



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022

## Miss Macree – Congratulations and Good Luck

It is with great sadness but immense pride that we are saying goodbye on Friday to Miss Macree as she ends her time here at Sticklepath. Chloe is taking on a new role as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant at Northam Schools Federation – a fantastic career step where Chloe will take the many skills she has learned at Sticklepath and apply them to a new set of challenges and opportunities.

Chloe has been a dynamic member of the Sticklepath team, covering a whole range of duties from cover supervisor across all the classes to leader of our very successful breakfast club to a highly effective teaching assistant in the classroom. Her ambition for all the children to be resilient and resourceful learners, especially in reading, has been a huge part of our school over the last four years and we will all miss her lots. Good luck Chloe!

Mrs Stone, whom all the children in EFI know well, will be working alongside Miss Fitzgerald until the end of the academic year in the classroom. Lauren Green will take on the role of breakfast club leader with Courtney Norman joining the breakfast club team.

## Growth Mindset Winners

Congrats to our Growth Mindset Winners this week:



MPA – Bobby Capner  
TRG – Olivia Gubb  
EFI – Josh Cranston  
LLO – Summer Stirland  
SAB – Arlo Harris-Glessing  
DSM – Arabella Westaway

BPH – Jason Wall  
AWE – Patrick Punga  
HCA – Barney Allen  
RPR – Arayarose Smith  
JGO – Henry Berry  
RSO – Logan Walker  
DMO – Maisie Tompkins



# Updated Government Guidance on Covid-19

The Government has set out new measures and guidance for managing Covid-19 in schools as of April 1<sup>st</sup>. Updated guidance will advise:

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

## Sporting Achievements



It was a tough day for our Year 5 boys' football team. They played amazingly well considering the other teams were mostly Year 6 players. With a win, three draws and one loss they were so close to going through to the semi-finals!

More importantly was how impressive they were working together and supporting each other as a team. We are very proud of their efforts, resilience and sportsmanship. Well done boys!

## This Week in Forest School

This week's theme for Forest school has been the water cycle and we read 'Once upon a rain drop' by James Carter. We looked at the different states water can be found in solid-ice, liquid-water and gas-water vapour. We tried building mini ponds to see if we could keep the water from being absorbed into the ground. We played a water cycle game-to see the extent of water usage, a leaky bucket game and a drainpipe game to show how water moves quicker than we do.



# Easter Chocolate Hamper Raffle

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Non-uniform in exchange for  
chocolate!



## After School Clubs

Please ensure all forms for after school clubs for the summer term are returned to the school office no later than Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.

# 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

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Year 1-5 Reports published to MCAS

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of Spring Term

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Hampers and Non Uniform Day

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – First day of Summer Term

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

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

# Menu from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022

	School Meal 1	Vegetarian	Pudding
Monday	Westcountry sausages with oven baked jacket wedges and peas or baked beans	Vegetarian sausages with oven baked jacket wedges and peas or baked beans	Homemade wholemeal shortcake
Tuesday	Grilled beefburger in a bap with tomato ketchup served with sautéed potatoes and mixed vegetables	Veggie burger in a bap with tomato ketchup served with sautéed potatoes and mixed vegetables	Vanilla ice cream tub
Wednesday	Margherita pizza with potato twisters and spaghetti hoops or sweetcorn		Homemade vanilla sponge topped with chocolate and sprinkles
Thursday	American style hot dogs with fried onions and ketchup, potato waffles and sweetcorn	Veggie hot dogs with fried onions and ketchup, potato waffles and sweetcorn	Fresh blueberry muffin
Friday	End of Term Bag Meal – <b><u>NO JACKET POTATOES</u></b>		
	Battered small fry alongside golden fries and cucumber sticks	Spicy beanburger alongside golden fries and cucumber sticks	Easter bunny 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 <sup>th</sup> February 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> March 4 <sup>th</sup> April	4:15 Finish
	KS1 Gymnastics	See Below	
Tuesday	<u>Yr 5 &amp; 6 Golf</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> March	4:15 Finish
Wednesday	<u>Yr 5 &amp; 6 Handball</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> March	4:15 Finish
	KS2 Gymnastics	See Below	
Thursday	Yr 3 Handball	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> March	4:15 Finish
	Yr 4 Handball	24 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> March 7 <sup>th</sup> April	
	Drama	10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> March 7 <sup>th</sup> April	4:30 Finish
Friday	Yr 2 Tennis	Group 1: 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> March	<u>4:00 Finish</u>
		Group 2: 25 <sup>th</sup> March, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> April	

## Gymnastics

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

# Birthdays

Happy Birthday from everyone at Sticklepath!



Amelia Mclean – 4<sup>th</sup> April

Ella Delaney – 5<sup>th</sup> April

Florence Churchill – 4<sup>th</sup> April

Joshua Barrett – 5<sup>th</sup> April

Harrison Seymour – 4<sup>th</sup> April

Kiara Shaddick – 5<sup>th</sup> April

Milo Draper – 4<sup>th</sup> April

Leah King – Leah King – 5<sup>th</sup> April

Ruby Thorne – 4<sup>th</sup> April

Lochlan Robertson – 5<sup>th</sup> April

Tallulah Crompton – 4<sup>th</sup> April

Ruby Bamber Davies – 7<sup>th</sup> April

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# Easter Activities



## 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 11<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April

### WEEK 2: (Venue and Dates):

Pilton Infants school, Abbey road, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1JU.  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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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Libraries  
Unlimited

HAF Activities

### 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.

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Tuesday 12	9am - 4pm
Wednesday 13	9am - 4pm
&	
Tuesday 19	9am - 4pm
Wednesday 20	9am - 4pm
Thursday 21	9am - 4pm
Friday 22	10am - 2pm



\*\*\*EARLY BIRD OFFER\*\*\* Book before 1 April - £20 per day

Normal day rate - £25

Friday 22 April - 10am - 2pm - £15

All 7 days - £105

\*\*\*DEV, PRE ACADEMY & FREMINGTON YOUTH DISCOUNT\*\*\* £18 per day

3G Pitch, Tarika Tennis Centre  
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EX31 2AP

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# EASTER EVENT

BEING HELD AT THE WOODPECKER BAR AND KITCHEN  
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Come and join us at the Woodpecker for a ride on a Pony into the Meadows

- **FREE** PARKING
- 23rd - 24th April
- 10am - 5pm
- £10 per ride
- Eat and Drink in The Woodpecker
- Contact us if you would like to book
- **FREE** Easter Egg at the end of your ride

Contact Us  
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In association with  
North Devon Pony Parties  
and the celebration of  
St George's Day



## Easter Tennis Camps 2022



Develop your child's tennis whilst having fun, making friends & playing games.  
Our dedicated, passionate & engaging coaches welcome all 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 | £6 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!

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

Barnstaple & Braunton  
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**May Half Term**  
Mon 20th May - Wed 1st June

Braunton & Barnstaple

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

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

To book email: [bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com](mailto:bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com)

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