

Weekly

Parent Bulletin



Monday 4th July 2022

It's been a very busy day at school today. Our PTFA have been working tirelessly organising events for the School Fayre taking place today (Friday). The children have been very excited to take part in the "Soak the Teacher" game and we wonder how wet Mr Blunt is going to get? Has anyone got a spare snorkel?

Our drama group have been working very hard rehearsing for their upcoming performance of "Matilda" which is now sold out!

Finally, we have made it to July and only have another few weeks left to focus and work hard before we are able to enjoy the summer holidays. Keep up the good work everyone!

Have a lovely weekend, see you next week.

Admin Team

A Young Hero

Last weekend, Ronnie was invited to a Local Heroes Award Ceremony where Ronnie received a young person of the year award for his fundraising work last year. We are sure you will remember that Ronnie raised £2445 in memory of his stillborn baby brother. Ronnie cycled from Sticklepath to Fremington everyday for the month of May. The money that Ronnie raised has been used for a cuddle cot and memory boxes. Miss Wedlake and Miss Phillips were lucky enough to attend the awards and see Ronnie receive his award. What a fantastic achievement and such an inspiration!



Year 5 Cricket Festival

On Monday, all of Year 5 had a fabulous day at the Park School Cricket Festival. This festival was run by the wonderful Mrs Farr and her sports leaders. It was fab to see some Old Sticklepath-ians amongst them helping our Year 5s have a super day.

We had 6 teams in 3 groups and each team played 4 matches. The cricketing skills shown were fabulous and it was great to see each team progress in each game as they became more game-aware and skilful. The children were also so supportive of one another and gave each other great tactical advice.

Overall, our teams had some highlights of 3rd and 2nd in-group. It was also excellent to see the Sticklepath Pumas win Group 1 overall and win themselves a medal. Super work Year 5! We were very proud of you all!



Year 1 and 2 Woolacombe Trip



On Friday 24th July Year 1 and Year 2 went on a special trip to Woolacombe.

Our visit was linked to our inquiry question - 'Why do people choose to live by the coast?' We started the day on the beach creating incredible sand sculptures before playing beach games, including beach flags. Next we had lunch on the beach, which was rudely interrupted by some greedy seagulls! The afternoon was focused on a geographical survey of the facilities and attractions that Woolacombe offers both residents and tourists. The children were fantastic throughout the day and very much earned their ice cream.



Growth Mindset Winners

Congrats to our Growth Mindset Winners this week!



Nursery –Nico Coles	BPH – Alaya Moule
MPA – Bluebelle Tucker	AWE – Jonah Large
TRG – Ashton Hawkings	LWA – Jack Layland
EFI – Isla Gibbings	HCA – Presley Larson
LLO – Josh Pollard	RPR – Polina Hoch
DSM – Lucian Smith	JGO – Matilde Lourenco
SAB – Jacob Worby	DMO –Lindon Hardman



RSO – Willow Macklam-Melmore

This Week in Forest School

This week we have been looking at caterpillars and their life cycles. We have read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle, 'The case of the missing caterpillar' by Sam Godwin and 'Christopher Caterpillars' by Charlotte Middleton. We created leaf caterpillars, twisted wool caterpillars and a variety of butterflies whilst noting the difference and similarities between caterpillars and butterflies.



RSPB

This year we have been working on the RSPB wild challenge award. We had to complete a variety of fun outside learning and experiences. In February we earned the Bronze, in May we received our silver and now in June we have received our Gold Award. Well done Forest Schoolers!

Eco-warriors

This year the eco team have been working very hard, encouraging everyone to join in with the school's eco vision of recycling, reducing and reusing. Whatever the weather they have carried out many tasks, litter picking, composting and caring for their environment. Thank you, Lindon, Milo, Poppy, Myla, Betzie and Emily you have made a big difference we have now earned our Eco schools green flag. Well done

Matilda



Wednesday and Thursday Performances

Doors will open at 6:30.

Our wonderful PTFA will be selling refreshments from 6:30.

Library Books

Reminder – Please return all library books to the library before the end of term. Thank you.



Timetable – Summer Term

PE

Monday: LLO, EFI, JGO, BPH

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

Wednesday: LWA, DMO, JGO, SAB

Thursday: DSM, 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

Monday 4th July – Pilton Intake Day 8:45am-2:45pm

Tuesday 5th July - Pilton Intake Day 8:45am-2:45pm

Wednesday 6th July – Matilda Performance

Thursday 7th July – Matilda Performance

Tuesday 12th July – Year 2 Trip to Exmoor Zoo

Friday 15th July – Year 1 Trip to Exmoor Zoo

Wednesday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers BBQ

Thursday 21st July – Year 4 Camping Trip

Welcome to the Summer Term of Year 5 College!

We are pleased to invite children in Year 5 to choose from our free range of taster sessions in Science, Climbing, Geography, Maths, Music, Art, Technology, English and Gymnastics. If you are coming to Pilton next year, why not come and make some new friends and see what the school is like!

This session is Free! The only commitment is to look through the prospectus, make your choice and return a completed booking form. Please complete the form by **1st of July** You can complete our online booking form by going to <https://tinyurl.com/y5college> on any internet enabled device.

Places are limited on each course to a maximum of 16 and 8 on the climbing. Students will be allocated a place by ballot and will be notified by **5th of July**, ready for a start on the Thursday of that week. Details on courses and our terms and conditions follow but should you require any further information, please contact me at the school.

We look forward to meeting you!

Keely Druce and Matthew Hunt

Pilton College 01271 374381

Intake Days for Year 6s going to Pilton:

Monday 4th July @ Pilton 8:45am-2:45pm

Tuesday 5th July @ Pilton 8:45am-2:45pm

Menu from Monday 4th July 2022

	School Meal 1	Vegetarian	Pudding
Monday	American Independence Day Meal		
	American style hot dog served with onions and ketchup, skinny fries, sweetcorn or mixed vegetables	Veggie hot dog served with onions and ketchup, skinny fries, sweetcorn or mixed vegetables	Golden flapjack and strawberry milkshake
Tuesday	Chicago town stuffed crust margerita pizza served with potato twisters and sweet garden peas		Homemade date crispy crunch
Wednesday	Bag Meal – <u>NO JACKET POTATOES AVAILABLE</u>		
	Freshly baked sausage roll served with oven baked jacket wedges and cucumber sticks	Freshly baked cheese and onion lattice served with oven baked jacket wedges and cucumber sticks	Freshly baked white chocolate chip cookie sticks
Thursday	Homemade tomato pasta served with homemade bread and green salad	Homemade cheesy pasta served with homemade bread and green salad	Homemade marble sponge and chocolate sauce
Friday	Battered small fry alongside golden fries and seasonal vegetables	Quorn dippers 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 – Summer Term – SEE CHANGES!

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

Gymnastics

Mondays	LLO	16 th May, 20 th June
	EFI	23 rd May, 27 th June
	DSM	6 th June, 4 th July
	SAB	9 th May, 13 th June, 19th July
Wednesday	BPH & AWE	4 th May, 25 th May, 22 nd June
	LWA & HCA	11 th May, 8 th June, 29 th June
	JGO, RPR, DMO & RSO	18 th May, 15 th June, 22nd July

Birthdays

Happy Birthday from everyone at Sticklepath!



Gracie Bryan – 3rd July

Amelia Manning – 4th July

Daisy Sparks – 7th July

Seren McDonald – 8th July

Grace Burrows – 9th July

A Big Well Done

Maisey (BPH) competed in a gymnastics competition in Penryn, Cornwall on Sunday and she did amazing by placing 3rd on her floor routine! She also came 4th on Vault, 5th on beam and 7th on bars.



Congrats to Luca (HCA) who was so excited to finally get his 50m swimming badge.

Ruby (EFI) ran the Pretty Muddy Kids Race for Life on Saturday raising money for Cancer Research UK. She ran 5km with mud and water obstacles, trying her very best even when it got really tough.



Vacancies

Current Vacancies:



Position: Cleaner
Grade: A - £9.50 per hour
Hours: 10 hrs per week, 41 weeks per year (term time + non-pupil days + 2 weeks within the school holidays)
Start date: 1st September 2022
Closing date: 12 noon on Monday 4th July 2022
Interviews: Thursday 7th July 2022

We are looking to appoint a highly motivated Cleaner to join our hardworking and dedicated premises team. You will be required to undertake the cleaning of buildings within the school site comprising the main building, outside classrooms and nursery. The areas include toilets and outside areas to ensure a clean and safe learning environment.

Duties will include:

- Cleaning, washing, sweeping, dusting of classroom and emptying of bins
- Use of machinery in cleaning soft and hard surfaces, e.g. carpet cleaners, polishers & buffers

Experience would be desirable but not essential as full training will be given to the right candidate.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This role requires an enhanced DBS disclosure.

This role requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

If you are interested in this vacancy please download and complete the application form available from www.sticklepath.org.uk and return by email to emitchell@sticklepath.org.uk

Community News

Tennis Camps 2022



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Junior Camp
5 - 14 yr olds | 10am - 3pm | £20 per day*
Tiny Tots Camp
3 - 4 yr olds | 10 - 11am | £5 per day
*For every full day purchased on our Junior Camps, bring a friend or sibling for free to either the 'Tiny Tots' or the 'Junior Camp'.

£20 per day!
Bring a friend or sibling for FREE!



Summer Holidays
Wk 1 Mon 29th - 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 9AW
Braunton Braunton Tennis Club, Winton Road, EX33 2BP

To book email: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com

www.devonshiretennisacademy.com



SUMMER ACTIVITY DAYS AT STICKLEPATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY

MISS SLOAN and MRS JAMES are running Holiday Activities days at Sticklepath Community Primary Academy during the Easter holidays for children ages 4-11 years old.

Venue: Sticklepath community primary academy, Woodville, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 2HH

Dates: (Children can attend one or more than one day)
Monday 1st August, Tuesday 2nd August, Wednesday 3rd August, Thursday 4th August, Friday 5th August, Monday 8th August, Tuesday 9th August, Wednesday 10th August, Thursday 11th August, Friday 12th August, Monday 15th August, Tuesday 16th August, Wednesday 17th August, Thursday 18th August, Friday 19th August, Monday 22nd August.

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 - Visit our website - www.primarysports.co.uk
- 2 - Click on the "Booking now tab"
- 3 - Click on the "Sticklepath community academy school summer camp"
- 4 - Complete the online booking form

OR click on the link <http://www.primarysports.co.uk/news/2022/06/14/sticklepath-community-academy-summer-camp-2022/>

All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear suitable PE clothing and slippers/trainers and provide their own packed lunch with a drink. Warm/cool 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.

WE HAVE LIMITED AMOUNT OF SPACES TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT PLEASE BOOK YOURS EARLY!

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@primarysports.co.uk or text/message on 07789954088.

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Summer Holiday Club 2022

10am to 2.30 pm



(Find us on Facebook)

July:

Monday 25th

Tuesday 26th

Wednesday 27th

Thursday 28th

August:

Tuesday 9th

Friday 12th

Tuesday 16th

Friday 19th



Sessions will only go ahead

with sufficient numbers

Explore, discover, play and make friends at our fantastic Woodland Camp at Hakeford Woods near Barnstaple.

- Children welcome aged from 5 to 11 years old.
- £25 per child per day. Families in receipt of **Universal Credit** will be offered a reduced price (places limited - please ask)
- Lunch not provided but campfire cooking will be part of the fun!
- All our leaders are trained and experienced in Forest School.

More information and booking:

Iona Dowling: 07805264011

email: dowlingiona@gmail.com

centre stage school

Summer Workshops '22

9-16s	Thursday 28 July 10am-1pm	SINGING WORKSHOP with Thomas From singing different themes through the stories, from Dickens to Beatles, learn to sing and experience how musicals have changed throughout the years. The morning will consist of music training, singing techniques before learning songs from different musicals over the year.
9-16s	Tuesday 2 Aug 10am-1pm	MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE WORKSHOP with Sophie Enjoy learning dances from different musicals like Mamma Mia, Grease and other beloved musicals. Take part in a warm up and fun dance then learn all the dances to perform at the end.
5-8s	Thursday 4 Aug 10am-1pm	MUSICAL MISCHIEF MAKERS with Jo Collins Singing for younger children with fun songs, some basic technique and exciting rhythm games.
5-8s	Tuesday 9 Aug 10am-1pm	TAP WORKSHOP with Shannon Have fun learning tap steps and routines and a little dance to perform at the end of the workshop.
9-16s	Thursday 11 Aug 10am-1pm	CONTEMPORARY WORKSHOP with Shannon Learn steps and enhance your technique in contemporary dancing. Learn a full new dance routine to perform at the end.
9-16s	Tuesday 16 Aug 10am-1pm	PLAY IN A DAY with Billy Learn and perform a fun play in three hours. Take part in script and movement exercises designed to build confidence and encourage the children to work together. Learn and practice the play with a performance at the end.
5-8s	Thursday 18 Aug 10am-1pm	MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE WORKSHOP with Helen Learn about different musicals: <i>Single Step</i> , <i>Grease</i> and <i>The Lion King</i> . Learn steps, improve co-ordination and learn a dance from each musical with a performance at the end of the workshop.
5-8s	Tuesday 23 Aug 10am-1pm	PLAY IN A DAY with Billy Take a classic story and recreate it through a mixture of small script pieces, improvisation, physical theatre and prop making with a small performance to parents at the end.
9-16s	Thursday 25 Aug 10am-1pm	MAKE SOME NOISE with Jo Collins An percussion workshop introducing you to rock beat using style percussion. Working with sticks and different percussion instruments to create and compose your own music.
9-16s	Tuesday 30 Aug 10am-1pm	TAP WORKSHOP with Sophie Enjoy learning new steps, routines and learn a fantastic new dance to perform at the end of the workshop. Suitable for all abilities.

£16 per Workshop

or book 3 Workshops and get the 3rd HALF PRICE!

To Book: email cssschool2020@gmail.com or via facebook @cssbarnstaple

www.centrestageschool.org

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27, 28, 29 JULY
1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AUG
30, 31 AUG & 1, 2 SEPT
9am - 4pm

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