



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

What a busy week at Holywell.

You all have been invited into school this week to your child's 'Wow days' to see all the wonderful things they have been learning during the Autumn term and participating in some activities with your children. I hope that those of you who were able to attend enjoyed your visit.

We would like to thank Vanessa Harmer, (Pre-School) for her time at Holywell and all the wonderful activities she has provided for the Pre-School children and wish her all the best in her new ventures.

We would like to welcome Naomi Buck as a member of our full-time staff from January.

The trip to the Pantomime to see 'Cinderella' with children from both Holywell and Bratton was lovely. The children really enjoyed joining in and we were very lucky that the theatre asked Mr Anderson and Mr Day to participate on stage with the Ugly Sisters!!! A child from each school was also asked to go up on the stage and help with actions for the audience song – well done Bella and Ethan, you were stars!

It has been a very busy end to the Christmas term. I would like to thank all the staff for their commitment, hard work and time, in making the activities provided for the children so successful.

Finally we wish you all a very happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year –

Enjoy a very special time and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on January 5th
2016

Class topics for the Spring term

Foxes - 'Active Planet': We will be focusing on: Rivers, Coasts and Rainforests.

Squirrels – 'Active Planet': – Rivers close to home and in America.

Robin – 'Active Planet' : - The Blue Planet from Space & Oceans.

Hedgehogs – 'Active Planet': Comparing our locality to Africa.

If you have anything that you think would support us with these topics please send it in at the beginning of the new term.

Merry Christmas Foxes and families

Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Garland would like to wish all of Foxes class and their families a wonderful and happy Christmas. Enjoy making lots of special memories, keep safe and best wishes for the New Year. Xxx

Letter sent home this week:

Years 1 & 2 – Letter for Gymnastic starting on Tuesday 12th January. Cost £10.00.

Years 3 & 4 – Letter for Tennis Festival on Wednesday 20th January. Cost £1.

Netball Club – Letter for Coaching sessions at The Park Community School on Monday 18th January, Monday 25th January and Monday 1st February. No cost, help with transport required.

After school clubs – All clubs finish at 4:15pm except Recorders which finish at 4pm but if your child wishes to also do Computer Club they can leave at 3.45 to join that club.

Monday	Netball	Mrs Hammond	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	Starts Monday 11 th January
Monday	Pottery	Mrs Coulam	YR, 1 & 2	Starts Monday 11 th January
Tuesday	Cross Country	Mrs Hammond	Y3,4,5 & 6	Starts Tuesday 12 th January
Wednesday	Computer	Mrs Curtis	Y5 & 6	Starts Wednesday 13 th January
Wednesday	Recorders	Mrs Archer	Y4,5&6	Starts Wednesday 13 th January
Thursday	Staff Meetings			
Thursday	Tag Rugby	Mrs Vine	Y3,4,5&6	Cancelled until further notice

Diary Dates – forthcoming events

End of Autumn Term (Last Day) – Friday 18th December.

Start of Spring Term – Tuesday 5th January.



PTFA

PTFA Committee:

Chair - Hayley Cook – Telephone 07737193572

Vice Chair - Sue Evans (Imogen’s Grandma)

Secretary – Carol Dudden

Treasurer – Sandi Prideaux

Op Shop -Tracey Smith

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

Free Nativity Trail

The churches of Barnstaple
Invite you to join the
Nativity Trail

On Saturday afternoon 19th December at 2 pm – 4 pm

Various characters from the 1st Christmas will be dotted around the High Street and Green Lanes area.
Children will be invited to find them all, collect stickers from them and a code word. Get the coded message right in exchange for a prize at the end!

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St Michaels Nursery Tawstock

We have vacancies at the after school club on Tuesdays and availability in our breakfast club every day. If you are interested call the nursery on 01271 267038 or email office@stmichaels-nursery.org



FRIENDS OF HOLYWELL (PTA)

Proceeds from the recent Christmas Bazaar, Play Performances & sales of Holywell Christmas Cards

Amounts to an amazing £1,091.65

A BIG THANK YOU to all Parents, Grandparents, Friends and volunteers who contributed in some way to help raise this money for our School

And a VERY BIG THANKS to all the wonderful children and staff of Holywell

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

