

Weekly

Parent Bulletin



Monday 28th March – Non-Pupil Day

Monday 28th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at Sticklepath has seen some real highlights both in and out of school this week. Firstly huge congratulations to our Y5/6 girls' football team for representing the school so well and making it to the quarters in the North Devon finals. Other sporting highlights included our mixed hockey team who got to the semis.

As always, we want to thank Mrs Gaunt for making sport such a huge part of our school, as well as all the support we get from parents and volunteers who make these events happen. With rising costs of coaches and budgets, we are so grateful for the extra that our community does to make sure that our pupils get these opportunities.

With the sun well and truly shining at the moment, the true joy of having dedicated sporting coaches, Forest School teachers and our incredible outside facilities have been evident for all the classes this week. Whether this has been using the nature area for science, creating giant sunflowers for Forest School or playing sport on the field and MUGA, the sound of children outside in the fresh air is always joyous!

We hope the sun continues to shine for everyone over the weekend - and for the non-pupil day on Monday if families are out and about.

Have a happy and safe weekend

Mr Blunt and Miss Warner

Growth Mindset Winners

Congrats to our Growth Mindset Winners this week:



Nursery – Olivia Bott

MPA – Sienna Beades

TRG – Kyla-Mae Nicholls

EFI – Abigail Williams

LLO – Elsie Bennett

SAB – Iris Slee

DSM – Molly-Mae Latham

BPH – William Tamlin

AWE – Archie Mash

RPR – Maisy McGuire

RSO – Paige Collings

DMO – Gethin Chapman



Year 1 Trip – Coldharbour Mill

Year 1 enjoyed a fascinating visit to Coldharbour Mill this week. The children loved exploring the Victorian buildings and watching the old textile machines in action! It was a lovely, sunny day and the children were a real credit to Sticklepath as always, minding their manners, listening carefully and asking thoughtful questions.



Year 3 & 4 Trip – We The Curious



This week year 3 and year 4 had brilliant trips to We The Curious! The children had a fantastic time exploring science in action.

Their faces lit up as the children's inquisitive minds tried to work out the science behind the experiment or activity. From creating animations, exploring space, experiencing invisibility cloaks to air resistance and the power of water.

The children had an amazing time and the children were a real credit to Sticklepath!



Sporting Achievements

The Yr 5/6 girls' football team had a great morning at the North Devon Football finals at Kingsley School. After winning their pool and scoring some fabulous goals unfortunately they were knocked out of the quarterfinals in a penalty shootout (no one likes that!) Well done girls you should be very proud of yourselves, your attitude and teamwork was exemplary. Thank you to our coach Gina and Mrs Manning for their support.



Congratulations to our Yr5/6 hockey team for a fantastic performance at the North Devon Quicksticks tournament. Sadly, they were knocked out in the semi-final by finalists Woolcombe but they played some great hockey to get that far. Well done, fabulous teamwork. You should be very proud of yourselves!

This Week in Forest School

This week's theme was pond life and life cycles. We have read Tadpole's Promise written and illustrated by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross. We have then pond dipped, found and identified toads spawn, palmate newts, water louse, blood worms along with a couple of toads.



Gymnastics



Due to rising covid cases in school, we have taken the decision to temporarily suspend the gymnastics club until after the Easter holidays.

Congratulations

Congratulations to ex pupil Toby Mansell who has been appointed Head Boy of Chichester house at Park School.



Timetable – Spring Term

PE

Monday: RPR, LLO, EFI, MPA, TRG, JGO

Tuesday: LLO, DSM, SAB, HCA, DMO

Wednesday: LWA, EFI, DMO, RSO, **RPR, JGO**

Thursday: DSM, SAB, BPH, AWE, HCA, LWA

Friday: BPH, AWE, RSO,



Children will be requested to wear their PE kits to school on PE days. This can include joggers and sweatshirts in the cooler weather.



Forest School

Monday: HCA

Tuesday: JGO, AWE

Wednesday: LLO,

Thursday: DSM, DMO

Friday: RPR

Please come to school in uniform and bring waterproofs and wellies in a named bag. They need to be taken home afterwards. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 8th April – Last day of Spring Term

Friday 8th April - Easter Hampers and Non Uniform Day

Monday 25th April – First day of Summer Term

Wednesday 22nd June – Year 6 Residential

Friday 1st July - PTFA Summer Fair

Wednesday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers BBQ

Menu from Monday 28th March 2022

	School Meal 1	Vegetarian	Pudding
Monday	NON PUPIL DAY		
Tuesday	Homemade tomato pasta served with fresh green salad and homemade bread		Crunchy golden flapjack
Wednesday	Homemade beef chilli served with fluffy tilda rice, cheese and nachos	Homemade vegetarian chilli served with fluffy tilda rice, cheese and nachos	Ice cream roll
Thursday	Pepperoni pizza with herby potatoes and peas or sweetcorn	Margherita pizza with herby potatoes and peas or sweetcorn	Homemade vanilla iced sponge and sprinkles
Friday	Battered small fry alongside golden fries and seasonal vegetables	Cheese wrap alongside golden fries and seasonal vegetables	Homemade custard biscuits

Payments for dinners (£2.30) are to be made online at 'www.mychildatschool.com' or via MCAS app.

Jacket potato with beans is available most days.

Fresh salad available every day

Fruit and yoghurt available every day as an alternative to pudding.

Some of our food contains allergens (which are closely monitored). If you have any concerns please speak to a member of staff.

Clubs Timetable – Spring Term 2 – SEE CHANGES

After School Clubs

Monday	Yr 4/5/6 Girls Football	28 th February 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th March 4 th April	4:15 Finish
	KS1 Gymnastics	See Below	
Tuesday	<u>Yr 5 & 6 Golf</u>	1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th March	4:15 Finish
Wednesday	<u>Yr 5 & 6 Handball</u>	2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th March	4:15 Finish
	KS2 Gymnastics	See Below	
Thursday	Yr 3 Handball	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th March	4:15 Finish
	Yr 4 Handball	24 th , 31 st March 7 th April	
	Drama	10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31 st March 7 th April	4:30 Finish
Friday	Yr 2 Tennis	Group 1: 4 th , 11 th , 18 th March	<u>4:00 Finish</u>
		Group 2: 25 th March, 1 st , 8 th April	

Gymnastics

Mondays	LLO	14 th Mar, 16 th May, 20 th Jun
	EFI	21 st Mar, 23 rd May, 27 th Jun
	DSM	28 th Feb, 25 th Apr, 6 th Jun, 4 th Jul
	SAB	7 th Mar, 9 th May, 13 th Jun, 18 th Jul
Wednesdays	BPH & AWE	2 nd Mar, 22 nd Mar, 4 th May, 25 th May, 22 nd Jun
	LWA & HCA	9 th Mar, 11 th May, 8 th Jun, 29 th Jun
	JGO, RPR, DMO & RSO	15 th Mar, 18 th May, 15 th Jun, 6 th Jul

Lunch Time Cross Country Club

Tuesdays: Yr 2 Wednesdays: Yr 5 & 6 Thursdays: Yr 4 Fridays: Yr 3

Birthdays

Happy Birthday from everyone at Sticklepath!



Rory Carpenter – 28th March

Harry Ellison – 30th March

Mia Farrar – 30th March

Rebecca Isaac – 30th March

Katie Mouzo – 31st March

Conrad Draper – 1st April

Rhys Green – 1st April

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Community News



Tuesday 12th April

10am - 2pm

Crafts, stories and games - suitable for children 5-11

Wednesday 13th April

10am - 2pm

Really Wild Learning (reptile experience) and art activity. Suitable for children 5-11

Thursday 14th April

10am - 2pm or 1pm - 5pm

Brick Ideas Motorised Lego workshops plus activities. Suitable for children 6-12

Wednesday 20th April

10am - 2pm or 1pm - 5pm

Sciencedipity fun science workshops plus activities. Suitable for children 7-11.

Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

Hot meal provided at each session.

Activities and food free for children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals.

BARNSTAPLE LIBRARY

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barnstaple.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk



Easter Tennis Camps 2022



Develop your child's tennis whilst having fun, making friends & playing games. Our dedicated, passionate & engaging coaches welcome of ages & abilities in great locations.

Junior Camp
5 - 14 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £20 per day*

Tiny Tots Camp
3 - 4 yr olds | 10 - 11am | £8 per day
*For every full day purchased on our Junior Camp, bring a friend or sibling for free to either the Tiny Tots or the Junior Camp!

Easter
Wk 1 Mon 11th - Thurs 14th April Barnstaple & Braunton
Wk 2 Tues 15th - Fri 22nd April Barnstaple & Braunton

May Half Term
Mon 30th May - Wed 1st June Braunton & Barnstaple

Summer Holidays
Wk 1 Mon 25th - Fri 29th July Barnstaple & Braunton
Wk 2 Mon 1st - Fri 5th August Barnstaple & Braunton
Wk 3 Mon 8th - Fri 12th August Barnstaple & Braunton
Wk 4 Mon 15th - Fri 19th August Barnstaple

Locations
Barnstaple Park Lane Tennis Club, Rock Park, EX32 9AH
Braunton Braunton Tennis Club, Wrafton Road, EX33 2BP



To book email: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com

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HAF EASTER ACTIVITY DAYS AT EDEN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

MISS SLOMAN and MRS JAMES are running Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) funded programme at Eden Park Primary school during the Easter holidays for children ages 4-11years old. The HAF Programme is funded by the Department for Education and children who are eligible for

benefits-related free school meals are given the opportunity to access rewarding activities alongside healthy meals during school holidays.

Venue: Eden park Academy, Forches Avenue, Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 8EF

Dates: (Children can attend one or more than one day)
Monday 11th April, Tuesday 12th April, Wednesday 13th April, Thursday 14th April

Times: 8.30am - 3.30pm

Cost: The programme is **FREE** of charge for your child.

Activities: Children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of games and sports, for example Nerf gun battles, football, hockey, tennis, dodgeball, dance, cricket and tri-golf as well as art and craft activities. Children will also receive a hot meal for lunch.

Booking: To make a booking please follow the instructions below:

- 1 - Enter our website - www.primary-sports.co.uk
- 2 - Click on the "Booking now tab"
- 3 - Click on the "Eden Park HAF holiday camps"
- 4 - Complete the online booking form

OR click on this link: <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2022/04/11/eden-park-haf-easter-holiday-camps>

Food: Children will receive a free hot meal, drinks, snacks and fruit each day. Parents will be emailed a menu two weeks prior to the sessions starting and will need to let us know if their child would like a hot meal by responding back to our email. Children not wanting a hot meal need to bring a packed lunch. Children should bring a refillable drinks bottle.

WE HAVE LIMITED AMOUNT OF SPACES. TO AVOID DISSAPPOINTMENT PLEASE BOOK VIA OUR WEBSITE!

For more details please click on the below link. If you have any further questions related to any of the above please contact us on north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk or text/phone on 07789954068.



EASTER ACTIVITY DAYS IN NORTH DEVON

MISS SLOMAN and MRS JAMES are running Holiday Activities days at Eden Park Primary School and Pilton Infants school during the Easter holidays for children ages 4-11years old. Any child from any school can attend the below camps. However we do have limited spaces, so bookings will be on a first come first serve basis.

WEEK 1: (Venue and Dates)

Eden park Academy, Forches Avenue, Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 8EF,
Monday 11th April, Tuesday 12th April, Wednesday 13th April, Thursday 14th April

WEEK 2: (Venue and Dates):

Pilton Infants school, Abbey road, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1JU.
Tuesday 19th April, Wednesday 20th April, Thursday 21st April

(Children can attend one or more than one day)

Times: 8.30am - 3.30pm

Cost: **ONLY £16 PER DAY**

Activities: Children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of games and sports, for example, Nerf gun battles, football, hockey, tennis, dodgeball, dance, cricket and tri-golf as well as art and craft activities.

Booking: To make a booking please follow the instructions below:

- 1 - Enter our website - www.primary-sports.co.uk
- 2 - Click on the "Booking now tab"
- 3 - Click on the "Eden park easter holiday camps" and/or "Pilton Infants Easter holiday camps"
- 4 - Complete the online booking form.

OR <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2022/04/11/eden-park-holiday-camps> and/or <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2022/04/19/pilton-infants-easter-holiday-camps>

All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear suitable PE clothing and daps/trainers and provide their own packed lunch with a drink. Warm/wet weather gear and a towel are also advised. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure that inhalers are brought with the child and that the coaches are informed of medical conditions.

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