

# UPDATE



WB: Monday 20th March 2017

**SCHOOL ACCOUNTS AND PAYMENTS**

Our last day for banking is Wednesday 29th March. If you still have amounts outstanding we would be grateful if cash and/or cheques could be sent into school by then. We recently had an audit in school and an issue raised was payments for dinner money. Ideally, dinner money should be paid for in advance and should not be allowed to go more than two weeks in arrears and we would be grateful for all families cooperation with this.

**THIS WEEK AT EAST ANSTEY**

It was lovely to welcome the children back from their trip away to Heatree - there are lots of photos on the blog. We also have the Met Office camp and Come and Sing concert at Wellington to report back on next week. We had lots of silly costumes for Comic Relief day and the children are counting up the donations for Comic Relief - thank you to everyone who contributed.

**EASTER ACTIVITIES & ASSEMBLY**

A reminder of the Pupil Council organised competitions for our Easter Activity day is printed over the page. We will also be holding our Easter Assembly for families, starting at 2pm at the school, followed by the cake sale from the decorate a cake competition. A separate flyer has also been sent home.

**SWIMMING**

Our arrangements for swimming next term are slightly different this year. Instead of 10 half-hour sessions we will be taking the children to Tiverton pool for 5 hour-long sessions, to start after the June half term. We will send home more details early next term.

**VACANCY**

Mrs Glasspool from the school office will be leaving us at the end of term and we therefore have a vacancy for an Admin Assistant. Details and an application form are available online at [www.devonjobs.gov.uk](http://www.devonjobs.gov.uk) or on the school website. Do contact the office if you would like further information.

**PTFA EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

The EA PTFA is proposing to officially vote in the model constitution provided by the PTA UK organisation as its constitution and to do so we must hold an EGM with the correct number of persons present. At this time, the committee has 8 members. Every parent of this school is a member of the PTA in a wider sense and so we need 16 parents and teachers in order for the vote to be valid. The EGM will be at 3.30pm at East Anstey School on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – a copy of the constitution is available in the school office if you wish to check/read through the details, but PLEASE if you currently collect your children from school at this time, would you spare us just a few minutes to attend this brief meeting. Similarly, if you have any issues you wish to raise, or points to make, please make those known to us by attending the meeting or emailing our Chair, Rachel Crews at [badgerberryameretta@gmail.com](mailto:badgerberryameretta@gmail.com). Many thanks, Rachel Crews and Nikki Routledge.

**PARKING AT HENLEY**

We have been informed that due to building works, parking on the gravel area at Henley will no longer be available to families from 3rd April. We have been very fortunate that the owners of Henley have been able to allow parking and our thanks to them for their consideration. We will report back on arrangements once the works are finished.

**FUTURE DATES & EVENTS**

Wed 29th Mar	Easter Activities and Assembly Governors Meeting 6.15pm EA
Thu 30th Mar	PTFA EGM 3.30pm at the school
Fri 31st Mar	Last Day of Term
Sat 1st Apr	Exmoor Challenge practice walk 2
Mon 3rd - Mon 17th Apr	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Tue 18th Apr	Non-Pupil Day
Wed 19th Apr	Children Return to school
Sat 22nd Apr	Exmoor Challenge practice walk 3
Thu 27th Apr	Lifeguards Beach Safety Talk
Sat 29th Apr	EXMOOR CHALLENGE
Tue 2nd May	School Group Photo
Wed 10th May	Governors Meeting 6.15pm BN
Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd Jun	HALF TERM
Wed 21st - Thu 22nd Jun	London Trip
Wed 28th Jun	Bikeability 1
Thu 29th Jun	Bikeability 2
Wed 12th Jul	Governors Meeting 6.16pm EA
Fri 21st Jul	Last Day of Term

*Spring Term Achievers*

**Weekly Achievers**

Class 1 Achiever:	<b>EMILY B EVIE B</b>
Class 2 Achiever:	<b>OLIVER EVIE T</b>
Class 3 Achiever:	<b>SOPHIE</b>

**House Points**



Totals so far this term

Ruby	<b>639 points</b>
Sapphire	<b>665 points</b>
Emerald	<b>832 points</b>
Amber	<b>878 points</b>

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East Anstey are holding Easter competitions on our activity day, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. To compete, the pupil council team have decided upon three different competitions:

1. Egg's in space: decorate an egg and create a space themed contraption. This could be Tim Peake in the space station; an astronaut taking off into space in their craft; or an alien in a crater- or something else;
2. Easter gardens;
3. Decorate a cake, which the pupil council will sell off at the end of the day, after our assembly.

In addition, all children will be invited to participate in an egg rolling race.

All children can enter any number of these competitions and there will be a number of Easter eggs up for grabs, for the winners.

Thank you,

The Pupil Council Team