The Topsham School Newsletter 17



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Friday 19th 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:

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

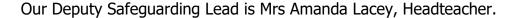


SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding Leads and Contact Information

Miss Maria White: Designated Safeguarding Lead and Headteacher. For any urgent safeguarding matters please email:

<u>safeguarding@topsham.devon.sch.uk</u>. Please do not use this email for any other matters apart from safeguarding.



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 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 22th 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

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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



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