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School Council:

Key Stage 2 school councillors alongside Year 2 Little People's Council organised a Spotacular fundraising event for Children in need on the 19th November, each class either did a sponsored event such as, circuit training, 15km walk, danceathon, 5km run to name a few or bringing in a teddy with a donation. All the children enjoyed their own fundraising event on the day and made lots of Pudsey related crafts. The total amount raised for Children in Need 2016 was £1120. Well done to all!

Dare to Dream Production:

This year our performance will be in the style of a Pantomime.

Performance dates: Monday 12th December 6.30pm

Wednesday 14th December 1.30pm

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Thursday 15th December 9.30am

Raffle tickets will be on sale for £1 per strip on the above days from 8.30—9am in the school hall, as well as on the door of each performance.



Stone Age Experience:

Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a fantastic Stone Age experience at Heatree on Dartmoor. They were involved in a range of activities such as jewellery making, pottery, porridge making, foraging and den building. They even got to experience storytelling and music in a replica round-house around a fire! The children gained a lot of knowledge that has enhanced their topic this term and were fantastic role models for OV.

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Sporting Events:

Years 5/6 took part in a cross country event at Park School. Well done to all who took part including William (1st) Mia F (3rd) and Leo (9th).

Some children from years 5/6 also took part in the doubles tennis competition at the Tarka Tennis Centre.

KS2 also participated in the Devon ability games where the children enjoyed taster sessions in a range of activities including street dance, laser shooting, bochia, gymnastics, golf, table cricket and archery which we qualified for the

Raising Money For Rubanga:

Mia and Ellie-Mae cooked up a storm this week as they sold cakes after school to raise money for Rubanga, an orphan girl who lives in South Sudan. Mia and Ellie-Mae wanted to help Rubanga by raising money to help feed and school her. The cake sale raised an incredible £50.13.

Thank you to everyone who supported the girls by stopping by to buy a cake.

Forthcoming Events:

December 5th—

Members of our school choir will be attending a live screening of the Nutcracker by the Royal Opera House at the Landmark Theatre after entering a competition to choreograph and perform a piece for the National Nutcracker programme.

December 7th

School choir carol concert at local residential homes

Christmas Jumper Day.

Whole school Christmas Dinner.

School choir Wallhanger Manor carol service (in aid of Childrens Hospice South West)

December 8th

Parent Christmas Craft Workshop
9.30—11.30

Grandparent Christmas Craft Workshop 1.30—3.00

Both of the above workshops will be in the Coffee Cabin.

Years 5/6 Sports hall athletics—Park School

December 9th

Christmas Fayre 3.15-5.00

December 13th

Aladdin at Queens Theatre 12.30-3.45

December 16th

Last day of term

January 3rd

Grandparents Group



Making crackers, rolling truffles, painting salt dough, sewing trees they have done it all at the latest Grandparents group. So far eight grandparents have joined in working alongside their Grandchildren to create some amazing crafts.

Next Thursday (8th December) will be the last group for the year. We will be making Willow Christmas Wreaths using fresh foliage.

Grandparent groups will start again at Easter 2017. For more information see Debbie Hyde in Coffee Cabin

North Devon Football Development Centre

Primary School Children

This year the centre is offering coaching opportunities for children (boys and girls), of **primary school** age (yrs 1-6 inclusive) on Saturday mornings **9am-10am** at **Park School, Barnstaple**. The sessions will be in three ten week blocks, one in each school term, starting on **September 17th 2016**. The cost will be £35 per child per ten weeks payable after the first session. Further bookings from the same family will be at half price (Payment should be **by cheque**, and made out to **D. Langford**).

The next sessions begin on Saturday 7th January 2017 and run for ten weeks (excluding half term 11th and 18th Feb) until Saturday 25th March 2017.

Please ring David Langford (01237479625 mob.07877730986) to book your place as soon as possible.

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Please complete the following information and bring this with you on your first day.

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Address_____

Telephone No_____mob_____

Medical Needs_____

Parent/Carer_____

Email_____

School_____