

Executive Head Teacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a good week! Please see important information and dates to remember below.

Dates for the Diary

20th May & 21st - Year 5 London Residential

22nd May - PTA meeting 8pm via zoom

23rd May - Parent forum 9.10am

24th May - Last day of term

10th June - Start of term

24th June - 27th June - Year 6 transition at GTS

27th June - Parent forum

8th July - Year 5 Taster Day at GTS - parents to arrange with GTS

11th July - Sports day (weather permitting back up day 18th parents will be notified nearer to the time)

18th July - Parent forum

19th July - Year 6 Leavers assembly 2.30pm in the school hall

24th July - Last day of term

SAT's week

The year 6's worked really hard during their exams this week and hope that they can enjoy their two week half term break when it comes around - they deserve it!

Year 5 London Residential - 20th-21st May

The Year 5 students will be going to London for their residential this coming week. We hope that they have a wonderful time and enjoy the London experience. There are a lot of educational visits planned, so their time away will be action packed!

National Thank a Teacher Day - 19th June

Is there a member of staff within school that you believe deserves to be recognised for their hard work, or who has helped you or your child, or perhaps someone who has made a difference however big or small! If you would like to celebrate and recognise their hard work, you can thank them with a FREE e-card, please follow the link [here](#) to do so. You can also choose to nominate them for an 'unsung hero award' too, when you register to send a thank you card. **Please make your nominations/send your free thank you e-cards by 19th June. You can click [here](#) to go to the website to find out more information about this.**



PTA Corner

Please see the link [here](#) for the latest PTA newsletter on our school website.

Out of school clubs and activities

Please note that these clubs are not ran by the school - these are independently run, external clubs in the local area. Please contact the organisers if you have any questions.

Musical in a week

Musical in a Week 2024 will be Monday 5th to Friday 9th August.

Included in the participation fee, each child will receive a keepsake t-shirt and 2 tickets to the performance (more tickets will be available to buy).

Juniors (ages 4 to 9 years) will perform **Aladdin**

9am to 1pm each day with the performance at 1pm on the Friday

£110 per child and £90 for siblings

Inters (ages 9 to 13 years) will perform **Shrek the Musical**

9am to 5pm each day with the performances at 4.30pm and 7.30pm on the Friday

£130 per child and £110 for siblings

Seniors (ages 13 to 18 years) will perform **Beauty and the Beast**

9am to 5pm each day with the performances at 6pm and 9pm on the Friday

£130 per child and £110 for siblings

Early drop-off is back again this year, so you are able to get to work. For £6 per day, if needed, you can drop your child off from 8am.

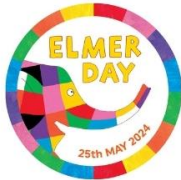
Monday to Thursday is based in Barnstaple and the Friday is at Kingsley School, Bideford.

If you have any questions or would like to sign your child up for this club during the school holidays please contact the organiser - tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk



MAY HALF TERM EVENTS AND NEWS

Join us in the children's library for these lovely activities and events.



Saturday 25th May 10.30 - 12

ELMER DAY! - Crafts with Chris Special

Join us to celebrate Elmer the Elephant's 35th Birthday. Craft your very own Elmer!

Wear your brightest clothes for the 'day which celebrates everyone's true colours'. Free Drop in event.



Tuesday 28th May 10 - 12

HOLIDAY BOARD GAMES

Join Michelle for a fun morning of playing games. We have a great selection to try - favourites old and new.

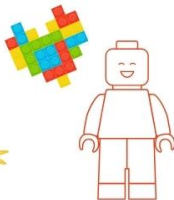


Friday 31st May 10.30 - 12

TREE CLAY FACES

We will be giving the trees in the Castle Community Gardens faces using natural air-drying clay. Children can create fantasy faces and adorn them with foliage found around the area. Under cover if the weather is wet.

**Please contact us to book as places are limited.
£2 per child, ages 4 and up.**



Saturday 18th May and 1st June 10.30 - 12

LEGO CLUB

Every fortnight. FREE drop in session in the children's library. Come along and get creative!



THE SECRET BOOK QUEST

An exciting reading challenge for ages 5 and up. Sign up for FREE at the library and join Libro the Cat on a unique reading adventure through 10 themed zones.



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COME TO OUR

Year 5 Taster Day

An invitation to Year 5 Primary Children
for

Friday 5th July 2024

Please book online via our website

<https://gts.devon.sch.uk/news/detail/year-5-taster-day-1>


Closing date for bookings is Monday 1st July 2024, 5pm

If you have any queries, please contact

Reception@gts.devon.sch.uk | 01805 623531




PLAY CRICKET



DEVON CRICKET FEDERATION

COME ALONG AND ENJOY LOCAL CRICKET WITH YOUR FRIENDS



NORTH DEVON CC
JOIN US FOR TRAINING ON MONDAY EVENINGS
CONTACT: SIMON WRIGHT - SIMONWRIGHT5@HOTMAIL.CO.UK

BARNSTAPLE & PILTON CC
JOIN US FOR TRAINING ON TUESDAY EVENINGS
CONTACT: MATT JARVIS - MATTBJARVIS@HOTMAIL.COM

NEWTON TRACEY CC
JOIN US FOR TRAINING ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
CONTACT: GRAHAM MOORE - GRAHAM.MOORE62@BTINTERNET.COM



It all starts with...

ALL STARS CRICKET

Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk



DYNAMOS CRICKET

Calling all 8-11 year-olds!
Sign up today at dynamoscricet.co.uk

This is our game.

"Cricket is a game for everyone"
"We are committed to ensuring that cricket is accessible, safe, and welcoming to all those participating, whether they be players, spectators, volunteers, officials, coaches or those working on behalf of Devon Cricket."

Martin Brice
North Devon Club & Community Coach

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FREE TASTER SESSIONS

GIRLS RUGBY YEARS 5+6

No experience needed
Just turn up and give it a go!

BARNSTAPLE RUGBY CLUB

FRIDAY 17th MAY 18:30

Questions?
info.barnstaplerugby@gmail.com

