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FAMILY
NEWSLETTER



Friday 20th October 2017

No. 68

Message from Jacqui Warne:

Dear Parents & Carers,

Dates for your Diary

October:

Half Term – Mon 23rd to Fri 27th

Tasty Tues – Tues 31st

November:

Quiz night – Fri 10th

Occasional Day – Mon 27th

December:

Christmas Bingo – Fri 1st

Christmas Bazar – Fri 8th

Last Day of Term – Fri 15th

Hollow Lane Closure - From Monday 6th - Friday 24th November 2017, Hollow Lane will be **closed to all traffic at the Cumberland Way junction** (near Exeter College). There will be traffic control in place during peak morning and afternoon periods for those coming in and out of Hollow Lane from the junction nearest Whipton Hospital. Please be aware that if you drive to school during peak times, you could be asked to wait/be delayed by up to 15 minutes on your arrival or departure. The contractors will hopefully ensure the closure runs as smoothly as possible. Thank you for your patience during this time

Ofsted Inspection - On Tuesday 10th October, Bidwell Brook School welcomed two Ofsted Inspectors into school. The Inspectors enjoyed spending time visiting the classes and hearing from the pupils. When the final report is published in a few weeks' time, this will be shared with you.

Non-School Uniform Day – As part of the fundraising for the South Africa trip taking place next year, pupils were invited to wear “non school uniform” today, and to make a donation of £1. We raised £58.66! Thank you so much for your support. The team are really trying hard to raise funds for pupils to go on this educational trip next year – if you can think of any ways to help, please get in contact with Deb Norman here at the school. Thank you!



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Huge congratulations and well done to our staff who ran the Great West Run on Sunday. Over £600 was raised for Pete's Dragons by Alex Copp, over £400 for the Samaritans from Katy Galliford and over £300 for Ellen Tinkham's South Africa Fund from the rest of the team, Helen Baxter, Kris Hardy, Debbie Purcell, Becky Dunne, Petricia Perry, Shannon and Deb Norman. Jen Hayward-Porter also ran for Cystic Fibrosis. Everyone completed in under 3 hours with Alex being the fastest in just over 2 hours! Should you wish to donate, please send in to school with the name of the person/ charity you are donating to clearly named on the envelope. Many thanks to those that have already donated, it is much appreciated by all the individuals and the receiving causes.



Message from Katy Bradley:

Please could you put a reminder that all students belongings should be clearly labelled with the students name to avoid belongings getting lost or confused with others belongings.

Message from Deb Norman:

Diary dates;

No Tricks, Just Treats! A selection of tasty Halloween themed treats available to buy on 31st October. Donations towards the sale much appreciated. Please send your child in with some money if they would like to buy some treats. These can be enjoyed in school, or home, if you would like extra to be sent home please let us know if the diaries.

It is back! Quiz night at ETS College Friday 10th November 7p.m. Team bookings taken after half term, be quick the last one was very popular and filled up quick! Minimum 2 people, maximum 6. £3 per person

Christmas Bingo at ETS College Friday 1st December – details to follow

Santa's grotto (at the Christmas bazaar) Friday 8th December. Details and tickets will be available nearer the time

Other News from outside school:

Please see the attached flyer for an exhibition of SEND technology being held at Haynes International Motor Museum, Sparkford on November 7th.

For a copy of Snippets Newsletter please email Kristine.Taylor@devon.gov.uk

Ceda is a charity organisation that delivers a project called BIS-net. BIS-net provides services to parents and families supporting young people with challenging behaviours or social and emotional difficulties.

Please see attached flyer or contact Sam Harris BIS.net Manager at The Clare Milne Centre, Emperor Way, Exeter Business Park, Exeter EX1 3QS Telephone 01392 360645 or email info@cedaonline.org.uk or there web site is www.cedaonline.org.uk

Half-Term Holiday Club 
 At SeaSports, Teignmouth
 Watersports for kids aged 8+



23rd – 27th October

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 Fun for all levels



I hope you all enjoy the well-deserved October half term break and we look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Monday 30th October 2017.

Kind regards.

J Warne

Jacqui Warne
 Executive Head