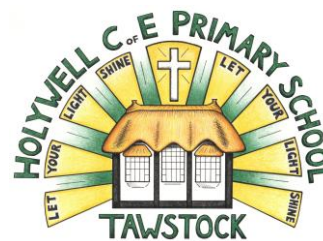


NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

Message from Mrs Denham

What a busy week!!

Our September intake joined us for the whole day this week and all had a great day with Mrs. Coulam and Mrs. Scott. The rest of the children spent the morning working in their September classroom, meeting and working together with their new classmates. Also Hedgehogs class were able to meet and work with their new teacher Mrs Turner while Mrs. Ashcroft took our leavers for a special forest school.

On Thursday afternoon all of the musicians that have been having in school music lessons treated the school and parents to a musical extravaganza.

Children played piano, cello, recorder, clarinet, flute and guitar. It really was an afternoon of great musical talent. The whole school also shared their lovely singing.

We certainly have some very gifted singers and musicians in the making at Holywell. Thank you to all the teachers who come in school Mr. Gilby, clarinet and flute, Mrs Foot, piano and cello, Miss Worth, guitar and not forgetting Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Andrews, recorder.

Finally, next week is the last week of term; Robins and Hedgehogs classes are both holding 'Wow days' for their parents and we are all looking forward to the Saunton Sands beach trip on Tuesday. The forecast is looking good at the moment. Don't forget packed lunch, drinks, towel, suntan lotion, hat/cap and of course a bucket and spade! Most children have paid their £1 ready to have an ice lolly later on in the afternoon.

We would like to invite you **all** to the Yr6 Leaver's Service at 2pm next Thursday (21st) in the village hall where we will be celebrating with the year 6's their time at Holywell and wishing them all the best in their new schools. We will also be saying a sad goodbye to; Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Ashcroft, Mrs Pizarni and Miss Lobbett as they leave pursue new ventures.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations and well done to: **Rhys Gordon**; who has achieved his red belt in Karate.

Leaver's Service

On Thursday next week (21st) we would like to invite you all to the leaver's service at 2pm in the village hall where we will be wishing not only our year 6's, but also other members of staff as well as they pursue new ventures.

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. Please could your child please bring in a vegetable either, a carrot or potato.

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! Please check out your child's homework for a few more details.

Mislaid - lost uniform.

Please could you look and see if you have a cardigan, size 7/8 with the initials LCV on the label. This has been lost in school this week. Thank you.

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	ALL CLUBS ARE CANCELLED NEXT WEEK
Monday	Pottery	Mrs Coulam	YR, 1 & 2	AND WILL RESTART WEEK COMMENCING
Tuesday	Rounders	Mrs Hammond	Y3,4,5 & 6	12th SEPTEMBER 2016.
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) Please check on Thursday if this is still on.

Diary Dates – forthcoming events

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

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, 2 pm.

START OF THE AUTUMN TERM FOR THE CHILDREN IS MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER.

Community News

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

THE BIG Friendly READ

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2016
bigfriendlyread.org.uk

Barnstaple Library Launch Event

Saturday 16th July 9.30am-3.00pm

Collect your 'Big Friendly Read' Summer Reading Challenge.

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

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

Meet Lisa McNeill author of 'The Lonely Lighthouse'

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

Help create a giant peach and insects to display in the library with **WOW** WHAT OTHERS WASTE WWW.ACTIONFORCHILDREN.ORG.UK

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

Science inspired by 'Georges Marvellous Medicine' **SCIENCEDIPITY**

Waterstones Pop-up Bookshop

Phatdog Studios

devonlibraries.org.uk
roalddahl.com/roalddahl100

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE **THE READING AGENCY**

Devon Libraries

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

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

SUMMER SCIENCE DAYS

Monday 1st August

Help us solve the crime using forensic science:

Look for clues & collect the evidence

ABO blood typing

Fibres microscopy

Fingerprint analysis

Chemical testing

Footprint measurement

Teeth impressions



In a
real lab!

Lab coats
& specs
provided!

SECRET Agent Lab

Tuesday 2nd August

DESIGN IT MAKE IT



A day of brilliant engineering projects for kids who love making stuff! Zipline competition; build vehicles; strong structure challenge & learn about machines to make a bionic arm!

Venue: Science Lab, Kingsley School, Bideford.

The days run from 9-4, but you can just book into the science-y bit from 10-3 if you prefer. The stay & play hours either side of the themed science activities will offer a range of science linked games, crafts and quiet reading. Both days suitable for 7-11 years approx.

Whether you book 9-4 or 10-3, kids will need to bring refreshments & packed lunch!

£25 10-3 (science only 10-3)

£30 full day (9-4)

To book: email sciencedipity@outlook.com or call/text 07847006048.

