



Monday 7th March 2022

What a fantastic week of events and a huge thank as always to Mrs Oke for organising such memorable activities.

Have a safe and happy weekend

Mr Blunt and Miss Warner

Book Week Award Winners



Dexter Peters

Nursery



Ashton Hawkings

TRG



Conor Bament

MPA



George Santos-Almeida

EFI



Hugo Kenny-Fay

LLO



Madison Colwill

DSM



Jacob Worby

SAB



Alfie West

BPH



John Gooding

AWE



Harmonee Gibson

HCA



Marley Gross-Boden

LWA



Gracie-Lou Connor

RPR



Maya Hawkings

DMO



Milo Draper

RSO

Amelia Manning

JGO

Best-Dressed Team

Nursery Team



1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Martha Hunt

Teddy Sibley

Summer Stirland

MPA

DSM

LLO



3rd Place

2nd Place

1st Place

3rd Place
Joel Dibble

Luke & Daniel Higgs

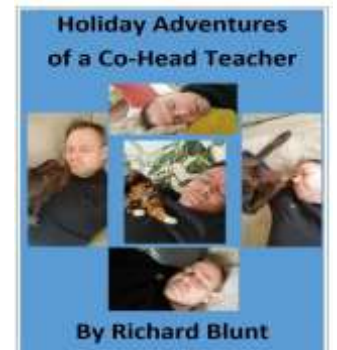
Darcy Burrell

Joel Dibble
RPR

RSO & DMO

BPH

RPR



1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Mr Moore

Miss Wardell

Mr Blunt

1st Place – Agnes Wines DSM

2nd Place – Ted Pennington EFI

3rd Place – Albert Barnard EFI



1st Place – Ella Delaney RPR

2nd Place – Sienna-Mae Diamond
AWE

3rd Place – Rupert May JGO



1st Place
Rosie Bowden-Broadley
SAB



2nd Place
Lottie Tanton
LLO



3rd Place
Liliana Kruth
MPA



3rd Place
Marcie Wines
RPR



2nd Place
Tehya Benham
HCA



1st Place
Henry Teal
RSO



1st Place
SAB



1st Place
JGO

Sportshall Finals



Congratulations to our team that won Silver at the North Devon Sports hall competition at the North Devon Leisure Centre. What a great morning of running, jumping and throwing.

This Week in Forest School

This week in forest school, we have celebrated Book week. We looked at the following stories but chose a character to retell the story as their biography:

The three Billy Goat gruff

Ostriches can't fly

How the leopard got its spots

The gingerbread man,

The three little pigs,

The hare and the tortoise

The orchestra that lost its voice



Year 3/4 Choir

Year 3/4 Choir will start again on Tuesdays at 12:45 in BPH. Please come along after your lunch if you would like to try it out.



Covid Vaccinations

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions. Being vaccinated minimises the need for children and young people to have time off from school or college, and helps them to continue to carry out their hobbies, attend social events and live their lives to the full.

We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) (FAQs) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Please share these FAQs with parents, particularly those with children who are clinically vulnerable.

Guidance on how to [book appointments](#) for children aged 12 years and over is available on the NHS website. Further information on the vaccination of high risk children aged 5 to 11 years old is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA).

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

Wednesday 9th March – Yr 4 Tennis Festival

Thursday 10th March – Year 2 Trip to Coldharbour Mill

Friday 11th March – KS2 Dance Festival (selected children only)

Thursday 24th March – Year 1 Trip to Coldharbour Mill

Thursday 24th March – Year 3 Trip to Bristol, We The Curious

Friday 25th March – Year 4 Trip to Bristol, We The Curious

Menu from Monday 7th March 2022

	School Meal 1	Vegetarian	Pudding
Monday	Freshly baked sausage roll served with chunky jacket wedges and baked beans or peas	Freshly baked cheese and onion lattice served with chunky jacket wedges and baked beans or peas	Homemade vanilla sponge topped with chocolate and sprinkles
Tuesday	Pepperoni pizza with herby potatoes and sweetcorn	Margherita pizza with herby potatoes and sweetcorn	Homemade madeleine sponge and strawberry sauce
Wednesday	American style hot dogs with fried onions and tomato ketchup served with pommes noisettes and mixed vegetables	Veggie hot dogs with fried onions and tomato ketchup served with pommes noisettes and mixed vegetables	Ice cream roll
Thursday	Homemade tomato pasta served with garlic bread		Sugar ring doughnut
Friday	Battered small fry alongside golden fries and seasonal vegetables	Spicy beanburger alongside golden fries and seasonal vegetables	Freshly baked white chocolate chip cookie

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, 30 th Mar, 11 th May, 8 th Jun, 29 th Jun
	JGO, RPR, DMO & RSO	16 th Mar, 6 th Apr, 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!



Amelia Wyszomirska – 7th March

George Holmes – 9th March

Dexter Peters – 9th March

Claudia Large – 11th March

Evie-Grace Reeves – 11th March

Florence Slade – 13th March

Jacob Sines – 13th March

Clara Burrell – 13th March

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.



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Vacancies – Tarka Learning Partnership

Trustee (voluntary role) – Tarka Learning Partnership

The deadline for applications is 28th February 2022.

The Trust is looking to recruit two Trustees to help support the Trust vision. All backgrounds and specialisms of applicants will be considered.

The Trustees are responsible for the same three core governance functions performed by the governing body in a maintained school:

- setting the direction – strategic development
- holding the CEO to account
- ensuring financial probity.

Please see the **recruitment letter** and **role specification** below for further details, including the responsibilities and essential experience.

The Tarka Learning Partnership is committed to the highest standards of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and would expect all Trustees to share this commitment. This position would require an enhanced DBS check.

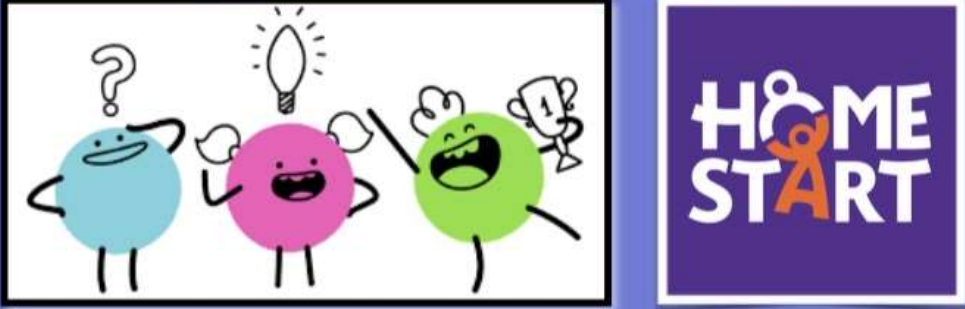
If you are interested in applying for the role of Trustee, please request an application form by emailing della.oliver@tarkatrust.org.uk or calling 01271 443120. If you would like to find out more about the role first, please call 01271 443120 and ask to speak to Andy Cotton, CEO.

An interview would be expected following receipt of a successful application form.



<https://tarkatrust.org.uk/work-for-us/current-vacancies/>

The BIG QUIZ!



**Charity Quiz Night In
Aid Of Home Start**

Friday 11th March 2022

The Wrey Arms, Barnstaple
6:30pm for 7pm Start
Teams of 4 or 5

£15 per person includes main meal and quiz entry
(Food orders and payments required in advance)
Contact Louise Lincoln on 07871951439