



Newsletter Term 3 Issue 2

"Achievement for All"

25th April 2018

Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received awards this week.

Platinum Benny Williams

Gold Oscar Gibbs
Archie Chanin

Silver Evie Whyte
Lucca Hewins

Pupil of the Week

Class 2 Caesar Copperfield
Class 3 Kaila Kirk
Class 4 Emma Elliott
Class 5 Martha Tapp

Attendance Award

Classes 1, 2 and 3

Lunchtime Person of the Week

Harvey Dennis

House Points Totals

Oak: 62 Beech: 58 Blackthorn: 71 Birch: 69

Exmoor Challenge Dates

Fri 04/05/18 Exmoor Challenge first aid and compass workshop – after school (3.30 pm - 4.30 pm)
Sat 05/05/18 Exmoor Challenge

Violin Lessons

Mrs Smith will have a couple of spaces available from September for new violin pupils wishing to start. If any pupil (from current Year 2 upwards) is interested in finding out more during this term, please contact the office. Mrs Smith will be only too happy to answer any questions and give an idea about what is involved, with a view to commencing lessons in September.

Shuttle Bus

There will be no shuttle bus running on the afternoon of Tuesday 1st May. Please could you make arrangements to collect your child from school. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

3/5/18 Year 3 Wildside
21/5/18 Year 5 and 6 France Residential
13/6/18 Year 4 Exford
11/7/18 Instrumental Concert
25/7/18 End of Term

Class 2's Great Fire of London



Class Termly Reviews

Class 4

This term, Class 4 will be becoming rainforest explorers as we learn all about our topic 'Rainforests'. The children will be taking a trek into the depths of the rainforest, exploring their fascinating and interesting world. They will be learning about what rainforests are and where they are located, using globes, maps and atlases to explore their geographical positions. They will be studying the four different layers of the rainforest, naming each layer and finding out about the plants and creatures that live there. Class four will also be researching how plants and creatures have adapted to life in their rainforest layer. They will be classifying animals and studying food chains; looking at consumers and producers. The class will be exploring tribal families, learning about their lives and homes, even having a go at building our own rainforest shelters in the environmental area. They will be also learning about rainforest destruction and how they are under threat. Helping to save rainforests and promoting awareness of this issue to others is another area that the class will be exploring. In art, the children will be exploring patterns, shading, and blending, using these skills to study and draw camouflaged animals in their habitats. In June, a class trip has been organised to visit Eden project, so that we can get to experience what a real rainforest looks and feels like. In addition, the class are also hoping to run some fundraising events during the term, so that we can adopt a gorilla through the WWF.

It's a fun-packed term ahead for our rainforest explorers!

Class 5

Class five have a busy term ahead of them!

For the year sixes, the SATs tests will take place in May, which will be followed by the trip to France for all of year 5 and 6, which they seem to be really looking forward to!

Our topic in class 5 this term is World War Two. The children will draw on what they already know about World War Two and will learn more about the Second World War in Europe and why the Battle of Britain was such a significant turning point in British History. They will find out more about the timeline of events such as the outbreak of the war, the Battle of Britain, the heroic rescue at Dunkirk, the Blitz, the D-Day landings, the liberation of the concentration camps and the celebrations of VE Day. Furthermore, they will research the lives of the ordinary people who faced the Blitz and had to deal with rationing and evacuation. Class five will also be able to find out about the inspiring stories and achievements of significant people such as Anne Frank and Winston Churchill.

In Science, In science we will be exploring materials and investigating what properties are required to make a 'good' black out material. This work will then lead onto investigating how sounds travel. Investigations will explore how sounds can travel through solids as well as finding ways to control the volume of sound.

Classes 1, 2 and 3 to follow next week.

Wanted

Do you have any top soil (to regenerate our environmental area), sticks or logs (for den building) you would be willing to donate? Please see Miss Gallaway if you can help. Thank you.

Pick and Mix Packed Lunch Meal Option

From Monday 30th April, children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have the additional option of choosing a pick and mix packed lunch at the cost of £2.40 from the school lunch menu. The packed lunch will include a sandwich (ham, cheese or tuna), salad, a yoghurt, a piece of fruit and a dessert.

- Enjoy the beautiful Exe Valley
- Put on your boots/walking shoes
- Bring the family
- Don't forget the camera



BLUEBELL WALK

Sunday 29th April 2018

2.30 pm to 4.30 pm

**With Farmer John Greenslade
At Byway Farm, Bickleigh**

Follow signs to Bickleigh Castle—Byway Farm is half a mile past the Castle, entrance on the right.

- Dogs welcome on leads please
- Refreshments
- Parking

Further information call Julia: 01363 866409,
Alison: 01884 855276, Sally: 01884 254378 or
David: 01884 257742.



Bickleigh Village Hall

Saturday 28th April 2018

7pm for prompt 7.30pm start

£2 per person
CASH PRIZES!!

Payment will be collected on the door.

Cash Bar with local Ale, Wine and soft drinks
Snacks included in price

This event is organised by the Bickleigh Village Hall Committee.
A donation will also be made to Shelterbox. Call Kerry on
855856 / text 07968 889673 or email
kerry.peters3@btinternet.com to book your table.
See you then!

Nine tables are booked for the Quiz night in the Village Hall this Saturday! We have a couple of tables still available if you would like to come along. All will be made most welcome. Donation to Village Charity Shelterbox and Hall funds. See advert for more details. Call Kerry on 01884 855856 or text 07968 889673 asap if you would like to come along. Hope to see you there!

BICKLEIGH

SELLERS £5 A CAR

EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF MONTH MAR - OCT

CAR BOOT SALE

B1CKS

AT THE TROUT INN CAR PARK BICKLEIGH
FROM 8.00AM - 12.00AM

SATURDAY MARCH 3RD	SATURDAY JULY 7TH
SATURDAY APRIL 7TH	SATURDAY AUGUST 4TH
SATURDAY MAY 5TH	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST
SATURDAY JUNE 2ND	SATURDAY OCTOBER 6TH

Rose and Friends

Invite you to a

SPRING VARIETY SHOW

In aid of

The Devon Air Ambulance Trust

at

The New Hall, Tiverton

SATURDAY 12TH MAY

7.30pm

Tickets: £10 adults £6 children

Available from Twyford Copy & Print
Bampton St Tiverton

Details: Rose Chanin 01884 855251/07856 057 006

Keep the date!