sports is a volleyball club that is run and coached by Denise Austin. Denise has great enthusiasm for volleyball, and coaches different people day in day out. The people she coaches can differ from athletes that have represented England to Primary School children and their parents. As a club we organise many different events at Croyde beach throughout the summer season. This all started off in 2004 when the Beach Academy was first founded and organised their first ever student cup which was for all the British University and college students. This year the Petroc girls Millie Constable and Ellie Cranch were successful and won a silver medal.

Academy of Beach Sports is all about the community and run a fun fours beach volleyball fundraiser tournament on the 8th of June alongside the Friends of Braunton Academy. This tournament raised money for Braunton School and the local community. Another event that is very popular is the volleyball competition that we have which is held alongside the well-known Goldcoast Oceanfest weekend which we have ran for over 15 years. This year it was amazing to see two of our youngest athletes Anaya Evans and Haydn Lawson to take the title of King and Queen of the beach. Also on the weekend we held a competition for pairs as well which is ran on the Sunday of this event packed weekend. We have over 220 competitors from across the globe with over 650 matches on the weekend.

Following this weekend on the Monday as a club we run The Devon's Schools Championships and this year we had a record breaking number of 148 teams enter this competition. There is no other event like this in the whole of the UK! Also on the Tuesday after the Devon Schools competition we held a Braunton Primary Schools Beach Volley Sport tournament. This event invites all the primary schools connected to the Braunton academy to come along and participate, this event has been up and running since 2008. And each year we have an amazing turnout with approximately 190 children. Overall as a club we have had a very successful summer season and hope we are able to take this into our winter beach training and our indoor season.

Our winter training consists of:

Saturday training is at the Leisure centre at 9.30-11.00 for 8-16 year olds for £3.50 and parents can come for free! This training session is all about the skills and game play.

Monday session which is open game play at the Barnstaple Petroc campus from 6 to 7.30 for £3/£4 for everyone 14+.

Wednesday training is held at Pilton School at 4.30-6.00 for u16 and u13 boys. Then at 6.00-7.30 the u18 girls then train. These sessions cost £3 to attend.

Thursday training at West Buckland School is from 7-9pm. This is where our women South West and National Volleyball League teams train for £3/£4.

For further information contact Denise Austin on 0777 33 82 305 or at

denise@beachvolleyballinc.com. A good way to stay updated with our recent news as a club and to check training schedules is through our website at www.academyofbeachsports.org.uk



Autumn Events at Hakeford Woods Forest School
Located near Stoke Rivers

**Charity
Family Den**

Day

Sunday 18th Oct
11am-4pm
£10 per family

Bring a picnic,
collect a den kit,
explore the woods,
build a den and then
join us at the
campfire for snacks
and woodland
activities.

All money raised to Save
the Children

**Half Term
Forest School
Holiday Club**

28th and 29th
October
10am- 3.30pm
£15 per child
Ages 5-11

Children will take part in a
variety of activities
including: exploring the
woods and meadows,
taking part in craft
activities, playing team
games, learning to make
campfires and learning to
use tools safely.

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Day

30th October
11am-4pm
£15 per family

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build a den and then
join us at the
campfire for snacks
and woodland
activities.

Bookings & further details: hakefordwoods@gmail.com

 Find us on
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www.hakefordwoods.co.uk



Please come along and support your
PFTA's fund raising efforts.

The money the PFTA raises contributes towards Forest School and
extra-curricular activities such as theatre trips.

Food and drink available from 6pm

Eyes down at 6.30pm prompt.

Three bingo games for £1.

Hot dogs (meat-free available) £1

Cakes, tea, coffee and squash from 50p

Raffle tickets £1

Village Hall Goodleigh
Wednesday 21st October at 6pm

**FREE
ENTRY**

We will be holding a raffle on the night, and would be grateful
for draw prizes, however small. It all adds to the fun!