

# UPDATE

## PARENT COURSES

There are still a couple of parent workshops with November dates running in Barnstaple for anyone with children with particular educational needs. Details overleaf, please book direct with the training provider.

There is also a useful link to some online courses for parents and professionals with an interest in Speech & Language development::

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/eycs/speech-language-and-communication-free-online-courses/>

## PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

There was a fabulous turnout for the PTA fair yesterday; huge thanks to everyone who supported it and, of course, the PTA for all their ongoing fundraising efforts. We are delighted to report that the PTA made £537.42 on the evening, with the school council raising approximately £50. Excellent news for our school computer fund!

The children in the school choir sang beautifully and this was a lovely addition to the event. The choir are also singing at the Brushford Christmas Fair on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov if you would like to go along and support. The Fair runs from 1.30 until 4.00 and the children sing at 2.30pm.

## INDOOR ATHLETICS

Thank you to the parents who helped with transport to the Indoor Athletics festival for Year 3/4 on Monday. The children performed well and were a credit to the school.

We are hoping to take the older children to South Molton for their event next Thursday.

## BUILDING WORK

This has now officially been completed! We began moving the Juniors back to their classroom this afternoon and thank everyone for their forbearance throughout the disruption. Happily Playgroup will be able to return home from Monday week(2<sup>nd</sup> Dec) and we are looking forward to welcoming them back. Thank you to Georgina and the families for bearing with us throughout the works.

## CHRISTMAS TREES

We are pleased to be entering a tree in the South Molton Christmas Tree festival. This is being held in St Mary Magdalene Church from Thursday 28th Nov to Monday 2nd Dec., which coincides with South Molton's Winter Wonderland and the Fatstock Show weekend. The children have been busy making decorations and we hope you can manage to get to the church to see their efforts. Last Christmas there were 126 trees on display so it is a really special sight.

## WELLINGTON MATHS CHALLENGE

We are again entering a team into the Wellington Maths Challenge on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. Both schools are entering teams of 4 budding mathematicians travelling to Wellington School for the competition, and we wish them every success.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Children from East Anstey Primary are invited to attend the Christmas Party being organised by Bishops Nympton PTA on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at Bishops Nympton Parish Hall. Please see the 'save the date' message overleaf - further details will be sent home as soon as we have them.

### PROVISIONAL FUTURE DATES & EVENTS

These are subject to change and additions, so please keep checking

#### November

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Inter-school Cross Country, Bishops Nympton  
 Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics at SMCC  
 Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Christmas Tree Festival begins (S Molton)  
 Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Wellington Maths Challenge  
 Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Choir to sing at Brushford Christmas Fayre, 2.30pm

#### December

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> Dress rehearsal  
 Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas play performance 1  
 Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas play performance 2  
 Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas play performance 3

#### December cont'd

Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Election Day (Hall out of use)  
 Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas dinner  
 Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Carol Service  
 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term  
 Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party, Bishops Nympton, 4.00-6.00

#### January 2020

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Non-Pupil day  
 Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Children return



WB: Monday 18th November 2019

## Summer Term Achievers

### Weekly Achievers

Infant Achiever: **Ruby**

Junior Achiever: **Evie T**

## House Points



Totals so far this term

Ruby	945 points
Sapphire	725 points
Emerald	959 points
Amber	1218 points



As we get into the Christmas shopping season, please don't forget to go via the Easyfundraising site for any online purchases. There are no additional costs to you as the purchaser and the participating companies then donate a small percentage to us at school.

If you're not already signed up the link is:  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eastansteyps](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eastansteyps)

Thank you!



# Save the Date!

## FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

4.00-6.00pm at Bishops Nympton  
Village Hall



The School PTA and the Village Hall are joining forces to throw a Christmas party for all the children of Bishops Nympton and East Anstey schools. More details to follow soon....

# BRUSHFORD PARISH HALL

Saturday  
30<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
1.30pm to 4pm

Brushford Parish Hall  
TA22 9AH

A selection of gifts, crafts, food & drink  
Home-made Refreshments  
Christmas music  
Competitions and Raffle  
Family centred  
In aid of  
Brushford Children's Party 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020

Christmas Carols from  
East Anstey School Choir

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

# Was your child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016?

## How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at

[www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)

from 15th November 2019 to 15th January 2020

If you cannot access the school admissions website you can get more information by calling our Education Helpline on

**0345 155 1019**

or email: [admissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@devon.gov.uk)



Devon  
County Council

Even if you have already given details to a primary school, you must apply for a place through the Admissions Team. This is the only way to apply; other forms or lists held by schools will not count.



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behaviour intervention  
support network

### 2019 Workshops in Barnstaple this Winter

Our courses for professionals and parents are back this winter, re-vamped with more content and with a new addition.

All courses take place at the Castle Centre, Barnstaple and run from 9:30am-3:30pm.

*'The strategies discussed have been a game changer for us and have given me the confidence to parent in the way that is right for my child.'* - Amy Flanagan

#### Supporting a Young Person with Challenging Behaviour

2 Day Parent Ticket - £40    2 Day Professional Ticket - £70

Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th October

#### Understanding & Supporting an Autistic Young Person

2 Day Parent Ticket - £40    2 Day Professional Ticket - £70

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th November

#### Understanding Individuals with Autism & Demand Avoidance [PDA] and strategies to support them

2 Day Parent Ticket - £50    2 Day Professional Ticket - £100

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th November

#### Autism & Anxiety

1 day parent ticket—£20    1 day Professional ticket £35

Monday 25th November

#### Understanding & Supporting Individuals with ADHD/ADD

1 day parent ticket—£20    1 day Professional ticket £35

Tuesday 26th November

*'Learnt so much over just 2 days and already some of the tips and techniques are making a huge difference to our family.'* - Lindsay Wait

To book online or find out more visit our website:

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