

Weekly

# Parent Bulletin



Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – May Day Bank Holiday

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter and are looking forward to a sunny Bank Holiday ahead. We are all looking forward to the various events that will be happening at school over the next few weeks, including the Year 1 and 2 'Bee Musical' for parents. It is fantastic that we can at long last have these performances back that were so sorely missed during the last few years. Mrs Oke is also busy with the drama club, getting ready for their Matilda performance in the summer term - always one of the biggest highlights of the year!

Exciting times ahead!

Best wishes

Mr Blunt and Miss Warner

## Growth Mindset Winners

Congrats to our Growth Mindset Winners this week:

Nursery – Isla-Rose Knuckey

MPA – Ellie-May Clark

TRG – Seren McDonald

EFI – Ted Pennington

LLO – Edie Farrar

SAB – Billy Hibbert

DSM – Archie Rous

BPH – Mia Farrar

AWE – Billy Slee

LWA – Lexi Day

HCA – Conrad Draper

RPR – Bruce Cobbledick

JGO – Maci Wheeldon

RSO – Ruby Clark

DMO – Finn Hunt



# Year 2 Tennis Festival

Year 2 had a fabulous morning at the Tarka tennis festival. It was a lot of fun learning new skills and taking part in the eight different activity stations. We were very proud of their behaviour and their enthusiasm.



# This Week in Forest School



This week we read about the 'One Hundred Acre Wood' created by A.A. Milne. The characteristics of each of the characters then created our challenges at Forest school:

Winnie the Pooh – 'I wonder' (thinking)

Tigger – 'Let's explore'

Piglet – 'Shh!' (listen)

Eeyore – 'Animals need homes'

Rabbit – 'Let's grow'

Owl – 'Twit twoo - just one or two' (when collecting or picking things)

Kanga & Roo – 'Take care' (of yourself, others and the environment)



# The Bee Musical



Wednesday 4th May - Performance to Year 1 parents 2.15 - 3.00pm

Thursday 5th May - Performance to Year 2 parents 2.15 - 3.00pm

Please note we only have space in the audience for 2 adults per child for these performances.

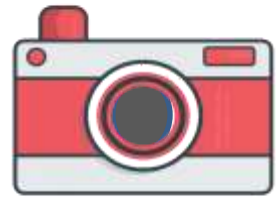
## A HUGE THANK YOU

We are incredibly grateful to Blue Orange Signs for donating their time and skills to our Year 1 and 2 Performance. Laurie and Jess from Blue Orange Signs have created the backdrop and props for the Bee Musical, which the children are incredibly excited to perform next week. Thank you also to Miss Randall for coordinating this.



## Class Photos

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May we will have Tempest Photography in school to take class photos. We are asking all children to come in full school uniform on this day – no PE kits. Thank you.



## Guitar Lessons

Are you interested in learning to play the guitar?

Available on-line and in person outside school hours – contact Harry Dendle at [guitarlessonswithharry@gmail.com](mailto:guitarlessonswithharry@gmail.com) or 07598323583.

Harry is a local guitar teacher who has a degree in music and has played the guitar for 15 years.

Lessons are also available in school with specialist teacher Joe Boon. Please contact Mrs Bazzard for details.



## After School Maths

There will be no after school maths session on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May due to Meet the Teacher taking place that day.



## Headlice

### HEADLICE HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASS

#### How to Spot Headlice

Detection combing is the best way of finding head lice. With the use of a special fine-toothed head lice comb the comb can trap even the smallest lice. It works better on wet hair but can be used on dry hair.

#### Treatment

Head lice can usually be effectively treated by wet combing, using a specially designed head lice comb (see above). Wet combing needs to be done regularly and can take a long time to do thoroughly. Lotions or sprays can be used as an alternative. However, to be totally effective they need to be applied correctly and thoroughly. Your pharmacist will be able to recommend a lotion or spray and give you advice about how to use it correctly.

#### Prevention

It's difficult to prevent a head lice infestation because head lice are spread by head-to-head contact. Regular combing on a weekly basis – is the best way to find new lice quickly. Lotions and sprays don't prevent head lice and should only be used if a live louse has been found on your, or your child's, head.



# Timetable – Summer Term

## PE

Monday: LLO, EFI, JGO, BPH

Tuesday: LLO, DSM, SAB, HCA, DMO, EFI, RPR, RSO

Wednesday: LWA, DMO, **JGO**

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

Friday: AWE, RSO, RPR



**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: MPA

Tuesday: LLO, TRG

Wednesday: EFI

Thursday: DSM, SAB

Friday: BPH

**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

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May – The Bee Musical Performance to Year 1 Parents

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May – The Bee Musical Performance to Year 2 Parents

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1-5 Meet the Teacher – 5-8pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1-5 Meet the Teacher – 3:30 – 6pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Reception Trip to RHS Rosemoor

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 6 Residential

Friday 1st July - PTFA Summer Fair

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers BBQ

### Sports Days

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 and Year 4

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 and Year 6

# Menu from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

	School Meal 1	Vegetarian	Pudding
Monday	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>		
Tuesday	Westcountry sausages with skinny fries and baked beans or sweetcorn	Vegetarian sausages with skinny fries and baked beans or sweetcorn	Homemade wholemeal shortcake
Wednesday	Pork meatballs in a yummy tomato sauce with pasta spirals and green salad	Homemade tomato pasta and green salad	Raspberry ripple ice cream roll
Thursday	Grilled beef burger in a bap served with saute potatoes and sweet garden peas	Veggie burger in a bap served with saute potatoes and sweet garden peas	Homemade vanilla sponge topped with chocolate and sprinkles
Friday	Battered small fry alogside golden fries and mushy peas	Spicy beanburger alongside golden fries and mushy peas	Homemade custard biscuits

**Payments for dinners (£2.30) are to be made online at '[www.mychildatschool.com](http://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 – Summer Term

After school sports clubs re-commence week starting 3rd May. Please note that **ALL** children that applied for a place have one. Some clubs have been split and you should have received a letter telling you what the dates will be.

Lunchtime cross-country club will be replaced with Athletics club on the following days  
Mondays Yr 1, Tuesdays Yr 2, Wednesdays Yr 5/6, Thursdays Yr 4, Fridays Yr 3.

No need to pre-register, the children just need to turn up in their PE kits.

## After School Clubs

Monday	Yr 5/6 Dodgeball	9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 27 <sup>th</sup> June 4 <sup>th</sup> July	4:15 Finish
	KS1 Gymnastics	See Below	
Tuesday	Yr 1 Multi Skills	LLO – 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> May	4:00 Finish
		EFI – 7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun, 5 <sup>th</sup> July	
Wednesday	Yr 5/6 Cricket/Rounders	4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> June	4:15 Finish
	KS2 Gymnastics	See Below	
Thursday	Yr 3/Dodgeball	5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> May	4:15 Finish
	Yr 4 Dodgeball	9 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 7 <sup>th</sup> July	
Friday	Reception	TRG – 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> May	4:00 Finish
	Start to Move	MPA – 10 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> July	

## Gymnastics

Mondays	LLO	16 <sup>th</sup> May, 20 <sup>th</sup> June
	EFI	23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 27 <sup>th</sup> June
	DSM	6 <sup>th</sup> June, 4 <sup>th</sup> July
	SAB	9 <sup>th</sup> May, 13 <sup>th</sup> June, 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Wednesday	BPH & AWE	4 <sup>th</sup> May, 25 <sup>th</sup> May, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
	LWA & HCA	11 <sup>th</sup> May, 8 <sup>th</sup> June, 29 <sup>th</sup> June
	JGO, RPR, DMO & RSO	18 <sup>th</sup> May, 15 <sup>th</sup> June, 6 <sup>th</sup> July

# Birthdays

Happy Birthday from everyone at Sticklepath!



Ben Brown – 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Esme Harris – 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Halle Hawkings – 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Lottie Tanton – 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Connie McGee – 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Quinn Beck – 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Joel Bennett – 4<sup>th</sup> May

Summer Pollock – 4<sup>th</sup> May

Albert Barnard – 5<sup>th</sup> May

Jason Wall – 5<sup>th</sup> May

Harvey Jones – 6<sup>th</sup> May

Amelia Pancikova – 8<sup>th</sup> May

Leo Hawkins – 8<sup>th</sup> May

Max Coull – 8<sup>th</sup> May

Maya Hawkings – 8<sup>th</sup> May

# Community News



The North Devon Surf School are running a Tuesday after school club for the summer term for children aged 8 years +, beginners and intermediate are all welcome!

This is a 6 x 2 hour lesson package priced at the discounted rate of £90pp and includes wetsuit, boots and surfboard for the duration, in small, fun groups.

Lesson times are 4pm – 6pm on the following dates:

3<sup>rd</sup> May  
10<sup>th</sup> May  
17<sup>th</sup> May  
24<sup>th</sup> May  
7<sup>th</sup> June  
21<sup>st</sup> June

For more information or to book your child's place please call the office on 01237 474663 or email [info@northdevonsurfschool.co.uk](mailto:info@northdevonsurfschool.co.uk)

The North Devon Surf School, Feobleridge Road, Westward Ho! Devon EX39 1HN



## Tarka Tennis

### TRY TENNIS INVITATION!



**FOLLOWING OUR SCHOOLS TENNIS FESTIVAL, WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL YEAR 1, 2 & 3's TO COME AND TRY TENNIS FOR FREE IN ONE OF OUR FUN COACHED LESSONS!**

**WHEN? EITHER:**

- MONDAYS - 4pm
- TUESDAYS - 4pm
- SATURDAYS - 11am

**HOW DO WE SIGN UP?**

**Email: [tarkatennis@gmail.com](mailto:tarkatennis@gmail.com) NOW for your child's FREE taster tennis lesson! Don't miss out!**