

## GYM AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Both KS1 and KS2 have the fantastic opportunity to take part in a gymnastics club run by Mr Robinson! Mr Robinson held an assembly to demonstrate some of the impressive skills they will be learning over the next few weeks. There are a few spaces left! If you wish to sign up, please follow this link <http://sport.premier-education.com/>.



## STREET DANCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Streetdance clubs for both KS1 and KS2 are now up and running. Our new dance teacher is called 'Pixie'. She has been teaching dance for over 10 years and has some great routines to share with the children. If you wish to sign up or would like more information, please follow the this link <http://sport.premier-education.com/>.

## FOUNDATION CLASS

We would like to welcome all the children joining The Duchy School in our new Foundation class. Mrs Riggs is already very impressed with how kind and eager to learn they are.



## ACTING OUT WORDS

As part of their study of 'Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Contraptions', Reynolds class had fun retelling parts of the text. They either created story-maps or put actions to the words, finishing with a class performance.



## NAME CHANGE

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to our SENDCo Mrs Carne who has recently got married and will now be known as Mrs Prior.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We love to hear how our Duchy ex-students are getting on and we were very proud to hear that Alex Powell, who also did his work experience here at the end of last term has been selected as Head Boy at CCC this year. Coupled with this, the deputy, Max Foster (Tiggy's brother) also attended The Duchy School. What a great achievement!

## DUCHY'S GOT TALENT

*Duchy's Got Talent* is coming up on Wednesday 18th of October. It is always a very successful evening. Any talent is more than welcome we've had a huge variety of acts so far from singing and dancing to pogo sticking! Please hand in your audition forms to Miss Smith ASAP!

## HEADLICE

Please could parents check and treat children's hair if head lice are found. We have had a number of cases recently, so please be vigilant. More information and advice can be found at

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual and family group school photographs will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Children will be taken in their family groups. If you wish to have an individual photo as well, please let the office know.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### TERM DATES 2017/18

**AUTUMN Term** will end on 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Non-Pupil Day** 19<sup>th</sup> October

**Occasional Day** 20<sup>th</sup> October

**Half Term** 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October

**SPRING TERM** will start on 3<sup>rd</sup> January and end on 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Half Term** 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February

**SUMMER TERM** will start 17<sup>th</sup> April and end on 26<sup>th</sup> July

**Half Term** 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Our stars for last week and the week before are:

**Foundation:** Imogen Presland

**Cook:** Ben Crawford & Cooper Wills

**Raleigh:** Cara Hawkins & Avah Evans

**Drake:** Gabrielle Coles & Elliott Groom

**Acland:** Harley Clark & Raphael Seaforth-Lytton

**Reynolds:** Isaac Groom & Cayden Berryman

**Brunel:** Lillia Smith & Imogen Luke

## MATHEMATICIANS OF THE WEEK

**Foundation:** Coby Burnett

**Cook:** Sophia Owen & Fenn Williams

**Raleigh:** Bobby Pring & Oliver Hawkins

**Drake:** Lily Crawford & Blair Wills

**Acland:** Lottie Fisher & Mason Wicks

**Reynolds:** Charlie Chubb & Ewan Phillips

**Brunel:** Katy Rankin & Cody Foster

## PTA NEWS

Welcome back everyone! Our first PTA meeting is Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm at the Castle Pub, Bradninch. We hope to see you there and welcome any new parents who have recently joined the school.

This term we are taking part in the South East Devon Community Raffle. We hope that you have now all received your envelopes containing raffle tickets. Please sell as many as possible and return the ticket stubs and cash in the envelopes to the school office no later than 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Please also return any unsold tickets. If we sell our allocation of tickets, we could raise a huge £1,350 for resources for the school. Thanks you for your support with this and good luck!

## House Points

- ITALY 90**
- HOLLAND 60**
- SOUTH AFRICA 50**
- WALES 120**
- BRAZIL 80**
- NEW ZEALAND 90**
- JAPAN 60**

## Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

### How does it work in Devon?

#### A session for parent carers

What support is there for children with SEND?

What is 'assess, plan, do, and review'?

What do all these changes mean for me and my family?

What is the SEND Local Offer?

DATE: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017

TIME: 1pm – 3pm

VENUE: The Grove Primary School, Totnes,  
TQ9 5ED

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/send-parent-information-event-totnes-tickets-36773272849>