

# UPDATE

## SPORTS NEWS

Unfortunately our football fixture against North Molton Primary had to be cancelled again due to the weather. We can hopefully get this one played next half term.

## PTA NEWS

The next event is the Big Breakfast to be held in the village hall on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February. All welcome.

## ANSTEY PTA DISCO

The Anstey PTA are organising a school disco for Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February (see overleaf) to which children from Bishops Nympton are warmly invited. It will be held at the Hall in Yeo Mill from 5-7pm with disco, buffet tea and games. Cost will be £3.50 per child (£10 for a larger family). Although payment can be made on the day, please remember to book your places so that organisers have an idea of numbers.

## EXMOOR CHALLENGE

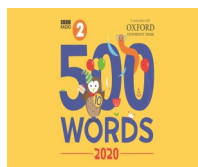
We are again entering teams into the Exmoor Challenge which, this year, is being held on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May. You will hopefully have seen details of our practice walks in the letter that was sent last week, and these are also detailed below. Although the actual challenge is only open to those in Year 6, all Junior children and families are welcome to join us on the practice walks. We will also be holding another Hawkrigge Hike during the Easter holidays, and all children and families will be welcome to join Mr Gurney. This event was very popular last year, and full details will follow shortly.

## MARITIME MOTIFS - NEW ADDRESS

Please be advised that Maritime Motifs that provide uniforms and PE kits for the school have changed address. The new address is Griffins Yard, North Road, South Molton, EX36 3AZ.

## 500 WORDS

Don't forget to get working on your entries for the BBC 500 words competition if you haven't already done so. Deadline for entries is Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March, so very soon after we return to school. We can help with the process of entering if anyone is having difficulties.



WB: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

## Weekly Achiever

**Class 1: All of Class 1**

**Class 2: Josie and Beau**

**Class 3: Betsy**

**Class 4: Erin**

## House Points



**Ruby 1405**

**Amber 2140**

**Sapphire 1626**

**Emerald 1946**

## TERM DATES

### Summer 2020

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April to Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> July

May Day Holiday: Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May

Half-term: Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Non-pupil days:** Tues 14<sup>th</sup> April and Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> July

### Autumn 2020

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> September to Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> December

Half term: Mon 26<sup>th</sup> to Fri 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Non-pupil days:** Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Sept, Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Spring 2021

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan to Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> April

Half term: Mon 15<sup>th</sup> to Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Non-pupil day:** Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan

### Summer 2021

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> April to Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Half term: Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May to Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June



## CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](http://gov.uk/coronavirus)

## FUNDRAISER FOR

### AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 3.00pm

Tea, coffee, cakes made by Anstey WI

Crafts, games, raffle

Anstey Village Hall, Yeo Mill

EX36 3NU

Come along, enjoy the fun and support

The Animal Rescue Co-operative who

are feeding and caring for rescued

animals in Australia

<https://mkc.org.au>

## FUTURE DATES & EVENTS

These are subject to change and additions, so please keep checking

### February

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Anstey PTA Valentines Disco, Yeo Mill Village Hall

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Half Term (sports camp on Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb)**

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Rec & Yr 6 Height and Weight Measurement

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Open Afternoon

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> PTA Big Breakfast

### March

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Parent Consultations

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Cross Country at Bishops Nympton

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Exmoor Challenge Practice 1

### March Cont'd

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> - Fri 13<sup>th</sup>

Wed 18<sup>th</sup>

Sat 21<sup>st</sup>

Wed 25<sup>th</sup>

Fri 27<sup>th</sup>

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Heatree Residential (Years 4 & 5)

Celebration Assembly, Pop-Up Café and Bake off

Exmoor Challenge Practice 2

Governors meeting, E Anstey, 6.15

Easter Assembly and Family Lunch

Last day of term

### Easter Holiday

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> April

Hawkrigge Hike (during Easter holiday)

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April

Children Return to School



You are invited to... East Anstey School  
**VALENTINE DISCO**

**Sat 15th February**

**5pm-7pm**

**Anstey Village Hall, Yeo Mill**

**£3.50 per child**

Pay on the door

Party food and drinks supplied

Supervision & Party Games

Parents are welcome to stay or drop off/pick up

**to book your place please  
 contact via the PTA facebook page  
 or text 07890 968 115**

Please help our PTA to better



support our fantastic school!



**Ready... Steady.... Cook....!**

To tie in with our Great Bish Nym Bake Off on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March (more details to follow soon!) we (the PTA) would like to produce a book of recipes provided by the children, families and staff of Bishops Nympton School.

Our plan is to get the book professionally published so we can then sell it locally and at school events and we would like to invite everyone to email in a recipe (with a photo of the finished creation if possible) to school by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

The recipes can be anything from exotic starters or main courses to favourite family desserts and cake recipes handed down through generations so with half term now arriving it's time to hit the kitchen and get cooking!



Please email your contributions to: [bishopsnympton@esmoorlink.org](mailto:bishopsnympton@esmoorlink.org), please note we would request that any photos don't include children's faces.



# Holiday Clubs

Enjoy **Adventure fun** and **endless excitement** during the school holidays at Exeter, Exmouth and Okehampton forest schools.

Discover how to **make fire**, **build dens** and **work together** as a team during the holidays.

A fun day exploring, learning and playing in the fresh air.

- For ages 5-13
- Sibling discount
- Multi block booking discount
- Childcare vouchers accepted



**01392 811 907**

**07716 002516**

**[hello@outdoorsgroup.co.uk](mailto:hello@outdoorsgroup.co.uk)**



**[www.outdoorsgroup.co.uk/holiday-clubs/](http://www.outdoorsgroup.co.uk/holiday-clubs/)**

## SEATON JURASSIC



**Devon Wildlife Trust**



### February Half Term- Eye Spy Events!

#### Explorer Dome Light Show

17th February at 4.30pm and 5.45pm

Join us for a fabulous, fun, high energy romp through light and colour. Investigate what light is, where it comes from, how it travels and how humans and other animals see. The dazzling and amazing display of effects and experiments is made all the more impressive inside the pitch dark of the dome.

**Booking required.**



**£5 per person**

#### Wild Wednesdays

19th February, 10am - 12.30pm

Embrace your wild side and join us in the Seaton Jurassic garden for sensory activities! Suitable for ages 3 to 13.

**Booking required.**

**£4 per child**



#### Senses Garden Trail

15th - 23rd February

Find out weird and wonderful facts about animal senses in our garden trail. Find the clues, answer the questions and win a prize!

**Drop in.**

**£1 per trail sheet**

#### Saturday Crafts

Every Saturday, 10am - 12.30pm

Pop along to these nature inspired drop-in craft sessions that take place every week.

**Drop in.**

**£3 per child**

**See our website or call us for all event details.**

**Seaton Jurassic, The Underfleet, Seaton, Devon, EX12 2WD**

**Call: 01297 300 390. Visit: [www.seatonjurassic.org](http://www.seatonjurassic.org)**



# South Molton Scrapstore

At The Coaching Inn



You don't need membership to use our Scrapstore - it's just a fixed rate of £5 per bag.

We are a not for profit organisation, run by volunteers. All profits go to charity.

Our aims are to keep waste out of landfill and provide a safe, inclusive space for creativity to flourish.

Open Every Thursday

11 - 2 pm drop in session - craft, chat and play

6.30 - 9 pm Craft Club

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month  
11 - 1 pm PLAY group! An informal stay and play session.



If you are a group - school, nursery, club etc and can't get to our usual opening times please message and we will arrange a time to suit you.



We are taking part in Britain's biggest repair café!

Join us on  
Saturday 15th February

Bring your broken household items to be mended and be part of the Repair Revolution.

These are the things we are collecting at the moment - for ourselves and the other charities we work with. Thank you

- Stamps
- Good condition fleece throws
- milk bottle tops
- New toiletries
- wool/ yarn
- Glasses Cases
- "dead" pens, felt tips, biro's etc

South Molton Scrapstore is a community, not for profit organisation. We ask for a £2 donation to cover the costs of each session.

Thank you for supporting us to keep surplus materials out of landfill, as well as providing a safe, inclusive space where creativity can flourish.

Email: [Southmoltonscrapstore@gmail.com](mailto:Southmoltonscrapstore@gmail.com) or find us on facebook.



DEVON & SOMERSET  
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

## Free Home Safety Visits

Dear Parents and Carers,

You are eligible for a FREE Home Safety Visit and it's easy to arrange.

### What is a 'Home Safety Visit'?

- It's a FREE visit from a trained technician who will advise on any fire or safety risks in the home.
- FREE equipment may be provided. This can include: smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, extension leads, fire retardant bedding, smoke alarm testers and more.
- It's a FREE advice service: Our technicians are trained to look for risks that you may not have thought of.
- It's available to any household with children.
- We will discuss electrical safety including the safe charging of phones and tablets.
- We will identify and advise on fire safety risks such as overloaded sockets to help prevent the chance of a fire starting in your home.
- We will discuss an escape plan for you and your family.


We want to help to keep your family safe from fire.

Contact us by phone or email:

Quote code **401**

**Make the call!**  
**0800 05 02 999**  
**firekills@dsfire.gov.uk**





**TIVERTON JUNIOR OPERATIC CLUB**  
*present by arrangement with Samuel French*  
*Based on the Paramount Pictures "Hollywood" Series "Happy Days"*  
*created by Garry Marshall*

# HAPPY DAYS

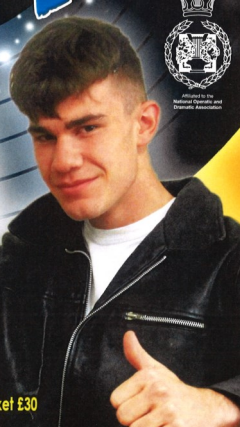
Book by  
**Garry Marshall**  
Music & Lyrics  
**Paul Williams**  
Arrangements & Orchestrations  
**John McDaniel**


*A New Musical*

## NEW HALL TIVERTON


Tues - Sat 18-22 Feb 2020 @ 7.30pm

**Box Office: 01884 254818**  
Twylford Print, Bampton St, Tiverton - Adults £9/Concessions: £7.50 - Family Ticket £30  
For more information visit [www.tjoc.co.uk](http://www.tjoc.co.uk)





## Harry Potter Writing Competition



**South Molton Library**

Saturday 1st February 2020-Saturday 22nd February 2020.

For children aged 5-12, write a short story, **no more than 300 words** about the *Triwizard Tournament* to celebrate Harry Potter Day at the library on Sat 8th Feb.

Please take an information sheet from the desk if you'd like to take part.

First prize a £10 book token with prizes for 2nd and 3rd.

Please hand in your entry before the library closes at 13:00 on Saturday 22nd February 2020.

Entries cost 50p which goes towards Devon Libraries, your local reading charity.

Devon Libraries is part of **Libraries Unlimited**

[devonlibraries.org.uk](http://devonlibraries.org.uk) [librariesunlimited.org.uk](http://librariesunlimited.org.uk)

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