



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGES FROM JACQUI WARNE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dear Parents & Carers,

Ellen Tinkham's Parents Evenings – Thank you if you were able to come along to the Parents Evenings which took place at the School and College last week. I hope you found the session very informative and productive. Thank you to the staff who supported the event, supplying much needed refreshments and advice! If you have any queries regarding your child's education, please contact your class teacher.

w/c 12th February 2018:
Half Term holiday

Monday 19th February 2018:
Pupils return to school

Thursday 29th March

Last Day of Term



FURTHER NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL ...

MESSAGE FROM DAVE O'LOUGHLIN

Bodley House.

Work on phase 2 of the redevelopment of Bodley House is commencing on Monday 29th January. The project is due to be handed over on the 12th July. The Kitchen should be finished a little earlier and will be handed over on the 23rd March. This project has taken a long time to come to fruition but once completed will be an excellent facility for the students who will be occupying the building.

Hollow Lane.

For a number of years there has been a plan in place to close Hollow Lane to all traffic apart from access to the school. This project is due to happen over a two week period. To minimise disruption one of these weeks will be February half term. Following the completion of the scheme the only traffic on the lane will be vehicles visiting the school and cycles. This should make things a lot better during morning and afternoon peak periods.

Full details of the scheme can be found by following this link:

<http://democracy.devon.gov.uk/Data/Exeter%20Highways%20and%20Traffic%20Orders%20Committee/20160111/Agenda/pdf-PTE-16-5.pdf>

Anyone who has any questions about how this will affect them is more than welcome to contact me directly.

MESSAGES FROM SUE SMYE

MESSAGE FROM PTFA

Lord Taverner's County Boccia finals

This week and last week, teams from Ellen Tinkham played in the County Finals of the national boccia team competition.

3 members of KS 3 formed the team which played in the PAN disability final, having qualified to represent Exeter and mid-Devon. They concentrated hard, played some great shots and returned to school proudly wearing participants medals.

Then a team comprising of students from KS 4 and 5 played against strong opposition in the Physical Disability final; they played some winning shots along the way, finishing 5th overall; they also were very pleased to receive participants medals.

The PTFA have asked if you have any spare mugs in your classrooms, or at home and would like to donate them please could you bring them to reception..





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MESSAGE FROM HOLLOW LANE CLUB

THE HOLLOW LANE CLUB
SUMMER CLUB

Application forms to attend this year's Summer Club have already been sent out via school diaries. The closing date was Wednesday, 24th January.

If you would like your child to attend, there is still time to apply but applications must be received by
WEDNESDAY, 31ST JANUARY.

Summer Club is always very popular and late applications cannot be guaranteed a place.

FEES

There are still some payments outstanding from last term. All outstanding fees should be paid in full by the end of January. Many thanks.

Please see attachments ref children's show and adults show raising funds for the South Africa Expedition.

Also click here to read the latest DISC

Newsletter <https://virg.in/DISCplusWinter17>

If you are interested in the DIAS SEND parent information events for 2018

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/archives/6575>

Enjoy the weekend!

*Jacqui Warne
Executive Head*

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