

# The Topsham School

## Newsletter 17



A love of learning and commitment to the success of every child at the heart of all we do.  
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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Year 5 climbing

Our Year 5 class have the opportunity to go climbing at the Quay Climbing Centre in Exeter this term, with the first group looking forward to their session this afternoon. This opportunity is part of the current Management Partnership we share with the United Schools Federation and the children from Topsham will be climbing alongside another small group from one of the other Federation Schools. This follows on from the success of the children in Year 6 taking part in similar sessions last term.

### Achievers

As a school, we promote positive behaviour and we have numerous incentives to support this. The recipients of last week's achiever awards are listed below:

#### Achiever Awards:

**Big Acorns** Josh and Najm

**Year 1** Coraline and Harper

**Year 2** Joel, Chloe, Charlie and Otto

**Year 3** Deena and Nell

**Year 4** Millie and AJ

**Year 5** Carsen and Isaac

**Year 6** Ella, Daisy and Pippa



# SAFEGUARDING

## **Safeguarding Leads and Contact Information**

Miss Maria White: Designated Safeguarding Lead and Headteacher.

For any urgent safeguarding matters please email:

[safeguarding@topsham.devon.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@topsham.devon.sch.uk). Please do not use this email for any other matters apart from safeguarding.



Our Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Amanda Lacey, Headteacher.

Safeguarding our children will always be a priority for everyone in the school. All staff are trained in how to keep children safe and alongside this we have our safeguarding team.

Anyone of our staff can be contacted in relation to Safeguarding.

Level 3 trained staff are qualified to the same level as the Safeguarding Leads. In our school this includes our Admin Team and Miss Greygoose. Again, their details are on our website.

**Safeguarding is EVERYONE'S business and we will always do our very best to keep our children safe.**

If **any** parent has a safeguarding concern or query about ANY child within our community, please email for advice.

**IF ANY ADULT FEELS A CHILD OR ADULT MAY BE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER YOU MUST CALL MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) OR 999**

*"If you are worried about a child or young person in Devon and want to speak to someone, or if you are a child or young person worried about your own safety, please contact the MASH on **0345 155 1071** or email [mashsecure@devon.gov.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gov.uk) and give as much information as you can.*

## PTA NEWS

Here is a rundown of what is coming up and how you can help/get involved:

### **Silent Auction**

Time to think outside the box – do you have a skill or service that you could donate to our silent auction? Do you have a passion for ironing, a skill in sewing, an expertise in interior design? Then, please consider offering up some of your time.

The Silent Auction is also a brilliant chance to promote a business. Previous contributors have told us about the fabulous repeat custom they have enjoyed through offering a silent auction 'lot'. We need your help so we can keep having amazing and varied lots for our Silent Auction. If you own or know someone who owns a business that would like to donate an item or service to the auction, please email us or let your year group rep know.

### **Save The Date – Quiz Night!**

Book your babysitters now, the date for our annual **Quiz Night is Friday 22<sup>th</sup> March!** There will be a bar, snacks and a super fun themed quiz. It is a really smashing night out which also coincides with the end of the Silent Auction.

### **PTA Meeting**

We will talk about our Christmas Bazaar, check the school needs and how can we help and prepare the next PTA events.

Join in online, Tuesday, 8pm. Details will follow soon.

### **Email Us**

Thank you for taking the time to read about our plans - if you can help with any of the items above, please email us at [thetopshamschoolpta@outlook.com](mailto:thetopshamschoolpta@outlook.com)

## COMMUNITY NEWS\*

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**SportyStars**  
**GLOW IN THE DARK**  
**DODGEBALL**

MONDAY 22ND JANUARY  
@TOPSHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL  
KS1 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM / KS2 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
£7 PER CHILD / PLACES LIMITED  
BOOKINGS ONLINE: [SPORTYSTARS.CO.UK](http://SPORTYSTARS.CO.UK)

**FACE PAINT**      **MUSIC**      **LIGHTS**      **FUN!**



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**EXETER**

**FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUBS**

**Football Fun for Boys and Girls**

**Exwick Sports Hub & Exeter College Sports Hall**

**Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February**

**9.30am – 3.30pm**

**THE ACTIVITIES**

- Match Mania
- GK & Strikers
- Football Fever,
- Play, Play, Play

**AGES 5-14**

**BOOK TODAY**

**EXETERCCT.ORG**

**Reminder that all Junior Grecian Members can get a 10% discount off of Holiday Club Bookings**

**CITY COMMUNITY TRUST**

**@EXETERCCT**

**Crealy**  
Theme Park & Resort

The poster features a background image of a football stadium with red seats and a green pitch. A large white banner with the word 'EXETER' is at the top left. Below it, another banner says 'FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUBS'. A third banner says 'Football Fun for Boys and Girls'. There are three circular photos showing children playing football. A QR code is in the bottom left. Social media icons for Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook are in the bottom right. The website 'EXETERCCT.ORG' is prominently displayed in the center bottom. A reminder about a 10% discount for Junior Grecian Members is at the very bottom. The Crealy logo is in the bottom right corner.

Dates for  
the Diary:

| Date                               | Event   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January    | First group of Year 5 children climbing at Exeter Quay Climbing Centre pm               |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January    | Year 3 Bake Sale  |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January   | PTA Meeting via Zoom 7.30pm   |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February   | Vision Screening for children in Big Acorns   |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February | Years 5 and 6 Trip to RAMM Museum in Exeter   |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February    | Break up for half-term (3.30pm finish)  |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February   | Non-Pupil Day   |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February  | Children return to school after half-term   |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March       | Second group of Year 5 children climbing at Exeter Quay Climbing Centre pm              |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March      | PTA Quiz Night  |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March      | End of the Silent Auction   |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March    | Break up for Easter Holiday (school finishes at 2.30pm and Twiglets finishes at 4.30pm) |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April      | Return to school after Easter Holidays  |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May         | Bank Holiday – School Closed  |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May        | Break up for half-term (3.30pm finish)  |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June        | Non-Pupil Day   |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June       | Children return to school after half-term   |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July    | Break up for Summer Holiday (school finishes at 2.30pm and Twiglets finishes at 4.30pm) |