



The Newton News

Term 2 No. 5 2012-13

Friday 8th February 2013

SCHOOL CLUBS SPRING TERM

Monday Lunchtimes

KS2 Art Club

Tuesday After School

Forest School

Thursday After School

Warhammer Workshop (KS2)

Wednesday Lunchtimes

Chess Club (adult helpers welcome!)

Friday Lunchtimes

KS1 Dance Club

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 10th February

Exmoor Challenge – Warm-up Walk

Meet in the Parish Hall Car Park at 1:30 pm

Thursday 14th February

ETHOS GROUP MEETING 2:45

Half Term

18th-25th February inclusive (Children return on Tuesday)

Child, Parent and Teacher Target Setting

Wednesday 13th March and Tuesday 19th

March

Sunday 3rd March

Exmoor Challenge – Warm-up Walk

Meet in the Parish Hall Car Park at 1:30 pm

Book Fair

13th, 14th and 15th March

15th March 2013

Red Nose Day

Thursday 21st March

Springo Bingo (5-7pm) - A fabulous fun event

Thursday 28th March at 10:00 am

Spring Concert

Easter Holidays

April 1st – 14th inclusive

Year 4 Residential – Beam House (Mrs Harris)

April 19th April – 22nd April

Year 5 Residential

May 7th-10th (details to follow soon)

Year 6 Residential

June 7th-10th

(details to follow soon)

Dear Parents and Guardians

This week we attended a Federation Staff Meeting at Thorverton this week. It is really beneficial for staff to be transferring good teaching practice with their colleagues. The Key Stage One teachers were concentrating on the teaching of Phonics and the Key Stage Two teachers were considering grammar and punctuation. These valuable opportunities can only serve to enhance the teaching and learning that goes on in our Federation schools.

If your children are in class 1 or 2 you may have noticed that the Teaching Assistants were missing today? As part of their professional development they were attending a course on teaching phonics. This will be particularly useful for them in supporting the younger children with their reading, writing and spelling.

Our Eco team met last week and they are keen to encourage the 3 R's. So, they are planning a 'Book Swap' at school on Friday 15th February. The idea is that children bring in a good quality book of their own that they no longer wish to keep and they swap it with another one that someone else has brought in. Let's hope people support them in their little project.

Do have a lovely weekend; I am looking forward to our little walk with the 'Exmoor Challenge' group this weekend.

Kind regards,

Glynis Harris

Head of Teaching and Learning



Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends

- Do you have a spare hour to come into school during the week to change reading books and hear individual children read? Class 1 is a priority for us in school and Miss Couch would be particularly grateful for your support. Other classes would welcome you too!
- Additionally, it would be advantageous to the whole school if someone could come in on a fortnightly or even half termly basis to support our librarians from class 4 in keeping the library looking inviting and usable.



ETHOS GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on February 14th in the ICT suite at 2:45.

Items on the Agenda so far: the school garden and the walking bus.

Do you have anything you would like to be discussed? If so, please come along to the meeting or let me know,

Glynis



Please ensure you close the gate when entering or leaving the school site! Your children may be in danger?



PLEASE can you collect milk carton tops for the
KS2 Roman Day for next Thursday?



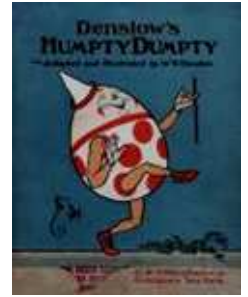
Newton Nippers Pre-School

The next Nippers Committee meeting will be held on 12th February. Please let Sabine Singleton (secretary) or Glynis Harris (Chairperson) know if you have any issues you would like raised.

The staff have been doing a tremendous job by introducing the Breakfast and After School Clubs but it really is a case of 'Use it or lose it?' **A decision about the future of the Clubs will be made at this meeting!**

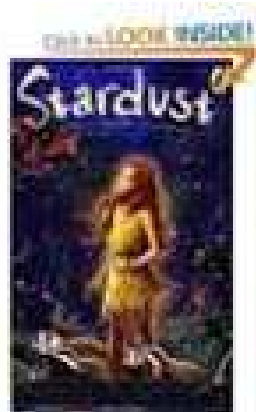
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THE AWESOME BOOK SWAP



Bring your old books to school and swap them. Make sure they are in good condition.

Bring your unwanted book to school on Friday the 15th and swap it for a free book to take home and read.



From The Newton Green Team

Events

February Half Term Tennis Camps

18, 19, 21, 22 February

08:30 / 09:00 - 12:30 / 13:00 Mini Tennis Red and Orange

13:00 - 17:00 Mini Tennis Green, Juniors and Teen Tennis

Easter Tennis Camps

2 - 5 April at Exeter Tennis Centre

8 - 11 April at Victoria Park Tennis Club

08:30 / 09:00 - 12:30 / 13:00 Mini Tennis Red and Orange

13:00 - 17:00 Mini Tennis Green, Juniors and Teen Tennis

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February Half Term tennis

Our February half term tennis camps are a great way to for 4-16 year old to really enjoy tennis. We will be running a number of sessions throughout the February half term in 2013. These sessions will run on Monday 18, Tuesday 19, Thursday 21 and Friday 22 February 2013.

All sessions will be held on Exeter Tennis Centre's indoor courts and run by experienced and fully qualified tennis instructors. No previous experience of tennis is required, just lots of energy and desire to have fun and make new friends.

The sessions centered around developing and enjoying the game of tennis. Players hit lots of tennis balls and play lots of games while learning and improving their tennis skills.

All tennis equipment is provided (though you may bring your own racket along if you wish). We suggest that children wear sports clothing and bring a refillable bottle to the sessions which are very active.

For more information please veiw our printable [February Half Term Tennis Leaflet 2013](#).

Prices:

Members and students of [affiliated schools](#): £12.00 per session (£48.00 full week)

Non-Members: £14.00 per session (£56.00 full week)

Mini Tennis Red and Orange Camps (ages 4-9 years)

18, 19, 21 and 22 February, 08:30 / 09:00 - 12:30 /13:00 (Flexi pick up and drop off)

Our Mini Red tennis camps are ideal for children aged 4-9 years. The sessions are based around enjoying tennis with lots of games, coaching and fun matches. The sessions are a great way for youngsters to learn a new sport, develop their skills and have lots of fun in the process.

There will also be a supervised lunch time, prior to pick up for children who wish to bring a packed lunch.

Customers signing up to their first full week of mini red and orange holiday camps in 2013 receive a FREE Prince Mini Tennis Racket worth £24.99. Mini players will also receive a tennis goody bag at the end of the session.

Mini Green, Juniors and Teen tennis camps (10-16 years)

18, 19, 21 and 22 February, 13:00 - 17:00

Our afternoon camps, for older children and young people aged 10-16 years, offer a great opportunity to receive top quality coaching no matter what your tennis ability. The sessions will include warm up games, dedicated coaching time and fun match play to test your new skills. The coaching is centred on enjoyment and learning how to use tennis shots in a match environment.

Customers signing up to a full week of Mini Green, Juniors and Teen tennis camps receive a FREE can of six tennis balls, RRP £6.00, so you can keep practicing when you get home.

Booking

For more information or to book a place please contact Exeter Tennis Centre on 01392 723699 or email_xtc@exeter.ac.uk

More details: www.exeter.ac.uk/sport/tenniscentre



Menu change

On Monday 11th February we will be having a Chinese meal to celebrate the Chinese New Year. The choices will be Chinese style chicken and rice or vegetable noodle wrap and rice, both served with fried vegetables and bean shoots, followed by mandarin jelly and ice cream and chilled fruit juice.

The Guildhall Shopping Centre invite you to get involved in The Great Gorillas Project and **WIN** a trip to Paignton Zoo!

The Guildhall Shopping Centre is to take part in the Great Gorillas Project with 'The People's Gorilla' called **UBUNTU**, which is South African for a friendly and open person – and schools and groups in and around the city are invited to contribute to the final design.

UBUNTU
the people's gorilla



The centre is sponsoring the project which will see life-size model gorillas painted in original designs by specially-commissioned artists and displayed in public, creating a unique art trail around Torbay and Exeter.

The project is celebrating the 90th birthday of the region's largest and best-known zoo, Paignton Zoo Environmental Park, which is a registered charity. It is also raising funds for gorilla conservation and a local community project.

UBUNTU has a unique twist, in that schoolchildren and members of groups in and around Exeter are invited to submit their own designs and drawings of gorillas. These will be reduced down in size and used to decorate UBUNTU. The end result will be a truly community effort.

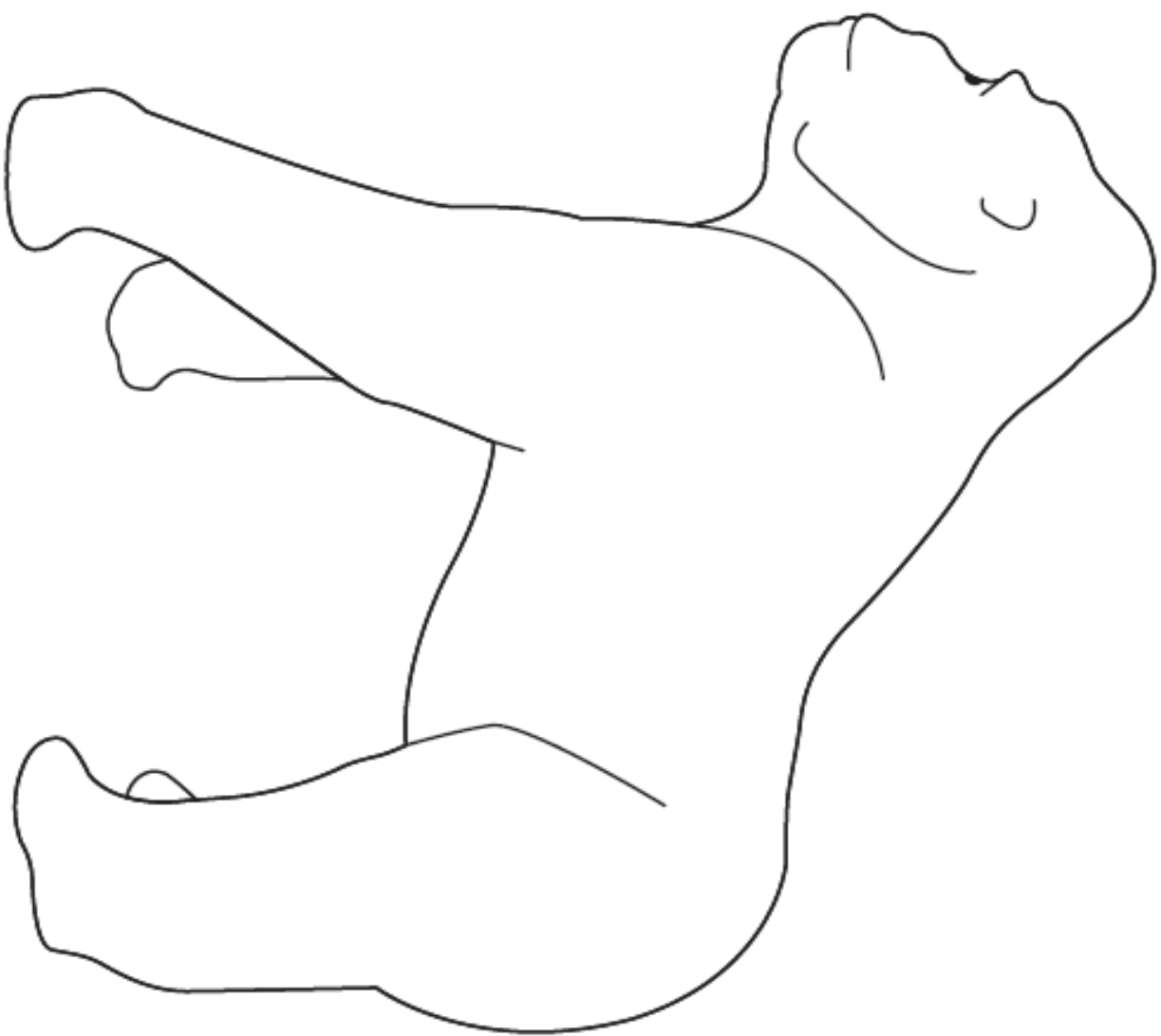


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put the name of your school below

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Maford Business Park, Exeter EX2 8PW
by 22nd March 2013