

UPDATE

This is our last newsletter of the Spring Term. We hope you will agree that it has been an exciting term, with Heatree, school trips, swimming and many other events. Thanks go to the children for their hard work and excellent behaviour, particularly when out of the school on trips. We have had some very positive feedback on this so well done to them all. Thanks also to the staff for their hard work and commitment over what has been an extremely busy term. Finally, thanks to the parents who have stepped in and helped with transport to events and particularly with lunchtime cover. As always it is very much appreciated.

We wish you a happy and peaceful Easter and look forward to welcoming you back to the even busier Summer Term!

News and Current Events

LITERARY SUCCESSES!

Huge congratulations to three of our pupils who have had some fantastic successes with writing recently. Joe Candish and Jacob Glasspool were placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Exmoor Society's Lucy Perry Literary award. Their poems 'Bear Cave' and 'Exmoor' were chosen out of over 100 entries.

Details can be found at www.exmoorsociety.org.uk/Competitions.htm

Also, and very excitingly, Niala Hutcheon has gone through to the next round of the BBC Radio 2 500 word story competition. This is an amazing achievement, with the competition receiving over 118,000 entries! Her story The Mystery Parcel and the Lost Sun joins others in the second round. Fingers crossed! We will post all pieces on the website soon.

UNIFORM

Please place any uniform orders with the office by Thursday 24th April

WELLY REQUEST

If you have any spare or out-grown wellies at home, particularly sizes 13-4, the school would be glad to re-home them for use at gardening club and for activities on the field.

WIG WEDNESDAY

Advance warning of WIG WEDNESDAY on 21st May. This is a fundraising event for CLIC Sargent who raise vital funds for children and young people with cancer. More details nearer the time.

SCIENCE FOR PARENTS

We have received details of a free online science course designed to help parents support their children with the fundamentals of the KS1 and 2 national curriculum for science. The course begins on April 28th and is run by the Centre for Lifelong Learning at the University of York. Further details can be found at www.york.ac.uk/lifelonglearning/wellcome. We will also place a link to the site on the school website under 'parents' 'help with homework'.

JUST DANCE

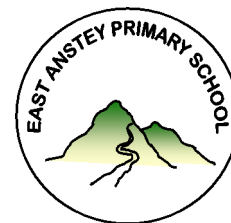
Atalia will be running an Easter Holiday Dance Club on Wednesday 16th April, 9am to 12.30pm at Bishops Nympton school. The cost is £7 per child and advance booking is essential. Contact Atalia on 07866992443.

MOORWINE

There will be an evening of wine tasting on Thursday 24th April at All Saints Church Dulverton, 6-9pm to launch Moorwine. For more information contact Tracy Brock on 01398 341406 or email info@moorwine.co.uk. Details can also be found at the website www.moorwine.co.uk.

FUTURE DATES & EVENTS

- Fri 4th Apr Easter Games and Activities Day
- Fri 4th Apr Last Day of Term
- Tue 22nd Apr Non Pupil Day
- Wed 23rd Apr Children return to school
- Tue 29th Apr School Photos (**NB DATE CHANGE**)
- Mon 12th – Fri 15th May KS2 SATS week
- Wed 21st May SMCC to visit Year 6 at East Anstey School
- Mon 26th - Fri 30th May HALF TERM



WB: Monday 31st March 2014

Congratulations to our Spring Term Achievers

Infant Achiever

GRACE MILNE

Junior Achiever

JAMES DEAN

House Points



Conratulations to

AMBER HOUSE

For winning the
Spring Term
House Cup