Your Weekly

# UPDATE

SPRING 2019 WEEK 6

WB: Monday 11th February 2019

## HEATREE

We are starting to get geared up for our annul residential trip to Heatree. Kit lists and medical forms have gone home - please make sure forms are returned in good time. A reminder that all trip payments need to be received in school by 8th March please.

## DOGS TRUST

Thank you to Stacey from the Dog's Trust who came into school today to speak to the children, both about the charity and also how to look after dogs as pets. The children enjoyed hearing about her experiences and all joined in enthusiastically.

## EXMOOR CHALLENGE

We are beginning preparations for the annual Exmoor Challenge for our older children. This year the challenge is on Saturday 4th May, so we will be holding practice walks during next half term (dates shown below). Further details will be sent home after the half term break.

## 500 WORDS

Don't forget to keep working on your 500 words entries over half term. Entries need to be in by 7.00pm on Friday 8th March and have to be submitted online. We are sending in as a school group this year so please send any stories in to Mrs Scandrett in good time for her to upload by the 8th.

## SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Please could we request that all school accounts are brought up to date before the end of the Devon County Council end of financial year on 31st March? Please contact the office or check on Tucasi (School Cash Office) if you are unsure of your current position. Thank you.

## VALENTINES DISCO

Please see overleaf for details of the Valentine's Disco being run by the PTA at West Anstey Village Hall on Saturday 23rd February. Payment can be made on the door but places must be booked in advance please.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Please see overleaf for details of a school council event taking place on 8th March. This includes a bake off and lunchtime games with fun for everyone.

## NORTH DEVON SHOWJUMPING

Please attached a letter from the North Devon Showjumping league that has details of dates and how to enter. We are unable to co-ordinate this in school this year, but if families are interested we are happy to put them in touch with each other; just let us know if you want to be involved.

*Have a lovely Half Term!*

### Autumn Term Achievers

**Weekly Achievers**

**Infant Achiever:** Emily T

**Junior Achievers:** James Thorne

### House Points

Totals so far this term

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| Ruby | 191 points |
| Sapphire | 196 points |
| Emerald | 336 points |
| Amber | 247 points |

## FUTURE DATES & EVENTS

**These are subject to change with new dates being added, so please keep checking**

**February**

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| Sat 23rd | PTA Valentine's Disco |

**Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February , Half Term**

**March**

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| Tue 5th | Individual photographs |
| Fri 8th | Anstey Bake Off |
| Sat 9th | Exmoor Challenge Practice 1 |
| Wed 13th - Fri 15th | Heatree Residential Yr 4/5 |
| Wed 20th | Governors Meeting, 6.15, East Anstey |
| Thurs 21st | Open Morning |
| Sat 23rd | Exmoor Challenge Practice 2 |
| Thu 28th | Parent Consultations |
| Sat 30th | Exmoor Challenge Practice 3 |

**April**

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| Tue 2nd | Easter activities and assembly |
| Wed 3rd | Come and Sing Event , Wellington School |
| Fri 5th | Last day of term |

**Easter Holidays**
**Tuesday 23rd April - non pupil day**
**Welcome back 24th April.**

EAST ANSTEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

# Valentine Disco

**Sat 23rd February**

**5pm-7pm**

**Anstey Village Hall, Yeo Mill**

**£3.50 per child**

Pay on the door
Party food and drinks supplied
Supervision & Party Games
Parents are welcome to stay or drop off/pick up

to book your place please contact
via the PTA facebook page
or text 07890 968115

NORTH DEVON Dance FESTIVAL

# Workshop 2019

Join us for a pair of exciting subsidised workshop classes on Sunday 3rd March.

## Clare Palethorpe – Musical Theatre

*Clare is Director, Producer & Choreographer at Rubix Dance & Productions based in the West Mids. She is also a Freelance Dance Artist for the RAD & BBOdance, delivering workshops and classes to students in jazz, musical theatre, contemporary and lyrical.*

## Shaun Paul Smith - Commercial

*Shaun is a widely renowned and sought after Choreographer who is well known for his versatility. His credits include: Choreographer for Kidz Bop UK, assistant choreographer on 'The Voice UK' and Resident Director for the acclaimed ZooNation Dance company.*

Students will be split into 2 age groups;
8-12 yrs & 13-18 yrs - both workshops are open to dancers of all abilities.

Class times will be 10.30am – 12.30pm & 2.00pm – 4.00pm, finishing with a demonstration to parents at 4.15pm.

The cost to attend both classes and receive a complementary t-shirt is £10.00 per student.

To be held at Kingsley School, Northdown Road, Bideford, EX39 3LY (North Devon Dance Festival venue).

For more information please email northdevondancefestival@live.co.uk or call 01271 326291

# Anstey Bake Off!

This is a baking competition that all children can enter, if they so wish. The theme is **Spring** with the added challenge of including **a baby animal** within the design.

All entries to be brought in to school on **Friday 8th March** for judging. There will be an Easter themed prize for the winning entry. All cakes will then be divided and sold during playtime to the children for a small cost.

Also, school council will be running a variety of games (to burn off the calories from playtime) which will be run for a small fee. Your child only needs small change to be able to take part in these.

All funds will go towards purchasing items that the children have suggested through council meetings and school assemblies. Suggestions to help improve the school grounds so far include new football goals to developing the outside area with tables and umbrellas.

We hope you will all join in the fun!

Tiverton Junior Operatic Club

presents Alan Parker's

# Bugsy Malone

By arrangement with Faber Music Ltd on behalf of Warner/Chappell Music Ltd

PLAY BY ALAN PARKER

MUSIC AND WORDS BY PAUL WILLIAMS

**NEW HALL • TIVERTON**

**Tuesday 19th - Saturday 23rd February**

EVENING PERFORMANCES @ 7.30pm • SATURDAY MATINEE @ 2.30pm

Adults £9; OAP's/U16 £7.50; Family Ticket (2 x Adults & 2 x Children) £30

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

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North Devon Schools
Show Jumping League

Dear Parent / guardian

**NORTH DEVON SCHOOLS SHOW JUMPING LEAGUE**

Now in its third year, the North Devon Schools Show Jumping League is proving more popular than ever before with new schools registering for the 2019 league each week. We would love to invite your child to join us for the 2019 league.

There is currently very little on offer in North Devon for children who would like to represent their school in an equestrian event; Our league encourages children to participate in a fun sport which promotes good sportsmanship amongst children in a competitive but safe and friendly environment.

The league will consist of monthly qualifier show jumping competitions held at Coxleigh Barton Equestrian Centre, Barnstaple. To take part in the league children need to have their own horse/pony or have access to one.

The 2019 competition dates are as follows;

- 24th March
- 28th April
- 12th May
- 2nd June
- 7th July
- 20th July – Championship

A copy of our rules can be downloaded from coxleigh.com or equoevents.co.uk, but in short, the league can be entered by teams of 3 or 4 riders, or by individual pupils. Riders do not need to be in a team to compete. We have 7 different categories available for pupils to enter with heights from 40cm to 100cm to ensure we cater for all abilities. Over the season, league points will be accumulated, culminating in a Championship Show Jumping competition in July, just before the end of the academic year.

Each school is required to have a team manager, this role can be assumed by a parent if the school allows. We'd love to hear from you if you would be interested in representing your schools equestrian team as the team manager. The team manager is responsible for liaising with the NDSSJL organisers, entering all of the riders competing for that school, organising training and putting together teams for the school. It is a very exciting and rewarding role watching the children riding for your school flourish whilst taking part in something they love.

The feedback we have received from those schools that have taken part during 2017 & 2018 has been incredible. We are extremely pleased to be able to offer this opportunity to local children and take great pride in watching every child grow in confidence over the season which teachers and parents tell us is having a hugely positive impact in both the children's school and home lives.

Registration forms can be downloaded from coxleigh.com. An annual registration fee of £20 per team is payable (£10 for an individual), and each class is £8 per person entry fee, or £30 per team. Parents would be expected to cover these fees unless the school chooses to cover these costs. There is also no requirement for riders to be competing in team uniform, although a range of clothing is available to buy from us if competitors wish to do so.

I appreciate that you may have questions arising from this; I would be happy to visit your school at a time convenient to you in February to answer any questions that may arise. Alternatively please do not hesitate to contact me on 07929032165 or office@coxleigh.com and check out our facebook pages for the latest info!

Yours sincerely,

Vicky Fiddes

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