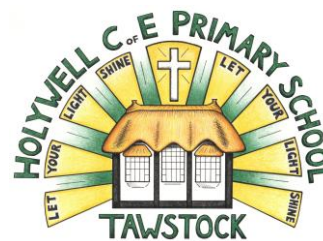


NEWSLETTER



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8th July, 2016

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Dear Parents

Message from Mrs Denham

Sports Day: What a fantastic time we had on Wednesday afternoon. The children all performed fantastically with some children really 'Letting their Light Shine' by pushing themselves out of their comfort zone. The winning team was Green Dreams followed by Red Record Breaker, Purple Power, Blue Balloons, Rainbow Rockets and Olympic Orange. Only 9 and a half points split the second to sixth places. It was also lovely to see so many of our ex-pupils coming back from Pilton and Park as 'sports leaders' and helping us for the day, thank you. And a big thanks to Mrs. Hammond for organising the afternoon and making sure that it ran smoothly.

PTA Summer Fayre: Thank you to all of you who supported this event and to those of you who have kindly made donations for the various stores. But a very big thank you to the PTA committee for all their hard work in getting this event off the ground with all the work behind the scene. And finally,

Reports: You all should have received your child's report today but if you would like an additional copy due to family circumstance please ask your child's teacher.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations and well done to: **Tabitha Andrews** who has passed her Grade 1 Clarinet with merit.

Found Fleece

If your child has lost a fleece size 7/8 years we have it in the office. The fleece is named but unfortunately we are unable to read it.

Music Concert, Thursday 14th July at 2pm

All parents and grandparents are invited to a music concert by some of the children who have instrumental lessons in guitar, piano, cello, flute and clarinet in school. The recorder club will also be playing and all of the children in school will also be singing a couple of songs that they have been learning this term. We hope that you can join us on the Village hall next Thursday.

Robins Wow!

Robin's class would like to celebrate their learning this term with their parents in Robin's class on Wednesday 20th July from 1.30 pm – 2.40 pm.

Hedgehogs Wow!

We will be having an interactive wow morning on Thursday, 21st July. Please join us from 9-10am in the classroom for some squashing, squeezing, bending and stretching - don't worry, it's not aerobics!

Year 6

Forest School: Thursday 14th in the morning. You may wear your outdoor learning clothes to school but please remember your uniform.

Cool Milk

If your child is over 5 years and you would like them to have milk at morning break, then you may purchase it from Cool Milk. A leaflet can be found in the office or you can contact them direct. Their contact details are: Email registrations@coolmilk.com, website: www.coolmilk.com or telephone enquires 0844 854 2913.

After school clubs – All clubs finish at 4:15pm.

Monday	Football	Mrs Vine	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	
Monday	Pottery	Mrs Coulam	YR, 1 & 2	
Tuesday	Rounders	Mrs Hammond	Y3,4,5 & 6	
Wednesday	Computer	Mrs Curtis	Y6	
Wednesday	Cricket	Mr Anderson	Y3, 4, 5 & 6.	
Wednesday	Recorders	Mrs Archer	Y4,5&6	
Thursday	Rugby Tots	John Hudson	YR, 1 & 2.	(£4.50 per session)

Diary Dates – forthcoming events

End of the Summer Term – Friday 22nd July, 2016.

Thursday 14th July – Music concert starting at 2pm in the village hall.

Tuesday 19th July – Gateway Federation, Beach Trip to: Saunton Sands.

Wednesday 20th July – Robins class ‘Wow day’, from 1.30 pm – 2.40 pm.

Thursday 21st July – Hedgehogs class interactive ‘Wow day’, from 9.00 pm – 10.00 am.

Thursday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Service – Tawstock Village Hall, (time to be confirmed).



Barnstaple Library Launch Event

Saturday 16th July 9.30am-3.00pm

Collect your
‘Big Friendly Read’
Summer Reading Challenge.

Come and meet
‘The Voice’,
radio station
for North Devon.



SCIENCE DIPITY

Science inspired by
**‘Georges Marvellous
Medicine’**

Help create a
giant peach and insects to
display in the library with



Waterstones
Pop-up Bookshop

Meet an Esiotrot and some
some mini beasts from
Safe Haven Exotics



Meet **Lisa McNeill**
author of
‘The Lonely Lighthouse’



Meet children’s author
Claire Barker and find out about
our **‘Revolting Writes’**
workshop and competition.

Have fun with **Phatdog Events**
Bouncy Castle,
Sumo Wrestling
Pillow Bash
Face Painting
Small charge for these activities.



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Community News

Tawstock Tiddlers and Toddlers

Bumps, babies and all preschoolers welcome
Snacks provided Guest speakers and Messy play.
Monday from 9.30 – 11.00 at Tawstock Village Hall
For more details contact Mel:
07866783740

St Michaels Nursery Tawstock

We have limited places available in our breakfast club; please enquire for availability (rather than every day). We still have Tuesday's after school club available. If you are interested call the nursery on 01271 267038 or email office@stmichaels-nursery.org

Nearly New Sale
at the Freedom Centre
1 Howard Avenue, Barnstaple, 01271 321171
Saturday 9th July
10am to 1pm
Good quality clothes, shoes, bags, books all at BARGAIN prices
Tea, coffee and cake
Free admission & parking

All proceeds to Freedom Community Alliance (charity number 1125960) to provide help and support to vulnerable adults in our community

Little Big Shots:

I am casting a new programme for ITV called **Little Big Shots**.

The programme will showcase and celebrate young talent, from pint-sized piano players to tiny tap dancers or spelling superstars!

The TV show is solely focused on celebrating and showcasing young talent - it is not a competition or game show. Whether individuals, duos or groups of youngsters, the only rule is that your child is between the ages of 3 and 13.

We are looking for skills of all kinds – from traditional dancers, impressionists, brilliant artists, multi-linguists, incredible musicians to having encyclopedic knowledge of something (e.g. periodic table or even Thomas the Tank Engine)

I have attached our casting flyer and the direct link to our applications page is: <http://www.walltowall.co.uk/castings.aspx>

Our social media links can be found here:

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LilBigShotsUK>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Little-Big-Shots-UK-1106696129353615/?fref=ts>

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES - Tennis, Cricket and Swimming for children at the University of Exeter

Our excellent children's holiday programme will be running throughout the Summer, with Tennis, Cricket and Swimming activities available alongside King's Camps. These fun sporting activities are a great way to keep kids active over the school holidays or to introduce them to a new sport. All sessions make use of the University's superb facilities and excellent coaches, and are available at great prices. Half-day and full-day options are available for Tennis and Cricket, while Intensive Swimming consists of daily 30-minute sessions over a course of five days. The sessions aim to build children's confidence and help them to develop their sporting abilities in a fun, safe and supportive environment. View the [full range of activities](#) online for full course information, dates and prices.

For Tennis and Cricket, [book a place online](#) or contact the Sports Park reception on 01392 724452, or at exetersport@exeter.ac.uk.

For Intensive Swimming, contact St Luke's Sports Centre on 01392 724940 or at stlukessportscentre@exeter.ac.uk.

Forest School Holiday Club

We'll be carrying out a variety of different activities during the different Holiday Club sessions including:

Animal Tracking, Bug Hunting, Natural Crafts, Den Building, Tree Climbing, Fire Building, Campfire Cooking and much more.

Forest School Holiday Club will take place at our private woodland site only 10 minutes from Barnstaple on the following dates:

Mon 25th and Wed 27th July

Tue 2nd, Wed 3rd and Fri 5th August

Mon 8th and Tue 9th August

Ages 5-12

£20 per day

Places can be booked through [Bookwhen](#)

Contact us through Facebook, our main website or by email: hakefordwoods@gmail.com

