

UPDATE



WB: Monday 7th May 2018

EXMOOR CHALLENGE

A HUGE well done to both teams for their outstanding efforts on Saturday. Team 1 (Jayden, Emily, Charlotte and Charley) came 9th out of 54 Mixed teams and Team 2 (Alex, Daniel, Morgan and Seth) came 7th out of 26 Junior Boys teams. Regardless of actual placings, it was an achievement just to get round the gruelling course on such a hot day. Special mention to Paige who attended for the full day as a reserve competitor and was on hand to help throughout, giving great support to the teams. Thanks also to Liam and other reserves and everyone else who has taken part this year. Thanks to Jo and Tim Williams for providing the t-shirts for the teams.

A Gazette reporter / photographer covered the event extensively and his numerous photos, together with a brief report, can be found at <https://www.devonlive.com/news/devon-news/gallery/exmoor-challenge-2018-1537502>. Photos of our teams are on the blog.

BOOK CLUB MAGAZINES

The Scholastic Book Fair magazine came home last week— please return any orders and payment by Friday 18th May. Thank you.

SCIENCE FAIR

A short report and more pictures of the Science Fair can be seen on the Ogden Trust website: <https://www.ogdentrust.com/about-us/news/the-weird-and-the-wonderful>. Further details of the work of the Ogden Trust can also be found on this site.

SATS WEEK

Our main message for KS2 SATs week next week is 'don't panic'; the children have worked very hard to prepare for the tests. We would recommend that everyone has a relaxing weekend (and time between the tests), ensuring plenty of rest. Lots of gentle encouragement would be welcomed. Breakfast club for Year 6's will begin at 8.50 to enable everyone to get in and settled.

Summer Term Achievers

Weekly Achievers

Infant Achiever: **Emily B**

Junior Achiever: **Ozzie**

House Points



Totals so far this term

Ruby	261 points
Sapphire	278 points
Emerald	322 points
Amber	194 points

Are you interested in becoming a childminder in North Devon?

If you are thinking about starting a new career as a childminder, then this is the course for you. A Childminder Pre-registration Course is being held in North Devon over a course of 5 sessions. These will be:

- Wednesday 4th July 9.30am – 4.00pm, Swimbridge – Introduction, welfare requirements, Ofsted
- Wednesday 11th July 9.30am – 4.00pm, Swimbridge – First Aid
- Wednesday 18th July 9.30am – 4.00pm, Swimbridge – First Aid
- Wednesday 25th July 9.30am – 4.00pm, Barnstaple – Play & the EYFS
- Wednesday 1st August 9.30am – 4.00pm, Barnstaple – Safeguarding

The cost of the 5 day course is £195.00 (this includes Paediatric First Aid). To book a place please contact us: eycs@devon.gov.uk (please let us know if you have already undertaken a relevant Paediatric First Aid course).



PROVISIONAL FUTURE DATES & EVENTS

These are subject to change, so please keep checking

May	June cont'd
Mon 14 th to Thu 17 th KS2 SATs week	Tue 12 th Glider competition winners event at Bristol
Fri 18 th Scholastic Book Fair Magazine return date	Fri 15 th Oceanfest/Junior Lifeskills
Fri 18 th Royal Wedding Menu - see over for details	Wed 20 th to Thu 21 st London residential, Year 6
Tue 15 th Whole School Photo	Sat 23 rd East Anstey Village Fete
Mon 21 st to Fri 25 th KS1 SATs week	Thu 28 th Y6 SMCC Transition Day & Move Up Day 2
Wed 23 rd Governors' Meeting, 6.15pm, East Anstey	
	July
	Tue 3 rd Open morning/afternoon
	Wed 4 th South Molton music event
	Thu 5 th Sports Day
	Wed 11 th Parent Consultations (School and Pre-School)
	Wed 18 th Business Afternoon
	Wed 25 th Leavers Event and Last Day of Term

Monday 28th May - Fri 1st June
HALF TERM

END OF TERM

Exmoor Link Federation
Are Celebrating The Royal Wedding
With a

Tea Party

Friday 18th May 2018

Main:

A selection of Jam, Ham & Cheese
Sandwiches, Sausage Rolls, Mini Scotch
Eggs, Cocktail Sausages, Breadsticks,
cherry Tomatoes, cucumber, Pepper &
Carrot Sticks

Dessert:

A selection of Mini Puddings
Victoria Sponge, Chocolate Squares, biscuits
and fruit.