

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

A Message from Mrs Denham

A huge well done; to all of Y6 for completing 6 SAT tests this week. They approached them calmly and with maturity and a great attitude – many thanks to Mrs. Curtis for preparing them so well. I'm sure you've seen in the media that the level of the tests has really increased this year, especially in Monday's reading test. Your children coped extremely well and did their very best – we can't ask for anymore.

We're very proud of you all Y6 – you certainly 'let your light shine'.

It's lovely seeing how excited y3/4 are for their forthcoming residential to Ultimate High in Bideford.

If you do not already receive emails from school can you please help us with communication by emailing the school on adminh@gatewayfed.org.uk. We can then capture your email address which will enable us to keep you informed on school matters. Thank you.

Pupils Achievements:

Massive congratulations to Felicity Ayres. Felicity is officially the 7th best all-around 9 year old elite compulsory level 4 gymnast in the whole of BRITAIN! At the British Gymnastics National Finals at Stoke-on-Trent on Saturday, Felicity competed as part of a four strong South West team (plus reserve). Individually her scores placed her 12th vault, 11th floor, 9th beam, 7th bars, 4th range & conditioning achieving 7th AA (All Around), narrowly missing a medal as there was only 0.4 between 2nd and 7th! This is an immense achievement. The compulsory level 4 programme is the highest technical ability level for girls her age. Felicity trains at least 23 hours every week at Falcons Gymnastics Academy, under Coach Kelly Park, and her dedication, commitment and talent for the sport is now reaping rewards. In addition to her individual success the South West team WON, so were crowned British Champions. A proper Gold medal and trophy to bring home to the South West!

Letters sent out this week:

Squirrels class – sporting events, trips and visits summer 2016. Cost £22.00

Year 1 – Multi Skills Festival at Park School – Thursday 26th May – 10 – 12.30

Cricket

Congratulations to the year 5 (and some year 4) children who represented Holywell at the Barnstaple Learning Community cricket match last Friday. All of the children played amazingly well, with some children having never played cricket before showing off some great natural talent. The team finished third overall in a very close competition. Well done to you all: Jayden Comer, Tabitha Andrews, Ethan Ashcroft, Summah Barrow, Nathan Pullen, Emily Easterbrook, Freddie Tanton, Oliver Lardner, Sienna Ritzen, Adam Rashid, Charlie Marshall, Fin Ellis and Sonny Worsley. A big thank you to: Mr. Anderson for driving the minibus and Mrs. Garland for supervising and umpiring throughout the competition.

Tennis

A huge well done to: Leah Smith, Adam Rashid, Felicity Ayres, Charlie Marshall, Billy Dudden, Kyle Smith, Amelie Masters, Kodie Harmer, Fred Cockbain, Charlie Wileman, Katy Pullen and Holly Perfect who represented the school at the year 3 and 4 tennis competition at Tarka Tennis on Wednesday. The children played in mixed teams of 4 and were all absolute superstars! There were some very close matches for all of the teams, with great sportsmanship and team spirit being shown throughout. The team of Leah Smith, Adam Rashid, Felicity Ayres and Charlie Marshall were very unlucky not to make the final being knocked out in the Semi Finals by West Buckland who were the eventual overall winners of the competition. A big thank you to Mrs. Dudden and Mrs. Smith for helping with transport to and from the event and Mrs. Garland for once again being the schools representative and amazing umpire!

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.

Computer club will start again after half term.

Monday	Tag Rugby	Mrs Vine	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	
Monday	Pottery	Mrs Coulam	YR, 1 & 2	
Tuesday	Nature Club In the Hollow.	Miss Lee & Mrs Carlyon	Y 1 and 2	Have appropriate clothing in school to change into including wellies and waterproofs. NO CLUB Tues 26th April.
Tuesday	Rounders	Mrs Hammond	Y3,4,5 & 6	
Wednesday	Computer	Mrs Curtis	Y6	AFTER HALF TERM
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)
Thursday	Tri Golf	Andy Pye	Y3,4,5&6	(£2.00 per session).

Diary Dates – forthcoming events

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

Tuesday April 26th – Reception and Year 5's at Falcon Gymnastics, every Tuesday until 24th May (Last session) – Please collect your child from the Gym.

Monday 16th May – Northern Devon Summertime Celebration at the Queen's Theatre. Tickets for parents to watch this performance can be purchased direct from the Queens Theatre.

Half Term – Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June, 2016.

Community News

Holy Trinity Church, Barnstaple EX32 9HQ

Scripture Union X:site

For 7 – 11 years

Fun & Games, Live Music

Amazing Crafts, Bible Talk and much more...

Bring mates

Sunday May 14th

3 – 5 pm

£1.50

Please register with your local church or by contacting us directly:07445410687 // xsitendevon@gmail.com

SATURDAY SCIENCE CLUB 2 HOURS HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES & LEARNING!

Saturday 21st May @ Barnstaple Library

Electric Science

In this session kids will make series & parallel circuits, investigate insulators & conductors, split water by electrolysis & make their own buzz-wire game to take home.

Suitable for ages 7-12 approx. £15 per child.
 Choose between morning (10-12) or afternoon (1-3) session.
 Email: sciencedipity@outlook.com or call/text 07847 006048.

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BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Find us on 

We are going to be running monthly Saturday Clubs over the summer term and our first ones are next Saturday on 30th April.

We are running a morning session from 10-12 and an afternoon session from 1-3. There are only a few spaces left in the morning session and quite a few left in the afternoon.

If you would like to book a place please follow this link to complete the booking and put through the payment.

Forest School Saturday Club

Bug Hunting, natural crafts, den building, tree climbing, fire building, campfire cooking, using and making tools and much more.

Ages 5-12
 10am-12pm
 or
 1pm-3pm
 £10 per child

April 30th, May 21st, June 11th, July 9th

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Please make sure that you include your children's names either in the name fields or other information. If you are booking spaces for more than one child please follow the instructions at the bottom of the booking page.

If you'd like any more information or have any difficulties with the bookings please don't hesitate to get in contact.

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

Paws on the Beach Hosted by Dogs Helping Kids, Paws on the Beach is an exciting new event for dogs and their owners, taking place on Saunton Beach in North Devon on 22nd May 2016.

Throughout the day there will be a huge selection of paw-some activities to entertain both dogs and their owners, including a family fun [dog show](#), 'The Big Sit' world record attempt, and the [K9 Factor](#) dog talent contest. Plus, we're very excited to announce that we'll be bringing [doggy surfing](#) to the UK with a very special demo from specially trained dogs!

Organised by Dogs Helping Kids as their main annual fundraising event, Paws on the Beach hopes to raise money to help train a new intake of Certified School Dogs.