

Newsletter – Friday 1st February 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to a snow-delayed edition of our weekly newsletter! I hope that you all managed to stay safe (and reasonably warm) over the enforced long weekend. I would like to again take the opportunity to apologise for any inconvenience caused by the decision to close the school on Friday. This is only ever done as a last resort and is always a decision made in the best interests of safety and well-being for all children, parents and staff.

Prior to the snow, we were enjoying another great week in school and on Monday I had the pleasure of taking a team from Wetheridge to take part in the Year 6 South Molton Learning Community football tournament at South Molton College against 10 other local primary schools. The children represented the school brilliantly, not only winning the tournament by beating High Bickington 2-1 in the final but also showing fantastic sportsmanship throughout - winning the tournament was a fantastic achievement given that we were one of the smallest schools in attendance so a huge well done to Findlay, Jack, Stacie-May, Megan, Adam, Cameron and Finley! Photos will follow in the next newsletter.



This week is **Children's Mental Health Week** and as a result, we will be spending some of our time in classes this week looking at how we can keep by our minds and our bodies healthy. On Wednesday, we will hold a **Children's Mental Health Day** where the children will take part in different activities in both their classes and House Groups. It would be great if, for one of the activities, the children could bring in **one item** that they might use to help them when they are having a rest, e.g. blanket/pillow/cushion/teddy.

Over in the pre-school, the children enjoyed another session with Tatty Bumpkin where they explored moving in lots of different ways. The children have also been making individual robots linked to our topic and our book, Harry and the Robots. In addition, we made a robot cake and enjoyed having this for our afternoon snack!



We have also been looking at winter and the children have enjoyed having ice in the tray and watching what happens to it as well as looking at the types of animals who like living in cold places. Outside, the children have also enjoyed making foot prints in the snow, looking at the different patterns their boots left and listening to the sounds they made.

As always, if you would like to discuss anything that is happening at school in more detail, then please do not hesitate to come and speak to me on the playground, or make an appointment to see me via Kelly in the school office.

Best Wishes,
Mr Holding



**Celebration Assembly
Well Done
For receiving a
Certificate of Achievement**



Work	
Class 1 – Hope for fantastic effort in reading and writing Class 2 – Lexi for trying really hard in her writing Class 3 – Max for working hard on your Wright Brothers information text Class 4 – Stacie-May for working really hard in Maths	
Contribution	
Elsie, Casey, Melissa & Megan – Giving up their own time to make collective worship books Class 4 – Whole Class for fantastic behaviour at Swimming	
Golden Spoon	
Enterprise	
20 Merits	
Class 2 – Leah & Ben Class 3 – Blake, George, Daisy-May & Tiamii	
40 Merits	
Class 3 – Holly Class 4 – Megan	
Discovery 22	Endeavour 20
Enterprise 23	Voyager 19

Key Dates for the Spring Term 2019:

Thursday 7th February - Y3/4 Dance festival - South Molton CC

Thursday 7th February – Class 4 Swimming

Saturday 9th February - Exmoor Challenge Practise walk

Thursday 14th February – Class 4 Swimming

Thursday 14th February - Y1/2 Multi-skills festival - South Molton CC

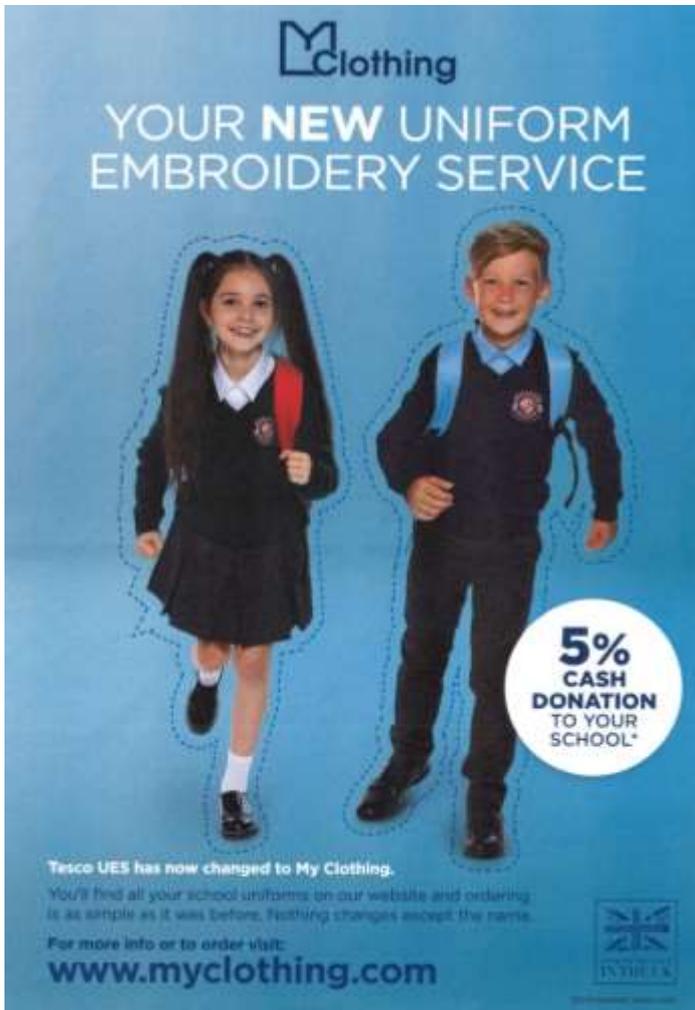
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd - FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Thursday 21st – Primary Sports & Education Holiday Camp – Booking forms available from the Office

These dates are intended as a guide and you will be notified of any changes.

School Dinner Menu week commencing 4th February 2019

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Spaghetti Bolognese	Hunters Chicken	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	Toad in the Hole	Oven Baked Fish
Vegetarian	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese	Toasted Pasta Bake	Lentil Loaf	Fruity Vegetable Curry & Rice	Vegetarian Nuggets
Sides	Mixed Vegetables	Sliced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, salad & Coleslaw	Roast Potatoes, Mash Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Creamed Potato Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Golden Fries & Seasonal Veg
Dessert	Fruit & Yogurt	Carrot cake with Iced topping	Fruit Platter	Jelly Whip	Mixed Fruit & Ice Cream



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Wetheridge and Hele Lane Methodist chapels invite you to

Cafe Church

with Philip and Louise Webber

Sunday 10th February @ 4pm

Wetheridge Parish Hall

Ferret Racing

2019 St John's Fair Fundraising



Come Join the Family Fun

Raffle	Saturday 9th February	Tote £1
Bar	Wetheridge Parish Hall	Betting Over 18's
	From 7pm	

2019 St John's Fair

Flower Power

Saturday 22nd June 2019

Dust off your hippy chick clothes and join in with the FUN!

Can You Help?

Help needed with putting up bunting, parade marshalling, and much more

All help will be really appreciated, on or before the day

Contact St John's Fair Committee to find out more details.

Lise Martin -07990520460
or
Jane Cook -07950113734

SATURDAY 16th FEBRUARY
WITHERIDGE PARISH HALL
WITHERIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB

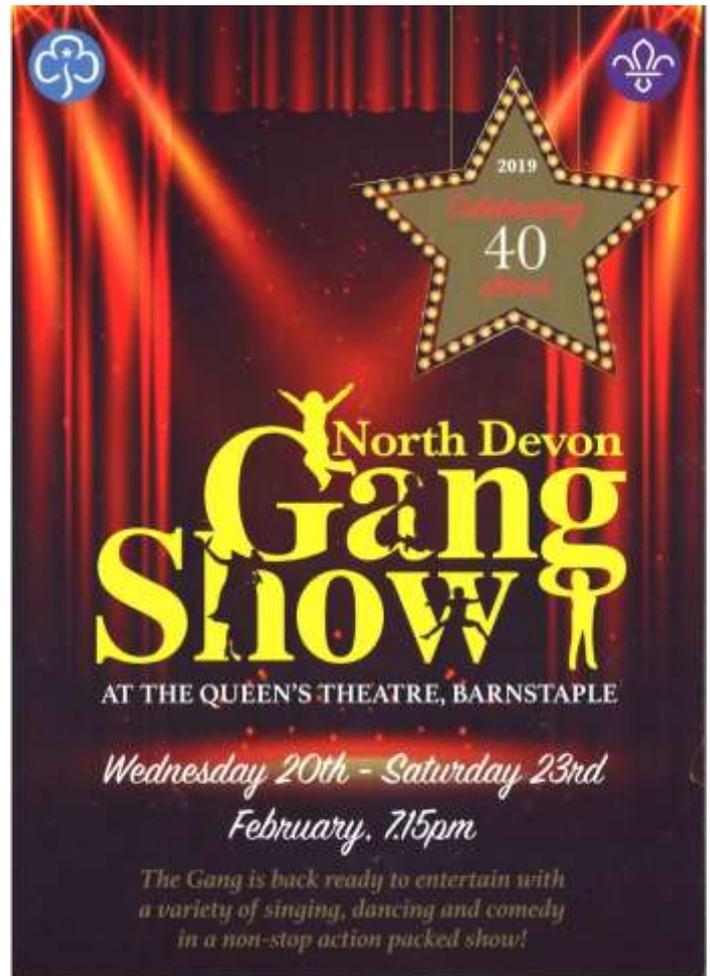
Presents

**bashy
beats**

Orange Flag

Lady Wish & Dexy

Tickets £10 7pm- Late



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**North Devon
Gang Show**

AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE, BARNSTAPLE

*Wednesday 20th - Saturday 23rd
February, 7.15pm*

*The Gang is back ready to entertain with
a variety of singing, dancing and comedy
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