



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20th September 2024

Latest News

How wonderful to have had some sunshine this week - we have certainly made the most of the good weather with more daily miles, taster volleyball sessions, forest school activities and outdoor learning.

It has been great to see children applying themselves in maths lessons.

Most of the school have been using their place value knowledge (the value of each digit in a number) in their maths lessons this week to solve some tricky puzzles and problems. Keep a look out for an email about your child's new maths home learning book - there's information in them to help you have conversations about your child's maths learning at home.

All children will be spending time with a published author next week and will be bringing home their very own copy of one of their books - look out for it and enjoy with your child.

Mrs Gilbert



Maths homework books

At the end of the Summer term I asked parents to complete a survey to help direct school improvement. In answer to the question, 'The school makes me aware of what my child/children will learn during the year', 56% of respondents either felt neutral, disagreed or strongly disagreed. In response to this, and as a means of driving up standards in maths we have introduced home-learning books for children in Y1 - 6. Teachers will set home learning based on the topics currently being covered in school but, by flicking through the book, you will get an idea of what is to come and how it will be taught. Children are excited about bringing their books home to share.

Uniform

Apologies that an incorrect item was listed on our poster. Children's school trainers (for PE) do NOT need to be black!

Some reminders:

- We are a nut-free school. Please check the snacks and lunches that you provide for your child.
- Please refrain from smoking or vaping directly outside of school while children are being dropped off and picked up.
- We are a phone-free site. Please keep them in your pockets while you are on the playground at drop off and pick up. Staff will ask you to put them away.

School Development News

This week our senior leaders collaborated with our middle leadership team to consider our ethos and vision for the year ahead. We have been settling children back into school routines and will be continuing to develop our school behaviour policy and how we support all children over the coming weeks.

Year 6 History trip to Escot

Please make payment by 9pm tonight!

Wrap Around Care Now Available!

Breakfast Club from 8am

After School Club until 6pm

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School Calendar

Term dates are available on our website.

Date	Extra-Curricular Events
Week beginning 23rd Sept	Appledore Book Festival Author Visits
Friday 27th September	Cross Country event at Pilton CC for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Friday 4th October	Year 6 History Trip
Week beginning Mon 28th Oct	Half Term Break
Monday 4th Nov	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 5th Nov	First day of Autumn 2 term
Friday 20th Dec	Last day of term
20th Dec – 5th Jan	Christmas Holiday Break
Monday 6th Jan	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 7th Jan	First day of Spring 1 term

PTFA

Welcome back everyone to a new school year, your PTFA are starting off the year with a bang – a Halloween Disco: see poster for details. The children will also be designing a Christmas Card again this year and we will have the 'Elfridges' event – more details to follow in future newsletters.

Don't forget to support your PTFA, they are a fabulous group who raise funds for experiences, books and much more for the learning adventures of your children. If you can give any amount of time, please get in touch via the PTFA Facebook page or catch me Miss Angless or a member of the team at drop off or pick up.

Thank you
PTFA

Volleyball with Sam

This week we had Sam the volleyball coach in to run some excellent ball skills sessions with our Nursery, Reception and Year 1/2 children. They all participated brilliantly and showed off some amazing skills. Well done all!




Award Winners

Give it a Go Gertie

Trisan - Falcons
Joey - Lions

Persevering Pete

Ellie - Panthers

Improving Izzy

Charlie - Falcons
Augustus - Panthers

Non-Negotiable Ned

Jack - Butterflies
Scarlett - Lions

Connections Clive

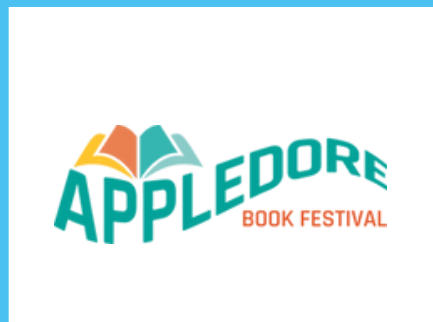
Maisie - Falcons

Communicating Claude

Luca - Butterflies

Teamwork Tallulah

Chaze - Falcons



Appledore Book Festival

Visiting Authors - Justyn Edwards, Ross Welford, Chloe Savage, Natasha Farrant and Tanya Landman. As part of Appledore book festival next week, we have 5 amazing authors visiting Fremington school. Reception, Year 1 and 2 have the opportunity to meet the author Chloe Savage, author of the book 'The Search for the Giant Arctic Jelly Fish'. Year 3 are being visited by Tanya Landman author of the 'Meg and Merlin' series. Year 4 will have the opportunity to meet the author, Justyn Edwards, author of the Great Fox Series. Year 5 will have the opportunity to meet the author Ross Welford, author of 'The dog who saved the world'. Year 6 will be visited by Natasha Farrant, author of 'The Secret of the Golden Island'. During this visit the children in these year groups will be given a book free of charge, kindly donated by the Appledore Book Festival. They hope that the children will enjoy reading their book and value the experience of meeting a real author.



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FREMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

HAPPY HALLOWEEN
th
OCT 24 2024
Disco

R,1,2,3 - 3.45 til 4.45pm 3,4,5,6 - 5pm til 6pm
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Carnival Village
STALLS & TRADERS around The Square, The Strand & Canal Green

FIREWORK FINALE
A dazzling end to Barnstaple Fair Week 9-24 6pm

FACE PAINTING
UP CLOSE
TREASURE HUNT
BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT Merlin SHOWS THROUGHOUT THE DAY
COME & MEET BUZZY BINGO
PUNCH & JUDY

More details including timings of events on the day will be published w/c 16/9/24 ... Barnstaple Fair Week!

Taw & Torridge Estuary Churches
Fremington, Instow & Westleigh

MONTHLY MONDAYS!

ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL

3.30 - 4.30PM

16 SEPT 14 OCT 11 NOV

FREE games, activities, drink and snack for families

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CHILDREN TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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6 WEEK PARENTING WORKSHOP

1-2.30PM

STICKLEPATH FAMILY HUB, WOODVILLE ESTATE, BARNSTAPLE EX31 2HH

19/09/24 WEEK 1 – COMMUNICATION

26/09/24 WEEK 2 – PLAY

03/10/24 WEEK 3 – EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENT

10/10/24 WEEK 4 – BOUNDARIES SESSION 1

17/10/24 WEEK 5 – BOUNDARIES SESSION 2

24/10/24 WEEK 6 – LIMIT SETTING/QUESTIONS

PARENTS CAN ATTEND ANY OR ALL SESSIONS – JUST DROP IN, NO NEED TO BOOK

**IF YOU NEED A CRECHE PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD PLEASE CONTACT LUCY ON
07974278157 OR EMAIL LUCY.MCKINNON@ACTIONFORCHILDREN.ORG.UK**



WICKETZ



**STARTING
SEPTEMBER 25**

**Free
Cricket
Sessions**

**Pilton Community
College, Barnstaple
EX31 1RB**

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm

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NORTH DEVON CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

Six Races throughout the Winter

2024 - 2025

Sunday 29th September: Kingsley School Bideford

Sunday 3rd November: Shebbear College

Sunday 24th November: West Buckland School

Sunday 12th January: Northam Burrows, Westward Ho!

Sunday 2nd February: Northam Burrows, Westward Ho!

Sunday 2nd March: West Buckland School

FULL DETAILS AND TO ENTER ON LINE GO TO:

www.northdevonxcleague.weebly.com

Please contact Mr Downing for more details



ENTRIES INVITED FROM

SCHOOLS, RUNNING CLUBS, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

THE LEAGUE IS OPEN TO NORTH DEVON COMMUNITY IRRESPECTIVE OF ABILITY OR EXPERIENCE

RACES FOR UNDER 9's THROUGH TO SENIORS





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After School Club FAQ

"I don't need childcare until 6pm, can I collect earlier?"

Yes absolutely, we are open until 6pm, but you are welcome to collect any time before 6pm – whatever time suits you. A late fee will be applied to you account if you are later than 6pm, please see you policy for more information.

"With Wrap around care, I only need after school club? Does this matter?"

Not at all! You can book either Breakfast or After school club - or both if you need it.

"What activities will my child be doing?"

What won't they be doing! Each day will be different, but we will offer a range of activities including football, table tennis, a variety of outdoor activities, arts and crafts, board games, reading corner and a quiet area for them to do homework if they prefer.

"Will there be food and drink available?"

Yes! We will have a selection of snacks and drinks available to the children and also ask them to help make their own snacks with assistance.

"Do I have to book every day/week?"

No, you can book as and when needed when spaces allow. But if you do require regular sessions, please make sure you book as soon as possible.

"Can I use childcare vouchers?"

Absolutely! Please go via your normal childcare voucher scheme or contact the office for more support

"Who will be looking after my child?"

Great question, Gemma and Coral are our After School Club team, they are both DBS enhanced checked with training in safeguarding and First Aid, along with Food Hygiene and Allergy awareness. Most of the children will know Gemma as she is also our Kitchen Manager!

"How much is After School Club?"

We charge £7 each session, this includes all the activities and snacks - don't forget that you can use your childcare vouchers to get 20% off!

"I urgently need wrap around care for my child but I'm unable to book!"

Not a problem, please contact the office and we can book you a spot if there's space . Payment must be made online straight after booking with us, otherwise place will be freed up.

"Sounds great, but how do I book?"

You can book via the MCAS app, if you are having any trouble with booking, please pop in to see the office staff or give us a call.

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