

UPDATE



WB: Monday 11th February 2019

CLUBS NEWS

Yoga Club will be held on tonight and will then continue on **Thursdays after half term**.

Construction Club will continue to be held on Thursdays from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Please contact the office if you would like a permission slip for this club if your child is interested.

PTA NEWS

The PTA have lots going on over the next few months. Please save the dates below. If you feel you would like to help at any of the events or want anymore info, please speak to a member of the PTA. Any help would be much appreciated.

CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Please see overleaf for details of courses running in Barnstaple for parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs; please book direct with the provider.



500 WORDS

The BBC2 500 words writing competition is now open for entries. We are keen to encourage as many children as possible within the age group (8 upwards) to enter and will be helping with preparations in school. Entries need to be in by 7.00pm on Friday 8th March and have to be submitted online. If anybody needs assistance with this,

please contact us.

EXMOOR CHALLENGE

We will soon begin preparations for the annual Exmoor Challenge for our older children. This year the challenge is on Saturday 4th May, so we will be holding practice walks during next half term (dates shown below). Further details will be sent home when we return after the half term break.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Please could we request that all school accounts are brought up to date before the end of the Devon County Council end of financial year on 31st March? Please contact the office or check on Tucasi (School Cash Office) if you are unsure of your account status. Thank you

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

These take place shortly after the half term and appointments have now been sent home. There are a few appointments left for any that have not yet been in touch - do contact us as soon as we are back and we will fit you in where possible.

Termly Achievers *Weekly Achievers*

<i>Class 1:</i>	<i>Noah</i>
<i>Class 2:</i>	<i>Rhys</i>
<i>Class 3:</i>	<i>George</i>
<i>Class 4:</i>	<i>Ruben</i>

House Points



Totals so far this term

Ruby	146
Amber	187
Sapphire	320
Emerald	280

Check out our
BLOG



FUTURE DATES & EVENTS

These are subject to change with new dates being added, so please keep checking

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February , Half Term

February

Tue 26th Parent Consultations

March

Tues 5th Bags for Help Collection
 Sat 9th Exmoor Challenge Practice 1
 Wed 13th - Fri 15th Heatree Residential Yr 4/5
 Wed 20th Governors Meeting, 6.15, East Anstey
 Sat 23rd Exmoor Challenge Practice 2
 Wed 27th PTA Meeting at 9.00am
 Fri 29th Team GB athlete visit
 Fri 29th Possible PTA After School Disco

Sat 30th Exmoor Challenge Practice 3

April

Wed 3rd Come and Sing Event , Wellington School
 Thu 4th Easter activities and assembly
 Thu 4th Easter assembly - PTA refreshments, raffle and cake sale
 Fri 5th Last day of term

Easter Holidays

Tuesday 23rd April - non pupil day
Welcome back 24th April.

Tiverton Junior Operatic Club
presents Alan Parker's

Bugsy Malone

By arrangement with Warner Music Ltd on behalf of Warner Chappell Music Ltd

PLAY BY **ALAN PARKER**
MUSIC AND WORDS BY **PAUL WILLIAMS**

NEW HALL • TIVERTON
Tuesday 19th - Saturday 23rd February

EVENING PERFORMANCES @ 7.30pm • SATURDAY MATINEE @ 2.30pm
Adults £9; OAP's/U16 £7.50; Family Ticket (2 x Adults & 2 x Children) £30

TICKETS NOW ON SALE
BOX OFFICE 01884 254 818
or visit Twyford Print • Barnpton Street • Tiverton

40th Anniversary



Workshop 2019

Join us for a pair of exciting subsidised workshop classes on Sunday 3rd March.

Clare Palethorpe – Musical Theatre

Clare is Director, Producer & Choreographer at Rubix Dance & Productions based in the West Mids. She is also a Freelance Dance Artist for the RAD & BBODance, delivering workshops and classes to students in jazz, musical theatre, contemporary and lyrical.

Shaun Paul Smith - Commercial

Shaun is a widely renowned and sought after Choreographer who is well known for his versatility. His credits include: Choreographer for Kidz Bop UK, assistant choreographer on 'The Voice UK' and Resident Director for the acclaimed ZooNation Dance company.

Students will be split into 2 age groups:

8-12 yrs & 13-18 yrs - both workshops are open to dancers of all abilities.

Class times will be 10.30am – 12.30pm & 2.00pm – 4.00pm, finishing with a demonstration to parents at 4.15pm.

The cost to attend both classes and receive a complementary t-shirt is £10.00 per student.

To be held at Kingsley School, Northdown Road, Bideford, EX39 3LY (North Devon Dance Festival venue).

For more information please email northdevondancefestival@live.co.uk or call 01271 326291

bis-net
behaviour intervention
support network
www.bis-net.org.uk

2019 Parent Workshops in North Devon

Supporting a Child with Challenging or Aggressive behaviours
2 Day Ticket - £30
Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th February

Understanding & Supporting an Autistic Child
2 Day Ticket - £30
Thursday 28th February & Friday 1st March

Understanding Autistic individuals with Demand Avoidance [PDA]
1 Day Ticket - £20
Wednesday 6th March

Understanding and supporting individuals with Attention Difficulties [ADHD/ADD]
1 Day Ticket - £15
Friday 8th March

All courses are being held at the Castle Centre in Barnstaple and run from 9:30am until 2:30pm each day. The address is: 25 Castle street, Barnstaple. EX31 1DR. Although there is no parking on-site, local parking is within walking distance. Lunch is not provided, but refreshments and snacks will be available free of charge.

To book tickets online head to: www.cedaonline.org.uk/bis-net/training-and-workshops
Or to book over the phone or find out more contact us using the details below.

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**What parents need to know about
AGE RATINGS**

If you have children, it is understandable to have concerns about the films and TV shows they watch, as well as the games they play. In this guide, we take a look at the two official ways you can assess if a particular title is suitable for your child. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their websites that can be used to look up individual titles so you can check their ratings.

RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS

Since 1912, the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) has informed UK residents of the age suitability of films, TV and music videos - providing parents with the information needed to assess whether or not it is appropriate for their child's age. This applies to cinema releases, DVD and streaming video services such as Netflix.

WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?

BBFC ratings are broken down into seven age categories:

- U** Universal, suitable for all ages
- PG** Parental Guidance required
- 12** Suitable for people aged 12 and over
- 12A** Suitable for people aged 12 and over, accompanied by an adult
- 15** Suitable for people aged 15 and over
- 18** Suitable for people aged 18 and over
- R18** Adult content only available in specially licensed cinemas and specialist retailers

WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?

Accompanied with the age suitability rating, BBFC also provide an additional warning regarding the content and what to expect, such as swearing, sexual content, violence and anything you may consider to be inappropriate for your child. In addition to this, the content is also rated in three levels: frequent, mild or strong.

LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS

It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display BBFC ratings. Due to this, we advise that you check the rating online before your child streams the content. It may also be a good idea to watch the content first yourself or discuss it with other parents to help you decide whether or not it is suitable for your child.

RATINGS FOR GAMES

PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is a content rating system that ensures all video games are labelled with a minimum age recommendation. These age recommendations are based on the types of content featured within a game. With each game, PEGI also provides a content descriptor that indicates the potential issues and concerns, including sex, violence, bad language and drugs.

WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

PEGI ratings are split into age restriction and content descriptors. Additional 'content descriptors' help parents and children to understand the type of content featured within a particular game, including sex, fear, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs, violence, and in-game purchases. In combination, the two different ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

PEGI age ratings are broken down into five categories:

- 3** www.pEGI.info
- 7** www.pEGI.info
- 12** www.pEGI.info
- 16** www.pEGI.info
- 18** www.pEGI.info

PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:

- Violence
- Bad Language
- Drugs
- Alcohol
- Discrimination
- Sex
- Gambling
- In-Game Purchases

LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS

It's possible for young people to buy games online without a required proof of age, opening them up to age-inappropriate content without you knowing. We advise that you regularly monitor your child's gaming activities and maintain a honest and healthy dialogue with them about the online world.

PARENTAL CONTROLS

It is a good idea to put in place parental controls for all online accounts which your child may use to purchase or download online games e.g. The App Store, Google Play Store, PlayStation Store and Microsoft Xbox Store etc.

Source: www.bbfc.co.uk
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National Online Safety
A whole school community approach to online safety
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