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Headteacher: Claire Grant

Date: 4th September 2015



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, it's really great to see all of the children looking so smart in their school uniforms. A very warm welcome to Rowan Andrews, Tobias Baker, Abigail Bown, Ava Crossey-Catlin, Archie Gatting, Arthur Murphy-Jerret, George Marlow, Jozian Martin, Alice Quinn, Ewan Morey, Jack O'Connor, Talia Pharo, Niamh Tweedie and Adam Tyacke who have joined us in Reception. We would also like to welcome Brooklyn Daniel to Year 1, Molly Quinn to Year 2, Rebecca Halls to Year 3 and new staff members Mrs Kate Collier, Miss Sarah Peddle and Mrs Jo Slate who is our new senior administrator.

### **Gymnastics**

Classes 1,2,3 and 4 will be having their gymnastics session at the Tarka Gym on Fridays.

Please make sure that your child has their P.E. kit in school everyday.

### **Class 3 and 4 Visit**

On Monday years 3/4/5/6 will be going to Barnstaple as part of their Victorian topic. Please can you drop your child off on The Strand beside the café Tea On The Taw at 9am. Your child should be in school uniform and have a packed lunch, non-fizzy drink, sun screen/water-proof coat as appropriate. They will return within the school day and can be picked up from school at the normal time.

### **Class 2 Visit**

The children will be spending a Wild Day Out at Arlington Court on Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to help with transport please let Mrs Johnson know. Your child will need a packed lunch, non-fizzy drink and old, comfortable clothing appropriate to the weather on the day. If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child please return the slip below on Monday.

Mrs Johnson would be grateful for shoe boxes for a design and technology activity.

## **Forest School**

Year 2 children will take part in Forest School on a Monday afternoon, Year 1 Tuesday morning and Foundation children will be Tuesday afternoon.

Please can you ensure that your child has on clearly labelled warm clothing /sun block as appropriate and wellington boots in school.

## **Instrumental Tuition**

Please see below details of when music lessons will commence for the Autumn Term. If you wish your child to take part in these classes and have not already completed a permission slip please let the school office know.

Commencing

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Clarinet and Saxophone with Carol Dewes
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Violin with Louise Craddock
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Flute, Fife and Keyboard with Catherine Nicholls
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Guitar with Jess Worth

Drum lessons with Steve Tanton start date to be confirmed.

## **Recycled School Uniform**

We have a significant amount of unnamed school uniform of which we have been unable to identify the owners. Throughout next week, weather permitting, we will display the clothing in the bottom playground from 3pm onwards, please help yourself to any items.

Please find attached information from Petroc and Cycle Sunday information.

## **Contact Information**

Would you please complete the attached contact and medical information form with any changes or details that need to be updated for our records. Many thanks.

## **PTFA**

Please find letter attached.

Kind regards

Claire Grant  
Headteacher

Kate Grant  
Head of Teaching and Learning

## Diary Dates

Monday 7th Sept	Barnstaple Victorian Trail Years 3/4/5/6
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Plough Arts Workshop Years 3/4/5/6
Thursday 10th Sept	Class 2 Wild Day Out at Arlington Court
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Hetty Feather @ Northcott Theatre, Exeter Years 3/4/5/6
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Individual/Family Photographs.
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Victorian Servant Day at Arlington Court Years 3/4/5/6
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service safety talk for Years 2 and 5.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Bags to School
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Wear it Pink charity event.

Break up for Half Term returning to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

## Permission for clubs for the first half of Autumn Term 2015

Name of child/children	When	Activity	For
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Running Club- Sylvia and Simon Haywood-Panella, Mrs Collier and Zarin Delahunt	Years 3-6
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Art Club - Miss Peddle	Years 3-6
	Tuesday 3.30-4.30	Gardening - Mrs Zeale And Becki	Years 1-6
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Recorders - Mrs Johnson	Years 2-6
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Willowbank Activities - Mr Delahunt and Stacey	Rec, Yr 1 and Yr 2
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Netball - Mrs Sampson	Years 2-6
	Friday 3.30-4.30	Surf Club - Nadine Busby	Years 3-6

Signed..... Contact telephone number: .....

School packed lunches are available to order for any visits except those taking place on a Monday.

My child/ren .....would like a packed lunch on .....

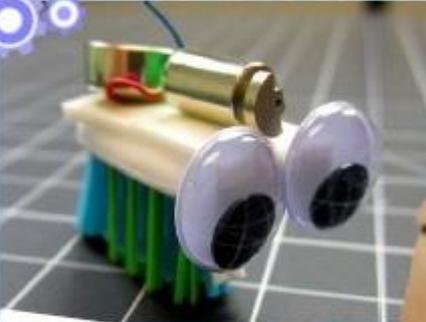
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Workshops

# SATURDAY SCIENCE CLUB

# DESIGN SQUAD

2 hour hands on engineering workshop  
Saturday 26th September at Barnstaple Library



A mystery engineering challenge awaits you!



Build a Bristlebot and enter in the tournament arena.

Design & construct a balloon powered car. Will yours win the race?

Choose either am or pm session: **10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm**  
**£15** for **2 hour** workshop  
includes activities listed above, take homes & refreshments.  
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# CYCLE SUNDAY

Join us for a celebration of cycling for everyone!

**20th September 2015**

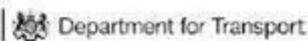
Rock Park, Barnstaple between 10am – 4pm

- ACTION FROM MOUNTAIN BIKE MARVEL
- ANDREI BURTON
- CYCLE CIRCUS
- TRY OUT THEIR WACKY BIKES!
- GO RIDE CHILDREN'S RACES
- BIKE SECURITY TAGGING
- ART CYCLE TRAIL
- DESIGN YOUR FANTASY BIKE
- COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED
- FREE CYCLE HIRE
- DR. BIKE CLINIC



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## ENJOY THE RIDE



### **Courses aimed at students:**

**Tiny Trampoline** at Pilton Community College  
10 weeks 17/9/15 – 26/11/15 1800-1930 £63

**Junior Trampoline** at Pilton Community College  
10 weeks 16/9/15 – 25/11/15 1800-1930 £63

**Teen Trampoline** at Pilton Community College  
10 weeks 16/9/15 – 25/11/15 1930-2100 £63

**Drama for Children (8-11)** at Pilton Church Hall  
12 weeks 17/9/15 – 10/12/15 1700-1800 £57

**Children's Climbing Club** at Barnstaple Campus, Petroc  
10 weeks 16/9/15 – 25/11/15 1800-1930 £59.50

**Children's Saturday Morning Art Class** at Petroc, Brannams Campus, Barnstaple  
10 weeks 19/9/15 – 28/11/15 1000-1200 £84

### **Courses aimed at specifically at their parents:**

**Hormones and Harmony (For parents of 11-15 students)** at Pilton Community College  
5 weeks 17/9/15 – 15/10/15 1900-2030 £31.50

Young teenagers present a fresh challenge to most parents. This course explores constructively the joys and difficulties of being the parent of an adolescent.

**Hormones and Harmony (For parents of 16-19 students)** At Petroc, Barnstaple Campus  
5 weeks 5/11/15 – 3/12/15 1900-2030

Examine the delights and concerns around living with older teenagers. Learn how to strengthen your relationship, give them independence and keep them safe.

**Which way to good relationships?** At Pilton Community College  
1 day 17/10/15 1000-1630 £25.50

For anyone in a relationship.

For more information on any of these courses and all of our provision for the coming year please look at the website: [www.petroc.ac.uk/parttime](http://www.petroc.ac.uk/parttime)

Anyone interested in further information or enrolling on any of these courses should contact the [recreationteam@petroc.ac.uk](mailto:recreationteam@petroc.ac.uk) or ring 01271 852356/7

#### **Barnstaple Campus**

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**[www.petroc.ac.uk](http://www.petroc.ac.uk)**

The PFTA would like to welcome everyone back to school, especially all the new families. We run a few fund raising events throughout the school year to provide a some “extras” for the children, For example we contribute to the Forest School activities of the younger children and support theatre trips for the whole school. Last year we also arranged a disco for the children at Christmas time.

We meet a couple of times a term to organise the events and would love to see you or hear from you if you have any fund raising ideas.

We do run a 50/50 draw whereby you give £12 per year and a monthly draw is made from which the winner gets 50% of that months receipts and the PFTA the remainder.

Also every 6 months we arrange a collection of surplus clothes by bags2school which is due again this term, so please don't donate outgrown clothes to the charity shops, keep them for a while longer and then we will hopefully have a large collection for bags2school and more importantly, a cheque to go towards our childrens' extra curricular activities.

If you would like to join the 50/50 draw, then you can usually catch Jo Williams, Monday to Thursday dropping off around 8.55am.

As parents or guardians of the children at our school, we are all automatically committee members, but if you would like to become a more active member, then please watch out for details of our next committee meeting which will be held one afternoon after school soon.

Regards

Goodleigh School PFTA