

# UPDATE

## KEY STAGE 2 SATS

SATS tests for our Year 6 children take place next week. The children have all worked brilliantly and are as prepared as they can be. We would urge all families not to get stressed about the tests - have a relaxing weekend with plenty of fresh air and rest so that the children are raring to go next week! A note has come home regarding starting the day with breakfast at school so we hope the children can take part in this.

## EXMOOR CHALLENGE

Huge congratulations to our Year 6 walkers who completed the Exmoor Challenge on Saturday in very windy and cold conditions. The team of Matilda, Cole, Ruby B plus Dan Williams performed brilliantly, coming 27<sup>th</sup> out of 58 mixed teams. The children all came in over the line together; a very emotional finish to a wonderful day! If anyone still has any equipment from the challenge, please can they return it to school as soon as possible? Thank you.

## YEAR 6 TRANSITION

Children that will be attending South Molton Community College from September have their first transition day on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Parents have had direct correspondence from the college about arrangements for the day, but essentially, children should go straight there at 9.00am. Children will need to wear school uniform and take pencils, pens, PE kit and a packed lunch. Please be aware that school transport to the college cannot be used on these transition days, so families must organise transport to and from the college.

A second transition morning on July 10<sup>th</sup> has been arranged for our pupils; further details for this will be available nearer the time.

## SCIENCE FAIR

Thank you to all who have sent in their Science Projects. All entries have been judged and we are pleased to announce the finalists are Ruby B, Cole, Phoebe C, Naomi, Joshua, Finley and Elliott. They will go on to the regional event that is being held here at Bishops Nympton School during the evening of 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

The Federation is organising a Tractor Run and Fun day on Sunday 28th July. The Tractor Run will go from Bishops Nympton School to East Anstey School then return to Bishops Nympton where we are hoping to hold a fete. The school catering team are organising hot food and the PTA's from each school will run different stalls, raffles etc. We would like to make this a really good day and raise lots of money for our two schools. Therefore, if you are able to help on the day with running a stall, making cakes etc, please speak to Kate Pincombe or the school office. Any help big or small will be appreciated.

Please also see overleaf for details of a forthcoming PTA event - a Ladies Fashion Show and Pop-up Shop being held in the Assembly Rooms in South Molton on 14th June.

NB - the Easyfundraising link published in last week's newsletter referred to the East Anstey account. To register for donations to Bishops Nympton, the link is:

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bishops-nympton-school-and-pre-school](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bishops-nympton-school-and-pre-school)



WB: Monday 6th May 2019

## Term Achievers

### Emerald

Class 1: Summer

Class 2: Beau

Class 3: Sam

Class 4: Ruby B

## House Points

Totals so far this term



Ruby 188

Amber 151

Sapphire 198

Emerald 218



## FUTURE DATES & EVENTS

### May

Mon 13th - Thurs 16th	KS2 SATS
Wed 15th	Full Governors' meeting, EA, 6.15pm
Fri 17th-Sat 18th	Residential at Met Office (Year 6)
Mon 20th	KS1 SATS
Mon 20th	Yr 6 Transition Day
Mon 21st	Tag Rugby Yr 5/6
Wed 22nd	Science Fair finals (details to follow)
	<b>Half Term</b>
	<b>Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May</b>

### June

Tues 4th	Yr 6 Junior Lifeguard
Wed 5th	School and class photos
Tues 11th	Class 1 Dinosaur Park trip
Thurs 13th	KS2 swimming
Tues 18th	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Fri 21st	Oceanfest Yr 5/6
Tue 25th	Big Bang Science, Juniors

# KIDS 2k REC RUN

Does your child enjoy running?

Come and join us for a fantastic community event for families with children 12 and under....

The Rec Run will be held on the **last Sunday** of the month between **May and September at 9am.**

This is a great opportunity for families to come together to run, jog or walk a 2K route around South Molton recreational ground and community woodlands.

Why not bring some refreshments to enjoy together afterwards?

Children are the responsibility of the parents/carers at all times but the emphasis is just to get outside, get your trainers on and have fun!



Meet at 8.30am for a 9am start!

Sunday 26th May

Sunday 30th June

Sunday 28th July

Sunday 25th August

Sunday 29th September

For more information please e-mail either:

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## Ladies Fashion Show AND Pop-up Shop!

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FASHION SHOWS

**Friday 14th June 2019**  
**Bishops Nympton School PTA**  
Assembly Room, East Street, South Molton, Devon, EX36 3BU

**Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm**  
**Tickets: £10 each, Includes a glass of prosecco and cheese board**  
Tickets to be purchased in advance.

**Raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!**  
Tickets available from Proper Country Co shop  
or text 07790524855 or email [katepincombe@btinternet.com](mailto:katepincombe@btinternet.com)

# Saturday Science Club Brain Freeze

**Fun & hands-on science at Barnstaple Library.**  
**May 18th, 1-3pm, £15**

Explore food chains, glaciers, animals & adaptation  
Engineer a raft for icy waters (take home)  
Build & adapt mini-robots (take home)

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**Book via the website: [www.sciencedipity.co.uk/saturday-science-club/](http://www.sciencedipity.co.uk/saturday-science-club/)  
or contact Ruth on 07847006048**