

Weekly

Parent Bulletin



Monday 3rd May 2021

This week, as we continue to prepare our older children for transition and moving on, we were pleased to welcome local police officers into school to talk with Year 6 about acceptable and respectful online behaviour. The children listened very carefully and asked some sensible questions about reporting concerns. It is such important learning in the ever-changing digital world in which they are living, to know how to communicate in a variety of ways and the risks and opportunities involved. We want to empower all our children to embrace technology in a positive and responsible manner and hope this will lead to the opening of many more career doors in the future as they grow up. However, it is incredibly important that they know the dangers and risks that digital chat can bring. We know that many parents have been proactive in recent weeks in checking children's accounts and chat history. We hope that you also get an opportunity to discuss the visit with your child and keep the dialogue ongoing about using technology sensibly.

We wish everyone a sunny and safe Bank Holiday weekend. We will see you all on Tuesday.

Mr Blunt and Miss Warner

Parking

Please could we ask that the parent involved in a minor accident with a staff member make themselves known to the school office. Thank you.

Run to Tokyo

We have re-started our run to Tokyo. This is going to be a real test of perseverance. Currently we are in Russia heading towards the Kazakhstan border. Well done to HAE, who managed the furthest distance last week.

Class	Number of Laps	Distance (Km)
MPA	127	4.95
TRG	252	9.82
EFI	476	18.56
SAB	426	16.61
BPH	424	16.53
LLO	379	14.78
ASL	410	15.99
MTO	270	10.53
RPR	336	13.1
DMO		
DSM	482	18.79
HAE	495	19.3
ABA	469	18.29
RGA	479	18.68
TOTAL	5025	196



Children and parents can also log activities/mileage outside of school, such as park run or a cycle ride. Just let Mrs Gaunt in the office know by emailing tgaunt@sticklepath.org.uk or writing it down and passing it into the office.

Piano Lessons

If your child is interested in learning to play the piano next September, please email me or admin for more information.

There are a couple of spaces left this term too, so if your child would like to get started before September, please contact me.

Mrs Bazzard

gbazzard@sticklepath.org.uk



Important Dates

Mayday Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May

Year 2 Walk around Sticklepath (Check weather for coats/footwear) – Tuesday 4th May

Bikeability Group 1 - Tues 4th and Wed 5th May (participants have been notified)

Bikeability Group 2 - Thurs 6th and Fri 7th May (participants have been notified)

Bikeability Group 3 - Mon 10th and Tues 11th May (participants have been notified)

Year 1 1980's Dress Up Day – Wednesday 5th May

Year 4 Tennis Festival (In School) – Monday 17th May

School Photos – Tuesday 18th May

Year 6 Orienteering (In school) – Tuesday 25th May (PE kit required)

May Half Term – Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Scholastic Book Orders

This is your last chance this academic year to bag a bargain priced book from the Scholastic catalogue!

Remember 25p in every £1 spent is given back to school to spend on books for your own school library

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions all orders must be completed **ONLINE ONLY**
(No Cash)

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS BY MONDAY 17TH MAY 2021

Please use the website link below:

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/sticklepath-primary>

Thank you! - Sticklepath Community Primary Academy PTFA



Timetable Changes



Forest School

Monday: TRG, LLO

Tuesday: MPA, SAB

Wednesday: DSM, RGA

Thursday: RPR, DMO

Friday: BPH, TSU

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: DMO, DSM

Tuesday: DMO, HAE,

Wednesday: LLO, RGA, ABA, MTO, SAB, EFI

Thursday: RPR, MPA*, TRG*, ABA, ASL

Friday: RPR, BPH, RGA, HAE, DSM, MTO, ASL



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

***Children in reception are asked to come to school in uniform and bring their PE kit to change into.**

PE T-shirts

Please order PE t-shirts through My Child at School and they will be delivered to students here in school. For anyone that still has not accessed MCAS or experiencing trouble logging in, please contact the office who will gladly assist where they can.



Menu from Monday 3rd May 2021

	Main	Vegetarian	Pudding
Mon	MAYDAY BANK HOLIDAY		
Tues	Tomato pasta spirals with cheesy bread		Honeydew Melon
Weds	Ham with croquette potatoes and sweetcorn	Cheese and onion quiche with croquette potatoes and sweetcorn	Homemade madeleine sponge
Thurs	From the Grill: Sausages, bacon hash browns, beans and bread and butter	From the Grill: Veggie sausages, halloumi, hash browns, beans and bread and butter	Vanilla ice cream tub
Fri	Small fry fish with golden fries and seasonal vegetables	Quorn dippers with golden fries and seasonal vegetables	Homemade chocolate drop 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!

Quinn Beck – 3rd May

Connie McGee – 3rd May

Joel Bennett – 4th May

Summer Pollock – 4th May

Albert Barnard – 5th May

Jason Wall – 5th May

Harvey Jones – 6th May

Amelia Pancikova – 8th May

Leo Hawkins – 8th May

Max Coull - 8th May

Maya Hawkings - 8th May

Brandon Harris – 9th May



Thank you

Thank you to Dunelm Barnstaple and to everyone who voted for Sticklepath School to win Dunelm's online competition to win two free 'Grow your own Sunflower' pots. We look forward to seeing how tall they will grow.



A Big Well Done

Congratulations to Darcy (LLO) for winning her age category in an art competition recently on the theme of 'Birds of Spring'.

The competition was set by Art Challenge 4 Kids who work with artists to set a quarterly art challenge for children age 3-12.

Darcy submitted a picture she had created for art during lockdown learning and was very excited to come home from school to find her prize had been delivered.

Great work Darcy!



Junior Parkrun is back, and what a lot of Sticklepath names on the result sheet! A big well done to the following athletes:



Freddie Hummerston(PB), Samuel Howells-Illiffe(PB), Joseph Hummerston, Sebastian Leonard (PB), Jamie Watts, Maisey Hopkins (PB), Sam Leonard, Millie Bott, Carys O'Brien and Rose Davies (PB).

Junior parkrun takes place 9 am every Sunday morning in Rock Park and at the moment is just for 4 to 10 year olds. Why not go down and have a go, it is lots of fun!

Through the lockdown Ronnie (LLO) has been thinking of ideas of what he could do to give back to a charity that helped when his family lost Vinnie (Ronnie's brother). So Ronnie's decided that everyday rain or shine throughout May he's going to cycle 4.2 miles to raise funds for the 4Louis charity! He's already raised a massive £490 which will go towards supplying bereaved families of miscarriage, stillbirth and child loss, memory boxes.



SUPPORTING FAMILIES THROUGH MISCARRIAGE STILLBIRTH AND CHILD LOSS

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY?



Have you considered teaching?

We have helped people just like you start a successful career as a Primary Teacher.

Find out more about the DPSCITT course by joining us at one of our on-line open evenings (5.00-6.30pm) on:

Tuesday 23rd March

Wednesday 28th April

Tuesday 25th May

Book your place now at: www.dpscitt.ac.uk

If any of you are looking for a nice free family activity, there is Messy Church on Sunday 9th May - 4-5pm at Trinity Church. You will be very warmly welcomed, but all families must book in beforehand please.

You can book by visiting:

<https://holytrinitybarnstaple.churchsuite.com/events/4qx1bzzk>



BARNSTAPLE & PILTON COLTS PRESENTS ...

SUMMER '21 JUNIOR CRICKET

at RALEIGH MEADOW
CRICKET GROUND....

This year we are on

THURSDAY EVENINGS

from

6th MAY – 26th AUGUST

Our team of experienced
coaches deliver SOFTBALL
practices and fun games
with the ECB's Nationwide
ALL STARS (5-8yrs) and DYNAMOS (9-11yrs) programmes



as well as **HARDBALL** practices for the experienced players in our **UNDER 13s COLTS**



<u>Softball practices:</u>	ALL STARS (5 - 8yrs)	5.30 – 6.15pm
	DYNAMOS (9 - 11yrs)	6.30 – 7.30pm

<u>HARDBALL Practices:</u>	
Experienced COLTS & Under 13s	6.30pm – 8pm



CHANCE TO SHINE
Spreading the power of cricket





Saunton Sands

Surf Life Saving Club

**TRIAL DAY - SUNDAY 9TH
MAY FROM 11AM**



Come and join us for some fun (hopefully in the sun) to learn about our club and get a taste for Surf Life Saving!

Open to Nippers (8-12 yr olds) and Sharks (5-8 yr olds)

We pride ourselves in making each session brilliant fun as well as educational to prepare kids for life living near the beach!

Please contact Tegan on 07706456596 or Ben on 07775755407 to book a place for the day!

We hope to see you soon 😊





A PARTNERSHIP WITH
SOUTHAMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB



CHIVENOR SOCCER SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FOR GIRLS

**TUESDAY'S & THURSDAY'S
4.45PM - 6.15PM
STARTING 4TH MAY**



**TWEEDIES PLAYING FIELD
BRAUNTON**



6 YEAR OLDS & ABOVE



**CONTACT US TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST.
07861388360 OR CHIVENORSOCCERSCHOOL@GMAIL.COM**