

# UPDATE



WB: Monday 2nd February 2015

**NOTES & REMINDERS**

- We would be grateful if all payments for dinners, school trips etc could be made as promptly as possible as we are approaching the end of the financial year. Thank you in advance..
- Please note that Music club will be cancelled on Tuesday 10th February as Mrs Everett-Kelway is on a course.

**INFANT TRIP TO TIVERTON MUSEUM - THURSDAY 12th FEBRUARY**

Just a reminder that the children should wear uniform for this trip and can bring a maximum of £2 for the gift shop in a named purse/wallet to be handed to Mrs Yarney. We are looking forward to a lovely trip.

**BBC TEN PIECES - QUEEN'S THEATRE, BARNSTAPLE (YR 6)**

The next event for our year 6s will be an interactive performance of the BBC Ten Pieces by the British Symphony Orchestra at the Queen's Theatre in Barnstaple on Friday 13th February. A letter with further details will be coming home on Monday but advance notice that the event runs from 2.30-3.30pm so the children will be late back to school.

**BAD HAIR DAY FOR GREAT ORMOND STREET**

On Friday 13th February we are having a 'Bad Hair Day' to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital. If you would like to join in we are suggesting a minimum donation of £1 - school uniform as normal but hair as wild as you like! More information on the campaign can be found at [www.gosh.org/badhairday](http://www.gosh.org/badhairday).

**DANCE CLUB**

Attached to this newsletter is the booking form for the second 5-week course of Dance Club with Duncan Hume. As we are limited to thirteen places for this club it will be first come first served as before. All forms should be returned no later than Friday 13th February.

**FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT @ SMCC - YEAR 5**

Well done to our year 5s who braved the icy conditions to play in a multi-school football tournament at South Molton Community College. They all played really well and put in a great effort. Our thanks to Jackie Westacott, Kate Bolland and Cath Candish for their help with transport - greatly appreciated as always.

**TWO MOORS FESTIVAL - TARKA THE OTTER OPERA**

We have been contacted by the Two Moors Festival about a production of Tarka the Otter at Exeter Cathedral on Oct 20th and 21st. Children from current years 4 & 5 are invited to audition for the parts of animals and should be able to sing in tune and have the confidence to move and project in front of a large audience. There is an extensive programme of auditions and rehearsals taking place in Exeter during the summer and autumn terms (including some weekends). Parents would need to commit fully to the programme in terms of time and transport. The deadline for submissions of names is 16th March and the audition is Saturday 18th April - if you would like further information please contact the office.

**SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS**

We are again collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers, available in store until 5th May and vouchers can be posted in the box in reception or sent in to the school office. We are always very grateful for the support we get from families and the community - from last year's collection we were able to get lots of tennis equipment for the children.

**FUTURE DATES & EVENTS**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Thu 12 Feb              | Infant Trip to Tiverton Museum                     |
| Fri 13 Feb              | BBC Ten Pieces @ Queens Theatre, Barnstaple (Yr 6) |
| Mon 16 - Fri 20 Feb     | HALF TERM  |
| Mon 23 Feb              | Children return to school                          |
| Tue 24 Feb              | OPEN AFTERNOON, 2.30pm                             |
| Mon 2 Mar               | Parents Evening 1                                  |
| Mon 9 Mar               | Parents Evening 2                                  |
| Thu 12 Mar              | School Photos                                      |
| Wed 18 - Fri 20 Mar     | Heatree  |
| Fri 27 Mar              | Last Day of school                                 |
| Mon 30 Mar - Fri 10 Apr | EASTER HOLIDAYS                                    |
| Mon 13 Apr              | Non-pupil Day                                      |
| Tue 14 Apr              | Children return to school                          |

**Spring Term Achievers  
Amethyst Awards**

|                           |                                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Infant Achiever:</i>   | <b>Harry</b>                         |
| <i>Junior Achievers:</i>  |                                      |
| <i>Maths achievers:</i>   | <b>Olivia P<br/>Charlotte Turner</b> |
| <i>English achievers:</i> | <b>Olivia B<br/>Jacob</b>            |

**House Points**



Totals so far this term

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Ruby</b>     | <b>230 points</b> |
| <b>Sapphire</b> | <b>186 points</b> |
| <b>Emerald</b>  | <b>211 points</b> |
| <b>Amber</b>    | <b>172 points</b> |