# 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://tomboulian.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.





#### Amazing Ants/Rock & Rapids Trip

Vesterday Year town when to pock and Rapids.

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By charles wall from MTO.



#### Amazing Ants/Rock & Rapids Trip

Wednesday 8 th Fobruary

Yesturday year 2 to went to Rock and Rapids. We went on a double decker bus.

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I really went to she top. I was societed when we were doing the low ropes but then I get to better at it. We had to so do learn teambuilding for helping shem across she ropes the play we played a bomb game and we had to work as a team because it was week 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



EX32 7BU Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> 3:00 - 5:00pm £1.50

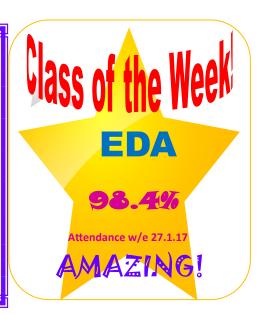
With: Team Games, Amazing Crafts, Sweets, Live Band, Bible Talk and much more...

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us directly: 07445410687 // xsitendevon@gmail.com

#### 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



## **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.

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



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 aunties and uncles warmly welcome tool The Messy Church at Trinity Team

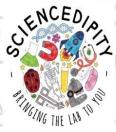




## Science Activity Days



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: <a href="http://sciencedipity.co.uk/school-holiday-science-clubs/">http://sciencedipity.co.uk/school-holiday-science-clubs/</a> 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		
Tue14 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 16<sup>th</sup> March: Mad March Spring Disco

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February: PTFA Meeting, 7.30pm, staffroom - come along to support your new committee

Friday 24th March: Red Nose Day

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Chocolate Hamper Raffle

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Date	Clubs & Sports Lune	chtime & After School	Class/Yr/Team
Mon 20/2	Cross Country (field) 12.15-12.45 Thrive (Nurture Class) 12.30-1.15 Sports Lead Avtivity 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	2/2 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	s 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 DIVINIERS

100	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
	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
	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
	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
	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