

Weekly

Parent Bulletin



Friday 25th July 2021

The final newsletter of the year is always a great time for reflection, as well as sad farewells for some. This extraordinary year has seen so many examples of the 'Sticklepath Community' pulling together and it makes us all feel proud to be part of something so special.

First and foremost, our thoughts are today with our incredible Year 6 children as they move on from primary school. They have been a shining example of what we would want our Year 6's to be as they step into secondary school. They have a sense of responsibility, empathy and, above all, a kind and caring nature to each other. We will all miss them and hope the parents and carers of the children enjoy their final goodbye video that has been posted on the google classroom - hankies at the ready! Year 6's - remember your Growth Mindset: embrace the challenge, take risks and learn from the many mistakes you will all make as you navigate through this thing called 'life'.

A big thank you to Nicky and Linda, two of our amazing cleaners who have also left us this year, after working so hard to keep our school safe and clean. Also a special mention to Iona Dowling, who alongside Mandy, has created and developed our Forest School area over many years. From September she will be continuing to teach Spanish across our Key Stage 2 classes but will be doing more Forest School work out at Hakeford Woods.

Finally, we are all sad that Mrs Austin will be leaving us after being a teacher at Sticklepath for over 12 years but excited for her in her new ventures. She wrote this heartfelt poem in her leaving card which we are delighted to share. We will all miss her but know she will keep in touch.

*Sticklepath is special, as we all know,
But now I feel it's my time to go.
It's a hard place to leave; it's rooted in my heart,
But I'm excited to challenge myself with a new start.
I've grown in this school, as a teacher, as a person too.
And worked with life changing people; if only they knew.
Thank you to all – we've been through good and the bad.
But, actually, it's hard times I'm grateful I had.
I'm stronger, strong enough to begin a new career.
But I know my Sticklepath friends will always be near.*

We wish everyone a super summer break full of smiles - and a rest!

Mr Blunt and Miss Warner

An Ode for Sticklepath School

A MASSIVE thank you to Emma West and her PTFA team for organising the best ever leavers' party. You really worked your socks off and are so appreciated by all here at Sticklepath. The bouncy castles and bar-be-que went down a storm and it was a fitting end to the journey at Sticklepath of this wonderful Year 6.

A final 'anonymous' parent poem to savour. This reflects many feelings as not only children but also the adults come to the end of their Sticklepath time. A fitting goodbye.

*A scary thought crossed my mind today,
I'm no longer needed to walk the same way
Each morning with my children to school,
The last now heading to secondary (so it wouldn't be cool),
How 18 years have flown right by
But I'm not distressed and I'll tell you why,
Because like with Sticklepath has been full, not lean
And if you read a little further you'll know what I mean.*

*Excited voices; a world to explore,
A strong 'growth mindset' at this school's core,
The mornings are filled with lessons to do,
Always something to learn, something brand new,
The dinner ladies cook up a wonderful treat,
Yummy food that even fussy ones will eat,
The afternoon's more relaxed, be original, do your best,
The day soon over, home for tea and some rest.*

*One evening, at the Christmas Fayre,
Raffle tickets, Whack-a-Rat and Santa were there,
I'd made some cakes to help raise funds
(Something traditional like fruity, rock buns),
Once pennies were spent, we left in the dark,
Looking at Christmas lights, you could hear us remark,
How Christmassy the fayre had made us all feel
And Santa was at Sticklepath, so he's definitely real!*

*Like to read? Need a book? Give Shelagh a shout
She knows exactly what ones are laying about,
Book Week's here! "What do you want to wear?"
"How about dressing as a cuddly bear?"
"No Mum, no! The competition we want to conquer,"
"We need to dress as Mr Willy Wonka!"
Don't forget the Easter raffle, with chocolates galore
(I'm sure to be sick if I see anymore).*

*An end of term disco with crisps and some squash,
An evening well spent whilst raising more dosh
For the PTFA to spend on much needed kit,
Bats and balls, let's keep these kids fit,
Hockey, golf, tennis...even baseball
Thanks to TG we have tried out them all,
Bikeability? Young cyclists learning the way
To ride safely on the roads, without any sway.*

*Sports day takes place each and every year
Hoards of parents setting out to cheer,
What was said? Is that microphone on?
"Come on kids," we shout... "run, run, run!"
A blast from the horn, time has run out
A losing score? No need to pout,
You did your best, nothing else can be said
We all head home, looking forward to bed.*

*Time for a trip, an outing for most
Luckily for us, we live by the coast,
A day at the beach, with games and some fun
Enjoying ice-cream in the hot Summer sun!
A day with friends, one to always remember
(As some we won't see after September)
The end of term is nearing in sight
One event remains... the annual water fight!*

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*The squeal of laughter on getting wet,
Anyone spotted the teacher yet?
There they are... take aim... shoot!
Got them well soaked – Wow! What a hoot!
The term draws to a close, the end is nigh
But life's adventure awaits, no need to cry,
We leave Sticklepath now, but forget you? Never
For our memories we'll treasure for ever and ever!*

Reception Trip to Westward Ho!

On Tuesday Reception were blessed with wonderful weather for their trip to Northam Burrows. They experienced the new visitors centre, played in the sand and cooled off in the sea. Mrs Paul seemed to take the brunt of most of the splashing but we all agreed she brought it on herself!

It was an absolute pleasure to take such a fantastic group of reception children out for their first trip and they were incredible. All children took on the pebble ridge challenge, carried their bags in the heat and were a real credit to school. So many members of the public stopped us to say how well behaved the children were and how lovely it was to see young children having so much fun together.



Growth Mindset

Massive congratulations to Miss Warner who has not only completed her Master's Degree, but got a distinction in Educational Leadership. She has completed and achieved this over the last few years as well as running a school in a pandemic! A True Growth Mindset.

A huge well done from everyone at Sticklepath.



Sports Days

KS2 Sports Days - Congratulations to the **RED** team taking this year's trophy and to all our individual award winners:



Joseph, Josh, Micah,
Jake, Maisie, Amelia,
Laria, Myiesha



Jaxon, Harvey, Finn,
Codie, Rebecca, Lana
Maya, Edith, Olivia



Magic, Corey, Alfie,
Oliver, Myma, Maci,
Mya, Millie, Lacey

Guitar Lessons

For anyone interested in having guitar lessons in school, we have found a teacher who is able to start next term. For further information, please email me at:

gbazzard@sticklepath.org.uk



Timetable

Forest School



Tuesday: LLO, SAB

Wednesday: DSM, BPH

Thursday: LWA, EFI

Please come to school in uniform and bring waterproofs and wellies in a named bag. They need to be taken home afterwards. Thank you.

PE

Monday: EFI, LLO, AWE, BPH

Tuesday: SAB, DSM, HCA, JGO, RPR

Wednesday: EFI, LWA, RSO, RPR, JGO, DMO

Thursday: DMO, DSM, SAB, MPA*, TRG*

Friday: LLO, AWE, BPH, HCA, LWA, RSO



Children will be requested to wear their PE kits to school on PE days. This can include joggers and sweatshirts in the cooler weather.

*** Reception will be having PE on Thursdays but will not need PE kit until the spring term.**

PE Kit Reminder

Reminder - Please can you ensure that children come into school on PE days wearing the correct clothing. The PE kit consists of a red school PE top available via the My Child at School App (MCAS) or a plain red t-shirt with black leggings or PE shorts. Trainers must be worn.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this.



Menu from Monday 6th September 2021

	Main	Vegetarian	Pudding
Mon	NON PUPIL DAY		
Tues	NON PUPIL DAY		
Weds	Homemade tomato pasta with homemade crusty bread		Homemade wholemeal shortcake
Thurs	Westcountry sausages served with oven baked jacket wedges and baked beans	Vegetarian sausage served with oven baked jacket wedges and baked beans	Homemade madeleine sponge
Fri	Battered small fry alongside golden fries and sweet garden peas	Spicy beanburger alongside golden fries and sweet garden peas	Freshly baked white chocolate chip cookie

Payments for dinners (£2.30) can be made online at 'www.mychildatschool.com'

Jacket potato with beans is available most days.

Please place your order each morning

Some of our food contains allergens (which are closely monitored). If you have any concerns please speak to a member of staff.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday from everyone at Sticklepath!

Stella Paxton – 26th July

Lily Farmer – 27th July

Myla Buxton – 27th July

Braxton Cassinelli – 29th July

Cory Payne – 29th July

Emma Lincoln – 30th July

Sophie Lincoln – 30th July

Jake Delaney – 31st July

Aisha Lehan – 31st July

Joshua Cranston – 1st August

Alice Churchill – 1st August

Harmonee Gibson – 3rd August

Ernie Allen – 5th August

Iris Slee – 5th August

Elise Taylor – 8th August

Dylan May – 9th August

Mollie Pateman – 9th August

Freddie Lane – 9th August

Maisy Taylor – 11th August

Theodore Furseman – 11th August

Joel Dibble – 11th August

Corey Johnson – 12th August

Jensen Stocks – 13th August

Elizabeth Venn – 15th August

Carys O'Brien – 16th August

Skyla Redhead – 16th August

Milo King – 16th August

Kayla Johnson – 16th August

Felix McGee – 17th August

Max Harris – 18th August

Nina Karczmarz – 19th August

Ellena Clifton – 20th August

Ronnie Hawkings – 21st August

Samantha Borska – 22nd August

Gethin Chapman – 23rd August

Amber Dewberry – 23rd August

Jaxon Gregory – 23rd August

Billy Hibbert – 24th August

La'raiyah Preston – 24th August

Lacey Wakeley – 26th August

Betzie Smalldon – 26th August

Finn Hunt – 27th August

Rachel Coleman – 28th August

Henry Millman – 28th August

Maisie Mills – 29th August

Charlie Reed – 31st August



Swimming



The North Devon Leisure Centre is running Crash Courses throughout the summer. This is mainly aimed at beginners, involving a 30-minute lesson Monday - Friday every morning for 1 week. These courses aim to progress the child at an accelerated rate in their swimming. It cost £30.00 for the week.

They also have our Summer Holiday Camp available to book, which are currently running as half days for £12.00. There are different activities each day, all activities can be found via their Facebook page www.facebook.com/NorthDevonLC



STICKLEPATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY NURSERY

3 and 4 year old places available from September 2021 in our
teacher led Nursery.

Funded Hours are accepted.

If you would like more information or would like to book a
place, please contact the school office on 01271 342455.



Summer Holiday Club 2021

Hakeford Woods, Cheltenham (near Barnstaple)

Tuesday 31st August,

Wednesday 2nd September

Thursday 3rd September

Friday 4th September

10am til 2.30pm

Come to explore, discover, play and have fun at our fantastic Woodland Camp at Hakeford Woods near Barnstaple. Children welcome aged from 5 to 11 years old. £25 per child per day. Please bring lunch. Leaders will be Iona Dowling (trained teacher and Forest School leader) and Nick Vero (trained teacher and Forest School assistant).

For bookings, please go to;
<https://bookwhen.com/hakefordwoods>

For any queries, please call or email Iona Dowling:
07805264011 hwfsbookings@gmail.com



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THREADS.CO.UK

Another summer on and our small team is yet again facing potential supply shortages.

We wanted to send you a friendly note to say that, due to these shortages, uniform deliveries before the Autumn could be a challenge.

To help our team meet this challenge head on, we'd be hugely grateful if you could order your uniform via our website as soon as possible.

We will be doing our best to get your uniforms to you as quickly as we can.

We hope you have a wonderful summer holiday!

Many thanks,
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10:15 - 11:00

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interest - let me know preferred day.

Tel: 07834686618
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www.robotreg.co.uk

Tennis Camps Summer Holidays 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!*

Summer Holiday Dates

Wk 1	Mon 26 th - Fri 30 th July	Barnstaple & Braunton
Wk 2	Mon 2 nd - Fri 6 th August	Barnstaple & Braunton
Wk 3	Mon 9 th - Fri 13 th August	Barnstaple
Wk 4	Mon 16 th - Fri 20 th August	Barnstaple

Locations

Barnstaple	Park Lane Tennis Club, Rock Park, EX32 9AH
Braunton	Braunton Tennis Club, Wrafton Road, EX33 2BP



To book email: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com

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