



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGES FROM JACQUI WARNE

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term! I hope you enjoyed the Easter break. There are lots of activities and events taking place this term, so please make sure you read this newsletter every fortnight and keep an eye on the DATES section. Another useful resource is our school website, where you can find copies of previous newsletters and updates from around the school.

We seem to be experiencing a wonderfully warm, sunny spell of weather at the moment. The pupils are out each day enjoying the sunshine and fresh air, so please remember to send your child into school with applied suncream and a named bottle of water. Staff are happy to re-apply suncream if you provide a bottle in your child's bag.

Parents Evening for Pupils in Year 8 and Above – This term, we are holding a parents evening for families with children in Year 8 and above only. Letters have been sent home and we look forward to welcoming you to your child's class next Tuesday 24th April 2018.

Annual Reviews continue to be held this term for the remaining pupils at Ellen Tinkham School. If you have attended your child's person-centred review already, we hope you found the session very informative. If you are unsure when your child's Annual Review is taking place, please ask your Class Teacher. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 24th April

Yr 8-14 Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th April

KS3 Gala WESC



Tuesday 1st May to Friday 4th May -KS3 Residential

Saturday 12th May - Jubilee Challenge

Wednesday 16th May - Regional Athletics

Tuesday 22nd May - Football Tournament

Tuesday 22nd to Monday 28th - Arts Week

w/c Monday 28th May -Half Term

FURTHER NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL ...

MESSAGE FROM HOLLOW LANE SUMMER CLUB

Just a reminder that all paperwork and fees should be returned/paid by 20th April please. Many thanks.

MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council are looking for some scooters which can be used by various age groups in the school playground. If you have one you would be willing to donate, please let us know.
01392 467168 or studentcouncil@ellentinkham.devon.sch.uk



MESSAGE FROM CLAIRE COURTNEY

If anyone has a Ellen Tinkham red bookbag at home that their students no longer use due to moving to a different class or keystage, please could you send it in to school. We can may be able to recycle these and give them out to other students who would like to use them. Thankyou

Enjoy the weekend!

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MESSAGE FROM HOLLOW LANE CLUB

What better way to start the summer term than with some fantastic news!

We are thrilled to tell you that after many months of hard work behind the scenes, The Hollow Lane Club has been awarded a 5 year grant from the **National Lottery funded Big Lottery Fund – Reaching Communities** of..... £364,962. Not only that, we have also just been awarded a 3 year grant from **BBC Children in Need** of £29,991.

By securing significant longer term funding it means:

We can continue to plan and deliver a schedule full of fun and engaging activities for all those accessing the club;

We are able to recruit highly trained and experienced play workers and other staff to support everyone that comes to The HLC. We recognise they remain our biggest asset;

The Trustees and management team can think strategically about how we want to grow and develop the club in the future.

And, we can still keep attendance fees down, as funding typically covers around 50% of our club costs.

Our vision for the club is to grow steadily over the next 5 years so that there is an equitable service offered across the Learn to Live Federation at Ellen Tinkham School, College and Bidwell Brook School.

We need your support and input along the way to help us achieve this vision. We are a successful organisation led by children, young people and their families/carers and your participation ensures the continuity and direction of the club.

If you or anyone in your family or friends circle would like to play a part in supporting this amazing club by becoming a trustee, please contact Debs for an initial chat.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the other organisations and individuals who have been kind enough to provide funding to The Hollow Lane Club over the last year.

We will regularly keep you updated about all the developments at The Hollow Lane Club.

