



## Bampton Church of England School Newsletter | 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

How is it possible that this is the last full newsletter of the year?

I would like to start by thanking you all for your amazing support. There is still work to do, but the Parent Power days made such a difference to the look and feel of the school and I will put a date in the calendar for another one in September. Those of you who have volunteered in school, on trips and other times in the background, have made such a difference to the children's experience, and I thank you all very much!

The children have been amazing. So enthusiastic, engaged and encouraging of one another - they are a real credit to you! Reports went out yesterday and I ask you to please let us know if you would like to discuss anything further.

We couldn't do many of the wonderful things we offer at Bampton, without the help of the PTFA. They are an incredibly creative and hardworking group of parents and staff who, with your support, fundraise an amazing amount of money for the school. It is crucial that this support continues, and as long standing members' children are leaving, there are vacancies that need to be filled! Please let Mel Standford know if you would be able to give some of your time to this - it is not all hard work and is very rewarding when you see what fantastic things the PTFA have done for the children and school. The next PTFA annual meeting will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm.



### Dates for your diary

**Week Beginning: 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Monday:** No After School Clubs

**Tuesday:** Summer Sports Club with Premier Sports until 5.30pm

**Wednesday:** No After School Clubs

**Thursday:** Woodland Club with Mrs Fairchild and Mrs Newman

I would also like to thank all members of staff who work tirelessly to ensure that the children at Bampton Primary get the best possible education and opportunity that we can give. From trips and residentials and visitors to school, to planning and delivering top quality teaching and learning opportunities as well as the vital pastoral support, all the staff have gone 'above and beyond' and have made such a positive impact on the school experience of your children.

Advance warning!! Next term we will start as we mean to continue in terms of smartness of uniform, wearing it correctly and with pride!

The PTFA will be selling second hand uniform in school (please only donate items in good condition) and we have a small stock of new uniform on site too. I would like to phase out the black jumpers for PE to keep costs down, so children will be able to wear a school jumper with their PE kit instead of having to have a black one. On PE days, suitable trainers may be worn but on all other days the children must have sensible black school shoes. If your child has grown out of their shoes and they are still in fairly good condition, please do let us have them so we can build up a bank of footwear for the children to use.

Similarly, attendance will be a focus. I listened to a very interesting radio programme on the way home today which you may find helpful in understanding why we need to be so concerned about the implications of school absence.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m001np7k>

We would also ask that if you are on your travels during the summer or next term, you could send us a postcard from where you are. Mapping is a very important part of our Geography curriculum, and we would like to start setting up a display of how far and wide our travels are. Making this bespoke to our own cohort is so much more meaningful.

On that note, although I will certainly send out an end of year message next week, I would like to wish you all a very happy holidays! I hope the children rest, relax, read and explore and come back to school on September 6th refreshed and ready for an exciting new year ahead!

Best wishes

Lully Newman

Head Teacher

17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents evenings
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Bamptons got Talent show 1.30pm-3.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Morning
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 BBQ
18 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Performance 2pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Performance 5.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> July	STEM trip
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Winning house tea party 2.30pm – 3.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers Assembly 2pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term

**NB: You can now check the school website for the most up to date school diary dates.**

## **Parents and Carers Resources**

Mental health and Wellbeing link <https://www.annafreud.org/parents-and-carers/>

**If your child is interested in taking up a woodwind or string instrument in September please contact Miss Lewis (Arwen) directly for more details [arwen@eastacre.co.uk](mailto:arwen@eastacre.co.uk)**

**Music lessons take place on a rotating timetable during the school day and instrumental lessons available are for recorder, ukulele, flute, clarinet & violin.**

**Well done to the Times Table Rock Stars winners!**



<b>Stag class</b>	<b>Highest score</b>	<b>John</b>
<b>Stag class</b>	<b>Amazing effort</b>	<b>Bobby</b>
<b>Fox class</b>	<b>Highest score</b>	<b>Tyler</b>
<b>Fox class</b>	<b>Amazing effort</b>	<b>Jack</b>
<b>Squirrel class</b>	<b>Highest score</b>	<b>Jasmyn</b>
<b>Squirrel class</b>	<b>Amazing effort</b>	<b>Rose</b>

Here are this week's Times Table Rockstars, Superstars! We would like everyone to celebrate our top scorers and those who have made amazing efforts. All staff have been so impressed with children's enthusiasm and determination to improve their times tables knowledge. If your child's name is mentioned in the newsletter, then there is a 3 house point reward! Your child has a Times Table Rockstar login, which can be used at home too. Good luck everyone!

Here are the learning, activities and events that have been happening in school over the past fortnight.

Our Character Education Focus Virtues this term

*Reflection*

*Friendliness*

*Respect*

*Confidence*

### **C360 Cornerstones Curriculum**

## **Academic Community Character Innovation**

**These are the four cornerstones of our curriculum.  
Each week the children practise virtues that  
underpin these cornerstones.**

**Fieldmice Class** have thoroughly enjoyed our "Under the Sea" topic this half term and we have worked together to complete a fantastic display board that showcases the children's creativity, determination and curious nature. The book Hooray for Fish, by Lucy Cousins, has been an absolute favourite and we love the fact that most of the children can now say it alongside us during storytime! The weather has unfortunately turned on us this past week, but between showers we have been outside digging, building, being helpful and learning to respect our environment. Thank you Field Mice for a fabulous school year - enjoy the summer, we all need the rest!

**Hedgehog Class** have demonstrated the Character virtues of determination, friendliness and motivation which link with the Academic, Community and Character cornerstones. The children have been loving our sea themed challenges in class and have been motivated to complete them all each week. They have made their own treasure maps, painted pictures of sea turtles, practised their number bonds to 10 and many other activities. In literacy, they have been thinking and writing about who might have swallowed Stanley and in maths they have been sharing and grouping objects. The children loved joining in with sports day and were so encouraging towards each other, cheering their teammates on.

**Squirrel Class** showed great resilience and compassion throughout Sports day, I was impressed with the support they showed each other and how they embraced all the activities on the day. In Literacy we have been focussing on one of Miss Johnstone's favourite books, Stanley's Stick by John Hegley. We have enjoyed learning the story and retelling it in our own words. We have also enjoyed reviewing the vocabulary used and discussing various writing skills John Hegley uses, such as the play on words 'twiggy-back' to show how the stick is carried on the tide. In Woodland school we enjoyed our own stick activity like Stanley. We studied the similarities and difference in British birds' nests and then collected natural materials to create our own nests in the Woodland School area.

**Fox Class** have demonstrated the Cornerstone of community. Linking with our Geography topic, they all wrote postcards to children and staff, explaining a different country in the Amazon Rainforest. They wrote such great postcards that they all received a reply! Our focus character virtue is friendliness and Fox class are being great role-models in welcoming adults into our class and being friendly on the playground. We have discussed how important it is to maintain being friendly even when we are tired. Well done to Fox class for always trying hard to reflect upon their thoughts and actions

**Stag Class** enjoyed taking part and helping to organise sports day. We have also been practising our singing, acting and prop making in preparation for the Key Stage 2 performance 'The Greatest Showman'.

**PLEASE NOTE WE CANT ENDORSE ANY OF THESE ACTIVITES LISTED BELOW**

Bampton Players Present:

## **WIND in the WILLOWS**



**20<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY at 7pm** all tickets £8  
**and Sat matinee at 2pm** £5 for kids  
**Tickets from Bampton Fresh**

This will be an OPEN AIR production  
in the yard at Sherwood, Bampton, off West St.  
Seat provided. Please bring a picnic & drinks.  
No parking available. No umbrellas please!

# PREMIER EDUCATION SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

£21.00  
all day

9.30am  
-  
3.30pm

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August  
& Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Venue: Wilcombe Primary School, EX16 4AL

## MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITY DAYS



### What we will be up too:

**Summer Games-** Capture The Flag, Cricket, Dartmoor 3 Ball, Rounders, Athletics, Soft Archery & more; these are just a few of the summer games we will be playing!

**Dodgeball-** Working as a team, children will work together to try and hit the other team with their dodgeballs!

**Nerf Games-** Children will be split into teams where they will build unbreakable forts to take cover from the other teams!



### Other activities :

**Gymnastics-** Children will get to express movement and their strength through our gym sessions!

**Arts and crafts-** A chance for children to take a break from all the running around and relax! A time to meet new friends.

**Football-** One of the more classic sports we run. Children will be put in team to play a 5-aside games.



**Hot school lunch provided** and please bring your own soft drinks! Please wear sports/casual clothes.

Childcare vouchers accepted!

### How to book:

Online- [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com)  
Call Andrew- 07776 108281

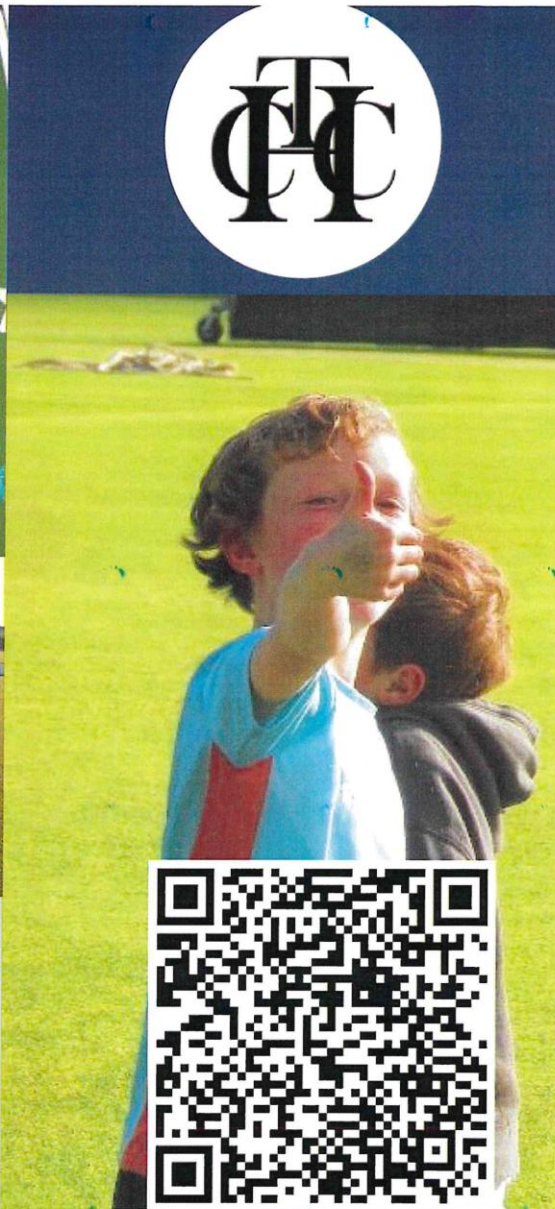
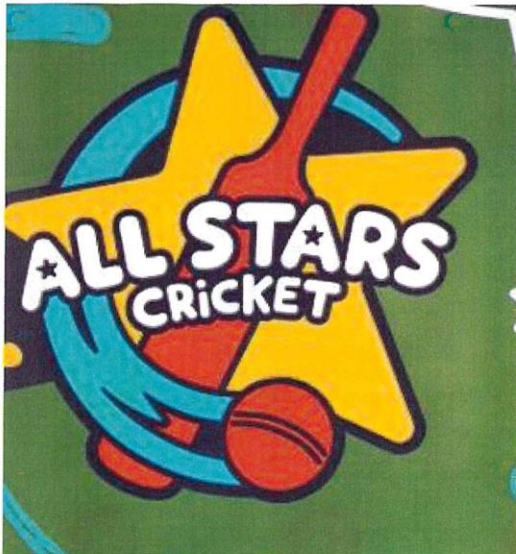


### Be sure to:

Like and follow our Premier Education Taunton Instagram and facebook page!







Ever wondered what Cricket is all about?

This year we will be running 3 taster sessions on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July. Pick a Friday to try for free.

Start time 1745 for 45 minutes. Be ready to run around, throw some balls, whack some balls & have some cricket fun. If you are interested you **must book** your place by scanning the QR code and completing registration. Places are limited.

Heathcoat Cricket Club, Knightshayes, Bolham, Tiverton, EX16 7RQ

# When I Grow Up...

Summer family activities, 22nd July to 2nd September



**TIVERTON MUSEUM**  
of Mid Devon Life



## CRAFTY TUESDAYS

Job related crafts on 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 August.

Drop-in. £3 per child with paying adult (£2.50 with member)



Follow our Jobs Trail around the museum, and stop off at play stations along the way.

Part of normal admission.



## DIG IT!

Archaeological play session on Thursdays 3 & 17 August.

Part of normal admission. Drop-in.



## MINI CURATORS

Join us for an exclusive, behind the scenes museum experience! Get hands on with some of our favourite objects and help us create a museum display!

Thursday 10 & 24 August. Booking essential. £5 per child, one adult free (£4.50 with member).

Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00-4:00

[www.tivertonmuseum.org.uk](http://www.tivertonmuseum.org.uk)

Beck's Square, Tiverton EX16 6PJ

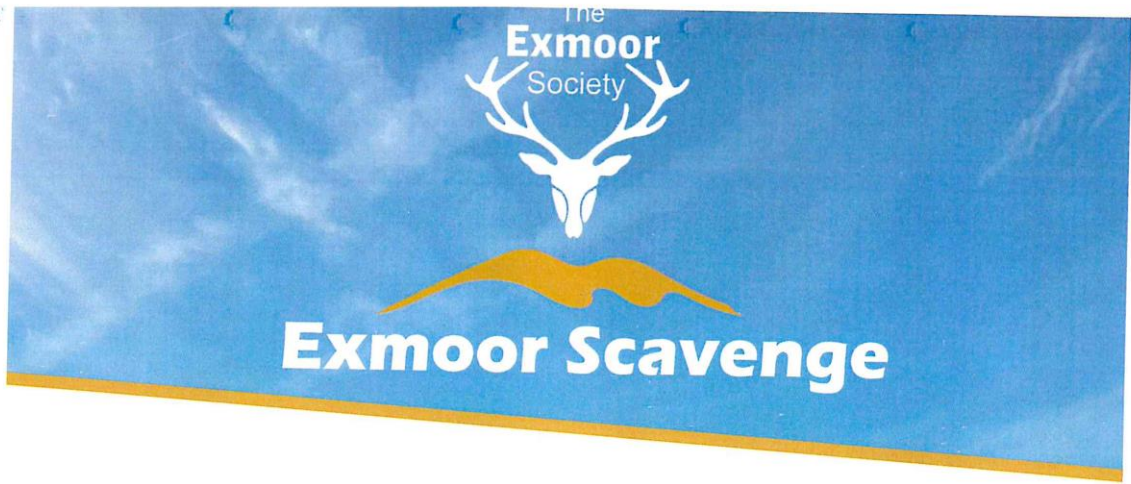
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**23<sup>rd</sup> July SELWORTHY BEACON 10 – 2pm**

Join us this summer to explore Exmoor’s mighty moorland. Aimed at families keen for adventure, the Exmoor Scavenge is an opportunity to grab your boots and discover the amazing wildlife of our National Park with our trustee guide.

**Visit [exmoorsociety.com/walks-programme](http://exmoorsociety.com/walks-programme) to book your place today!**



**DYNAMOS  
CRICKET**



**This is  
our game.**

[dynamoscricquet.co.uk](https://dynamoscricquet.co.uk)

**Join us at:**

Heathcoat Cricket Club, Knightshayes National Trust, Bolham, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 7RQ

**Session dates:**

Fridays 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th August 2023

**Session timings:**

Start 1845 finish 2015 - 90 minutes each session

**Contact:**

Dan Lessiter email: [heathcoatcc.juniors@gmail.com](mailto:heathcoatcc.juniors@gmail.com) - 07846126200



# Kingwood Summer Holiday Club

24th July – 1st September 2023



Week 1 24th–28th July	Week 2 31st–4th August	Week 3 7th–11th August	Week 4 14th–18th August	Week 5 21st–25th August	Week 6 29th–1st September
<b>Vikings</b> Nature Skills Wood whittling, raft building, rope / knot skills, fire making / campfire cooking, shield making, face painting, helmet making, boat trip...	<b>Flora and Foraging</b> Beach flora identification, cooking and foraging, building the kitchen garden, flower imprint artwork, RHS Rosemoor trip...	<b>Magic and Mystery</b> Old England theme Traditional fire cooking, archery, magic science potions making, King Arthur adventures, dragon fire, castle visit...	<b>Planet earth and Fauna</b> Rock exploration on Dartmoor, clay activities, mud bath, water games, wind mill construction, a zoo visit...	<b>Airforce and Military</b> Obstacle course building, survival skills, cooking ration food, aeroplane making, bush craft, nerf gun activities, aeroplane museum trip...	<b>Adventure Island</b> Maps / paper making, Halden Forest exploration race, making minerals, capture the flag, bouncy castle, treasure hunt...
Spaces Available	Spaces Available	Spaces Available	Spaces Available	Spaces Available	Spaces Available



Kingwood Children, Muddifords Court  
Willand, EX15 2QG  
admin@kingwoodchildren.org.uk  
01884 906332

For one day, a week, a month, your choice!  
Suitable for School aged children  
(HAF Funding spaces available)



## Do you receive any of the following?

- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

**If you can answer yes to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium**

The school office will help with your application. If your application is successful not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1,300 additional funding (per child). This is called Pupil Premium.

All applications are confidential.





The PTFA is made up of parents, carers, teachers, and friends of Bampton School with a shared interest in raising funds for equipment, resources, and activities to enhance the children's learning experience.

We meet monthly to discuss how we as a school community can develop and improve school facilities and students' opportunities, through planning fundraising events such as Bingo events, the Christmas Community Evening, Easter Extravaganza etc.

We welcome new and old members and are hoping for more support in the coming months. If you can help in any way, or would like more information on the work we do then please contact [bamptonptfa@gmail.com](mailto:bamptonptfa@gmail.com) or look out for meeting dates on the school website, posters around the school or for notes in your child's book bag.