

Sticklepath School Newsletter

Governors' Questionnaire for Parents

Many thanks to the great many of you who responded to the Governors' Questionnaire for Parents. The responses were overwhelming positive and reflect the excellent partnership between the school and home.

The deadline for return is today, after which we will be carefully collating and analysing the results before discussing at Senior Management and Governance level. The Governors will publish the analysed data and parent comments in the newsletter after half term, responses to all the areas raised and the actions the school will be taking in light of your comments and suggestions.

One of the suggestions we have quickly acted on is regular information on what clubs are running. We will publish the clubs timetable in the newsletter every week so that parents and children can see what clubs are currently on offer. This will also include peripatetic (private) music lessons that run in school time and contact details for the music teachers.

Working parents also requested regular updates on topics covered in parent café and what topics are covered in weekly whole school (Yr 2+) assemblies which will also from now on be standing items within the newsletter.

Once again thank you for taking the time to respond.

Assembly this week – Helping Others

Mr Blunt read the story of The Sheep Thief. In the story, a Sheep Thief is branded with ST on his forehead so all the people know he is a sheep thief. He decides to change his ways and do good deeds. Over time people forget that the ST stands for Sheep Thief and come to see the ST as meaning Saint. Mr Blunt then discussed with the children how we help others within school and within the wider community. <https://tomboulia.wikispaces.com/file/view/Sheep+Thief.pdf>

Parent Café

At parent café Nikki Rostock (School Business Manager) and Sam Warner (headteacher) shared some of the parent questionnaire responses and explained what would happen with the data (see newsletter article). Some of the areas we looked at were:

- Communication when children are given extra help
- Informing parents about progress and how the school can support parents to help with their child's learning
- Why we don't have a breakfast club (provision at Sticklebricks)
- Developing a community based values led curriculum (not just Growth Mindsets!)
- Equity for working parents
- Clubs for KS1 and reception

All of these areas will be discussed at Parent Café again after the full analysis has been completed.

Lemon Pips Please



Forest School would like to grow some lemon plants so if you have any pips please bring them, wrapped in a piece of kitchen roll and a small clear plastic bag, to the office. Many thanks

GOT A NEW PHONE?



MOVED HOUSE?

Please update your child's school records so that we can contact you in case of an emergency

Amazing Ants/Rock & Rapids Trip

Wednesday 9th February

Yesterday Year two went to Rock and Rapids.

We all took part in different activities like climbing down from the ceiling which is called ab sailing and I went first.

I went through a big obstacle course and I had to be resilient! I had to trust the team because they had to hold while I was climbing up the big wall.

By Charles Wall from MTO.



Amazing Ants/Rock & Rapids Trip

Wednesday 8th February

Yesterday year 2 + I went to Rock and Rapids. We went on a double decker bus.
My ~~gavourite~~ favourite bit was when we were abseiling and climbing.
I really went to the top. I was scared when we were doing the low ropes but then I got to better at it. We had to do teambuilding for helping them across the ropes. ~~The play~~ we played a bomb game and we had to work as a team because it was with ropes.

By Emily Isaac Year 2 MTO.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mr Tony Barstow
Mrs Gill Bazzard
Miss Lauren Green
Mrs Holly Pennington
Charlie Austin
Netty Forest
Leo Pearson
Alfie Miller
Harry Hull
Sophie Piggott
Edith Horrell
Hannah Law
Leo Moran-Williams
Kiara Mahon
Emily Issac
Georgina Manns
Aaron Stocker
Alannah Benwell
Chloe Cullen

MINDSET CELEBRATION

Maisy Hawkins
Charlie Sparks
Aaban Aslam
Billy Atkinson
Heidi Ruhleman
Euan Greenslade
Jaiden Robinson
Mya Smith
Gracie-Lou Connor
Finlee Biggs
Joshua Harley

Class of the Week!

EDA

98.4%

Attendance w/e 27.1.17

AMAZING!

Good Job Boys!



Henry and Ted were awarded their full 'Marathon' wrist bands at the junior park run in Bideford. This means that they have completed 21 runs, an amazing achievement. They look very proud of themselves and rightly so! Keep up the good work boys.



@ Christ Church, Barnstaple,
EX32 7BU

Saturday February 25th
3:00 - 5:00pm
£1.50

With: Team Games, Amazing Crafts, Sweets, Live Band,
Bible Talk and much more...

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

Half term football coaching opportunity for Yr 3/4/5/6

Bideford – February Half Term Courses 2017

Area	Venue	Date	Time	Ages	Facility/ Surface	Cost
Bideford	Kingsley School, EX39 3LY	Tuesday 14th February	10am-3pm	Boys and girls in SCHOOL Year 3,4,5,6	Astroturf Sports Hall	£5

Book early to avoid disappointment

Kevin.Weir@TheFA.Com 07943843129

Contact Kevin Weir 07943843129
Or Email kevin.weir@TheFA.Com

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017 - Please collect vouchers for school and help us receive some great sports equipment



Come have FREE Family fun For all ages!



Date: Sunday 12th February
Time: 4 – 6 pm
Place: Trinity Church, Barnstaple

Theme: Joseph and his family!

- Crafts
- Games
- Celebration
- Food
- FUN!



Contact 01271 374240
office@trinitybarnstaple.org.uk

All for FREE!

Please note - All under 18's need an adult accompanying.
Grandparents and aunts and uncles warmly welcome too!
The Messy Church at Trinity Team



HALF TERM Science Activity Days

Monday 13th February

Fab Lab

Lab coats on for fab & amazing chemistry experiments.



in a real lab!

Wednesday 15th February

Yucky You

Gross! A day all about the body, especially the yucky bits!



Lab coats & specs provided!

Friday 17th February

INVENT IT

Brilliant engineering projects for kids who love making stuff!



Super outdoor space for breaks

Venue: Science Lab, Kingsley School, Bideford Time: 9am to 4pm.
Suitable for primary school aged children. Bring packed lunch & snacks!
Lots of outside space to play. Experienced staff & DBS checked.
Led by qualified Teacher & Biomedical Scientist. To book click follow this link: <http://sciencedipity.co.uk/school-holiday-science-clubs/>
For queries contact sciencedipity@outlook.com or 07847006048



Events & Activities

11/2	Morning	Slimming World
12/2	Morning	Coastal Community Church
13/2	Evening	Tarka Starlightz
14/2	Evening	Slimming World
16/2	Evening	Tarka Starlightz
17/2	Evening	Bingo
18/2	Morning	Slimming World
19/2	Morning	Coastal Community Church
Mon 20/2	9-10am Evening	Parent Café - RBL - General Tarka Starlightz
Tue 14 21/2	Evening	Slimming World
Thur 23/2	3-3.15pm Evening	MPE Book and a Biscuit Tarka Starlightz
Fri 24/2	3-3.15pm Evening	DMO Book and a Biscuit Bingo

Letters to Parents

Yr 6 SAT'S Guides with return slip
Forest School Timetable plus Volunteer's return slip

Reminders

Yr1 Haynes Motor Museum Trip contribution -
Yr2 Amazing Ants/Rock & Rapids contribution -
Thanks to those who have already made their payments but there are still a few outstanding.

Please ensure your payment is made as soon as possible on schoolgateway.com or to the office. Thankyou.

Gym Club

Monday Yr1
Wednesday Yr4/5/6



Schoolgateway

The School's preferred
method of payment is
now online at
schoolgateway.com

DBS Checks - This means ALL our volunteers, even those who have been helping for a long time. Please bring in a valid passport, a photo driver's licence and a utility bill with your name and address on it. There is no charge for the DBS Check. Thankyou

Please try to
keep your
school meal
payments
up to date



PTFA

Lottery Winners: 1st (£15) Jeffrey Holdaway 2nd £10 Rachel Otani 3rd £5 June Fennell

Scholastic Book Orders – Orders available from the office.

Red Noses-We have purchased Red Noses for sale in school to raise funds for Red Nose Day. The School Council have kindly agreed to handle the selling of them on our behalf and will also be running events on the day. Watch the newsletter for School Council updates.

Your new PTFA committee consists of:

Chair:	Caz Smith	(Heidi Smith ASL; Esme Smith EDA)
Vice-chair:	Kathryn Down	(Ryan Down ABA; Lauren Down CRO)
Treasurer:	Rachel Freer	(Ollie Curry CRO; Lacey Curry MTO)
Secretary:	TBC	

The new committee are all very new to this and would appreciate all the support you can give us. We need teams of volunteers who are willing to help out at planned events. We also need ideas regarding the future of the PTFA. Please attend the meeting on Tuesday 28th February and join us to help the continuing support of the school.

All our children benefit from the PTFA.

The new PTFA committee need a Secretary. It would be great if someone could volunteer for the role, the outgoing committee are incredibly supportive and will help and guide the new Secretary in their new role.

Forthcoming Dates:

Thursday 16th March:	Mad March Spring Disco
Tuesday 28th February:	PTFA Meeting, 7.30pm, staffroom - come along to support your new committee
Friday 24th March:	Red Nose Day
Thursday 30th March:	Easter Chocolate Hamper Raffle

Date	Clubs & Sports	Lunchtime & After School	Class/Yr/Team
Mon 20/2	Cross Country (field) 12.15-12.45 Thrive (Nuture Class) 12.30-1.15 Sports Lead Activity 12.15-12.45 Gymnastics (hall)–Mrs Gray (novice teams for ND schools) 3.30-4.30		Yr 1 Yr 1
Tues 21/2	Cross Country (field) with Mrs Gaunt - 12.00-12.30 Choir with Mrs Bazzard 12.30-1.00 Thrive Club (Nuture Class) With Briony Chave-Cox 12.30-1.15 Sports Leaders Activity Study Room Available KS2 Recorders (during Open the Book – times and dates HAE) U11 Inters Gym competition practice – (hall)) - Nikki Rostock and Mrs Gaunt		Yr 2/3 Yr 3/4/5/6 Yr 3/4/5/6 Selected team only
Wed 22/2	Activity Club 12.25-12.55 with Mrs Gaunt Ukelele – Paul Clews/Ms Warner Middle School – 12.30- 1.00Upper School - 1.00 – 1.30 Thrive Club (Nuture Class) With Briony Chave-Cox 12.30-1.15 (Max 12 children) Sports Leaders Activity Gymnastics (hall) – Mrs Gray (novice teams for ND schools) Football (cage/field) Girls – Miss Budd/Boys – Mrs Gaunt (Dates: 22/2, 1/3,8/3,15/3)		KS2(selected children) Yr4/5/6 Yr 5/6
Thur 23/2	Upper School Cross Country (field) with Mrs Gaunt -12.30-1.00 Sports Leaders Activity Study Room Available KS2 Swimming - Remember Swimming Costume! Tag Rugby (cage/field) 3.30pm – 4.15pm Mrs Gaunt (Dates: 23/2, 2/3, 9/3 ,16/3,23/3, 30/3) Drama Club (hall) – 3.30pm to 4.30pm Mrs Oke		Yr 4/5/6 Yr 2 Yr 3/4 Yr 5/6
Fri 24/2	Guitars Activity Club 12.20-12.50 with Mrs Gaunt Sports Leaders Activity Netball match at Forches (Parents responsible for transport) – with Mrs Gaunt - 3.30-4.30		KS1 (selected children) Yr 5/6

For Music Lessons Please Call:

Guitar - Colin O'Leary 01271346763

Keyboards - Alicia Hamilton 07792358997

Ukulele - Paul Clews 07866650015

Exciting News!

The school is now able to offer a course of 6 surfing lessons running every Monday from 12th June to 17th July. A letter will go out at the end of the Spring Term with all the details

**SCHOOL DINNERS**

Mon	Pork meatballs in homemade Italian tomato sauce served with pasta fusilli and homemade focaccia	Vegetarian falafel balls in homemade Italian tomato sauce served with pasta fusilli and homemade focaccia	Homemade chocolate shortcake
Tues	Hot dog with fried onions and ketchup with baked jacket wedges, baked beans or sweetcorn	Veggie dog with fried onions and ketchup with baked jacket wedges, baked beans or sweetcorn	Homemade iced sponge
Weds	Fresh roast beef and Yorkshire pudding served with roast potatoes, carrots and cabbage with gravy	Homemade cauliflower cheese served with roast potatoes, carrots and cabbage with gravy	Mandarin Jelly
Thurs	Homemade peperoni pizza served with curly fries and sweetcorn, coleslaw and potato salad	Homemade margarita pizza served with curly fries, sweetcorn, coleslaw and potato salad	Muller strawberry fruit corner yoghurt
Fri	Oven baked fish fingers served with golden fries and seasonal vegetables	Cheese salad wrap served with golden fries and seasonal vegetables	Homemade custard biscuits

Payments for dinners online at schoolgateway.com or cash in advance/on the day
Jacket potato with beans and cheese is available most days. Please place your order in the morning register