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Dear Parents and Carers,

Years Four, Five and Six, Stephen's Shield Cross Country, Great Torrington

Well done to all of the children who took part in the cross country. They showed great enthusiasm and positivity during the races. It was wonderful to see the great support that the children gave to one another.



Year Three Multi-Sports Festival, Pilton Community College

The children had a great time at Pilton Community College taking part in the multi-sports festival. They had to work as a team to complete sporting challenges in football, rugby and netball.



Topics

Classes One and Two - Fire and Light

Class Three - Ancient Egypt

Class Four - Ancient Civilisations

After School Clubs

Please note that after school clubs will commence on Monday 1st November. Club information will be sent out during the first week back.

Forest School

Please make sure that your child has warm clothing including, tracksuit bottoms, jumper, two pairs of socks, hat and gloves in school. Please name these items. Forest School clothing will be sent home each week for washing.

Years One to Six Parent/Carer Consultations

Your child's Class Teacher will be contacting you to discuss your child(ren) on the following date(s), if you are unavailable on the specified date please email the office.

Year One - Thursday 4th November (morning)

Class Two - Wednesday 10th November (afternoon)

Class Three - Wednesday 3rd November (morning)

Class Four - Wednesday 10th November (morning)

Dinner Menu

Copies of the menu were sent home.

PE

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Gymnastics and Trampolining

Classes One and Two will have weekly trampolining sessions with Air Extreme on Monday afternoons commencing on Monday 1st November.

Classes Three and Four will have gymnastics with Falcons Gymnastics on Monday afternoons commencing on Monday 1st November.

Swimming Years One to Six

Year One and Two will continue to have weekly swimming lessons on Thursdays and Years Three, Four, Five and Six will continue to have weekly swimming lessons on Fridays.

School Christmas Cards

The children brought home their sample Christmas card and order form. Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council, or send cash in a sealed, marked envelope and return all orders by Tuesday 2nd November. The school will purchase a pack of each child's cards for families in receipt of pupil premium. Any proceeds go towards buying the ingredients for our family Christmas cakes which your child will make.

Christmas Cakes

Please send a deep cake tin in with your child so that they can store their family Christmas cake safely. Please note chocolate tubs such as 'Celebrations' are too shallow.

School Dinner Payments

If your child has a school meal we ask that their meal is paid for in advance. A school meal is £2.05 per day. Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council, or send cash in a sealed, marked envelope. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Year Six, Secondary School Admissions Deadline

The deadline for applications is 31st October, parents and carers can apply online: www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline. If you cannot apply online, please contact the education helpline on 0345 155 1019 and ask for a paper copy of the form to be sent to you. Please note that it is not possible to make an application by email.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Friday 22 nd October	Non-pupil Day
Monday 25 th - Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Friday 5 th November	Key Stage One, Clive PiG, Fire Stories
Tuesday 9 th November	Class Three, Sydney Smith, Northcott Theatre, Exeter
Wednesday 10 th November	Years Three-Six, Cross Country, Bratton Fleming
Wednesday 17 th November	Classes One and Two, Boo to a Goose Theatre, Shipwreck Sam
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need Big Breakfast (for the children only) Classes One and Two, Taz Pollard, Christmas Pottery
Wednesday 24 th November	Classes One and Two, Taz Pollard, Christmas Pottery
Thursday 25 th November	Whole School, Theatre Alibi Performance
Wednesday 1 st December	Whole School, Theatre Performance, 'Rhia and the Tree of Lights" The Plough Arts Centre, Torrington
Tuesday 7 th December	Whole School Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 8 th December	Polka Dot Concert 'The Snowman'
Tuesday 14 th December	Whole School Ice Skating, Tarka Tennis Centre

Free School Meals

Many families in Devon have seen their financial circumstances change due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. If you didn't previously qualify for free school meals but your income has reduced or stopped, the quickest and easiest way for your eligibility to be assessed is through the Devon County Council website

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals> and you will get an instant decision.

Alternatively, contact the education helpline on [0345 155 1019](tel:03451551019).

Tennis Camps

October Half Term

2021



*Develop your child's tennis whilst having fun, making friends & playing games.
Our dedicated, passionate & engaging coaches welcome all ages & abilities in great locations.*

Junior Camp

5 - 14 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £20 per day*

Tiny Tots Camp

3 - 4 yr olds | 10 - 11am | £6 per day

**For every full day purchased on our Junior Camp, bring a friend or sibling for free to either the Tiny Tots or the Junior Camp!*

October Half Term Dates

Braunton - Mon 25th & Tues 26th October

Barnstaple - Monday 25th - Friday 29th October

Locations

Barnstaple Park Lane Tennis Club, Rock Park, EX32 9AH

Braunton Braunton Tennis Club, Wrafton Road, EX33 2BP



To book email: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com

www.devonshiretennisacademy.com

Northam Burrows Country Park

Running from dawn to dusk from Saturday 23rd to Sunday 31st October there will be a free Half Term Adventure Trail.

The trail is self-guided discovery from a map that can be downloaded here [Northam Burrows Halloween Trail Map - Oct 21 \[178.89KB\]](#) or collected from the visitor's centre - then simply head outdoors to the Burrows to find creepy creatures and strange sculptures marked on the map. Solve the clues to reveal the secret words.

Craft activities will also be available in the visitor centre every day from 10am to 5pm.