



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27th September 2024

Latest News

Children from Reception up to Year 6 have been visited by a real-life 'this is my actual job' author this week, as part of the Appledore Book Festival celebrations. Children left their assemblies/workshops inspired and with a brand-new book in their hands; I really hope that you enjoy sharing these texts alongside your children.

Today has seen over 200 KS2 children head to Pilton Community College to take part in a cross-country event. Despite the ground being very soggy underfoot, spirits were high and, thanks to our half marathon training, the children put in excellent performances. Well done to all of those who participated and thank you to the staff for taking on such a big trip – not an easy logistical feat!

Today marks the first week of children having their new maths home-learning books. I hope that you have welcomed this decision and have had an insight into the learning going on in class. If, having had the book for a week, you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to catch your child's teacher at the start or end of the day or send them an email to the class account.

I have met with a couple of parents this week who are having to support unhappy children due to unkind behaviour on mobile phones. We teach online safety at school but rely on you, as parents, to monitor children's interactions out of school hours. Please spend time this weekend talking to your child about how online interactions can have real-life consequences. If you need any support in having these conversations then we will be more than happy to help.

And finally, I wanted to take this opportunity to wish our very own Mrs Downing (full marathon), Mrs Dayman and Miss Biederman (half marathon) a huge amount of luck as they are taking part in the 'Run Barnstaple' marathon this Sunday.

I know that they would appreciate lots of support so get down along the route and give them a cheer if you can! Don't forget that any children aged 7 above can complete their final mile at the event, as previously publicised by Mr Downing. Most have now completed 12 miles at school and so just need their final mile to have run a half marathon. Awesome!

Mrs Gilbert



School Development News

Mrs Burns and Mrs Gilbert spent time in KS2 this week, watching English lessons. We have changed the way we teach English this year and we wanted to see the impact of these changes – class teachers tell us they like it, but what do lessons look like? What do books show and what are students saying? What we saw was overwhelmingly positive. Children were very enthused about the writing that they are doing, having been exposed to a high-quality text. We noticed a greater quantity of written work in books and the quality was higher than this time last year. We are excited to visit KS1 next week.

Blog Posts

[Story Club](#)

PTFA AGM

Our wonderful PTFA help enhance YOUR children's learning experiences at school. School budgets are tighter than ever and we are so grateful for the generous donations made by the PTFA. Please attend the AGM meeting on October 9th (details of time and place to follow). Parents of new Reception children are particularly welcome! Come and see what the PTFA is all about.

Learning Consultations – Advanced Notice

Advanced notice that Learning Consultations for YR – 6 will be held after school on Tues 12th and Thursday 14th of November. More details and booking information will be sent to you nearer the time.

Wrap Around Care Now Available!

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After School Club until 6pm

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School Calendar Term dates are available on our website.

Date	Events
Friday 4th October	Year 6 History Trip
Wednesday 9th October	PTFA AGM at school time TBC
Wednesday 16th October	2pm YEAR 5 Learning Showcase event for parents.
Thursday 17th October	Little Wandle Phonics workshop for parents of reception children 14.30-15.15
Tuesday 22nd October	2.30pm YEAR 4 Learning Showcase event for parents.
Thursday 24th October	Disco - see poster for more information
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



Award Winners

Give it a Go Gertie

Penny - Kestrels
Leighton - Eagles
Alfie B - Leopards

Persevering Pete

-
Improving Izzy
Blake - Falcons

Non-Negotiable Ned

Aiden & Hope- Butterflies
Jamie - Panthers

Connections Clive

Communicating Claude

Logan - Kestrels
Lily - Lions

Teamwork Tallulah

Isla - Leopards

Curious Connie

Daisy - Falcons
Elena - Panthers

Concentrating Cuthbert

Superpower Sam

Molly - Eagles

Weather

I think that from this point onwards, coats would be a good idea every day. We do go outside in light rain at break and lunch but if children don't have a coat then they have to stay under a shelter which isn't as much fun.



WANTED: Flowers for Year 1& 2

We will be looking at flowers next week in science from Wednesday. If anyone has any that are near the end of life or knows a florist that can donate any.

PTFA

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and start shopping - scan in store or shop online at Asda.com between 2nd September and 30th November 2024. Asda will then donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. All monies raised are donated to the PTFA.

Halloween disco 24th October

Tickets will be on sale under the shelter in the main school playground after school on: Thursday 17th, Friday 18th, Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October. £3 per ticket which includes drinks. Glitter tattoos and glow sticks available to buy at the disco.

Your child/children have begun to design their Christmas Card, and they will be coming out to you by next Friday 4th October, if you want to make a purchase, you do this online (all the information is on the design form), the designs need to be returned to school no later than Tuesday 15th October ready for the company to collect them. Any design forms received after this date won't be collected and if you have ordered it won't be processed. Thank you

PTFA



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After School Club

Welcome to After School Club!



I'm Ms Shortridge, I am the club lead. I have 13+ years working within the health and social care sector with both adults and children.

For me, after school clubs were a vital asset so I could continue to work and so now my daughter is at secondary school I jumped at the chance to help create such a opportunity at Fremington so that parents can have the peace of mind their child(ren) is safe and in a familiar environment whilst they work or study.

Hi I'm Miss Cooper, I work alongside Ms Shortridge to help plan and assist to give your children the best after school experience. I have two children myself of similar ages who also go to Fremington primary school. I'm very excited and can't wait to meet all of the children that are planning on joining us



We have loved meeting and getting to know your children during their time at after school club these last few weeks. We have taken down lots of ideas from them and are busy in the background creating some amazing sessions for your children. These will include themed days and weeks, activity stations around the room for your child to be able to create, play or chill out after their school day. We will also have areas to read or do homework.

We want to create an environment that supports the children to burn their energy after school and wind down ready for their evening routine with you at home.

During their time here the children will be able to help prepare a snack or sandwich and drink, please don't feel you need to bring an additional snack.

It has been wonderful to receive the feedback we have already had from parents.

This week we explored space in our 1st themed week

We look forward to seeing you for Animal week, next week!

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Judo Championship

Well done to Ashton & Jake at the Judo championships at Kingsley School on Sunday.

They both performed exceptionally well.



Ashton took a gold medal on his category.
Jake on his competition debut took silver in his category.

Well done to you both!

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

OCT 24th 2024

Disco

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Tickets £3 to include drinks

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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
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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

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