

Dear Parents/Carers

1st February 2019

Thank you for the positive feedback we received regarding the Chocolate Knowledge Organiser. We appreciate that homework can take slightly longer than expected on occasions and the sheet is designed to support homework tasks. We have taken part in some fun informal quizzes using information from the organiser and the children have enjoyed creating their own quiz questions!

This week, we have finished our narrative based on a new room in Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory. These creative extracts of writing have included a range of literary features such as similes, metaphors, personification and adjectives. The children have tried to correctly include inverted commas for speech and tried to include a range of punctuation. Why not have a look next time you are in class. In Maths, we have explored adding and subtracting money using written methods and making amounts with different coins.

Homework

Homework sheet is linked to coins and making amounts to consolidate what we have learnt in class. The children have their weekly spellings to learn for our spelling test and we will check the children's knowledge of times tables on Friday.

Don't forget to bring in your homework and Homework Books every Friday.
Reading books should be in school every day.

Friends of Orchard Vale - Tuck Shop - Tuesday, 5th February

Children can bring up to 50p to spend on a treat at morning break in the Food Technology Room. All monies raised are used to help subsidise trips, events and equipment throughout the school.

School Council - Movie Night - Wednesday, 6th February

There are a few tickets left for the Movie Night on Wednesday next week. Tickets are £2 per child and can be bought from the School Office. A drink and a small bag of popcorn is included in the price.

Paignton Zoo Residential - February instalment

The February instalment for those children attending the Paignton Zoo residential is now due.

Bikeability - Level 1 - Cancelled

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances the Bikeability Level 1 training for Years 3 and 4 has been cancelled.

Lunch menu for next week is 'Week One'.

Diary Dates (don't forget to check the school website, www.ovschool.co.uk for up to date information)

Mon, 11th to Fri, 15th Feb - Pitch in a Pound for North Devon Hospice

Mon, 18th to Fri, 22nd Feb - HALF TERM

Mon, 25th Feb - back to school.

Stay warm this weekend.

Miss Gulliford Mrs Johnson Mrs Benn Mr Whapham



Monday 28th January

Dear parents/carers and children

Movie night tickets are now on sale at **£2 each** from the office. If your child would like to attend, please fill in the slip below and return it to a member of the office team along with your payment. The KS1 movie is for years 1 and 2 only and the KS2 movie is for years 3-6. There will only be a limited number of tickets available and they will be sold on a first-come first-served basis.

KS1 are watching Peter Rabbit on Wednesday 6th February from 4pm-6pm, as this is a PG film by filling in and signing the slip below you are agreeing to us showing your child this movie.

KS2 are watching Coco on Wednesday 6th February from 6:30-8:30

Once the film has finished, we would appreciate prompt collection of your child at the times stated above.

We look forward to seeing you,

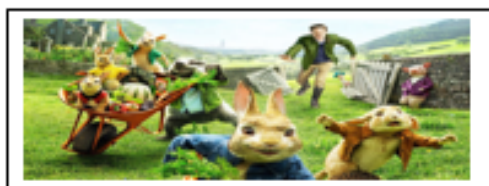
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Name..... Class.....

Person responsible for collecting your child.....

Contact number..... Amount of money paid £.....

Please tick for KS1 (Peter Rabbit)..... Or KS2 Coco.....





**Pitch
in a
Pound**

For North Devon Hospice

Join us

**DONATE £1 ON
FRIDAY 15 FEB**

at school, work or in your community

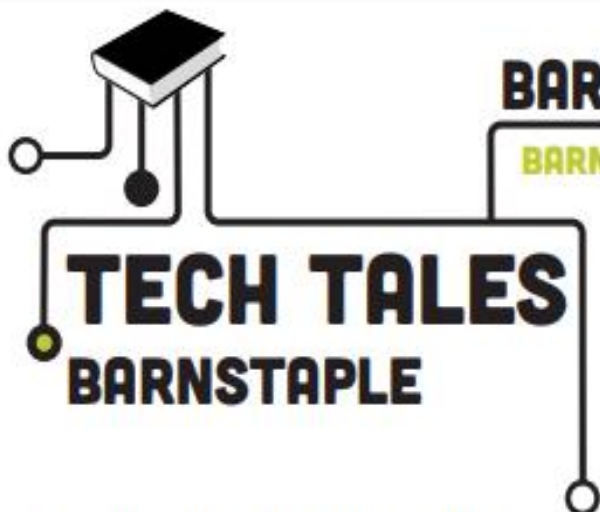
To support the local charity



**we are asking children to bring in loose change
(amounting to £1) w/c Monday 11th February.**

**On Friday 15th February
we will be using the coins to create an image on
the school playground.**

Thank you for your support!!



BARNSTAPLE HISTORY EVENT

BARNSTAPLE LIBRARY, 2ND FEBRUARY 2019

TECH TALES BARNSTAPLE

11 – 12AM: HISTORY WORKSHOP (RECOMMENDED 10 – 15 YEARS)

Come along and take part in an interactive 'learning and making' history workshop that focuses on the local history of Barnstaple and North Devon through the theme of 'Big Tech - Local Ties'.

Cost: Free

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3 – 4PM LOCAL STUDIES LIBRARY DISCUSSION

Oskar Schortz (historian) and Marcus Comaschi (technologist) invite all those who use any of the Barnstaple local studies collection material for an informal discussion over tea/coffee about their experiences and local history interests.

PLEASE REGISTER INTEREST BY EMAILING: TECHTALESBARNSTAPLE@GMAIL.COM

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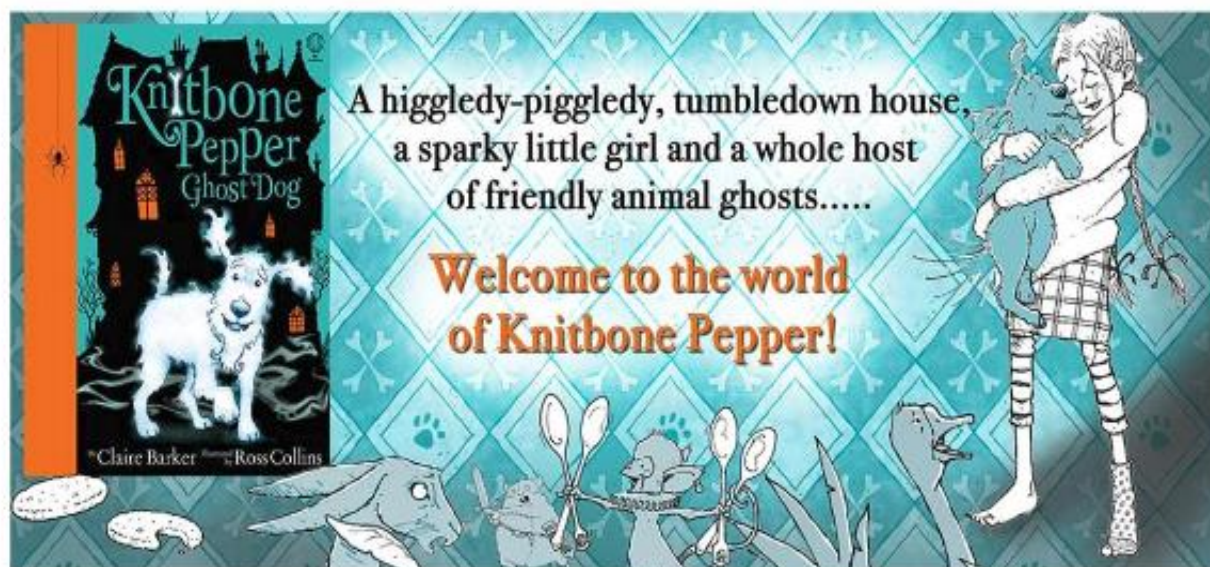
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@ St Anne's



ThePlough@StAnne's, Barnstaple, is really excited to announce that Claire Barker and Usborne Books have kindly given their permission for the group to produce a performance of 'Knitbone Pepper' as part of this years Fringe TheatreFest.

If your child is aged 8-12 years old and would like to be involved in this exciting project please contact sharon@theploughartscentre.org.uk for more information on membership of The Plough Youth Theatre.



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Sat 15 Sept - 15 Dec (Excl 27 Oct, 10 Nov)
Sat 26 Jan - 23 Mar (Excl 16 Feb)

Learn new skills, make
friends and perform in
this historic building!

PYT @ St Anne's (8-12yrs)
10.30am - 12.30pm
£75/£60 Supporters

Fee to be paid on the
first session of each term

To find out more & book a FREE
taster session contact our
Box Office on 01805 624 624
or drop Sophie an email
sophie@theploughartscentre.org.uk

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With support from the
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BARNSTAPLE
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Workshop 2019

Join us for a pair of exciting subsidised workshop classes on Sunday 3rd March.

Clare Palethorpe – Musical Theatre

Clare is Director, Producer & Choreographer at Rubix Dance & Productions based in the West Mids. She is also a Freelance Dance Artist for the RAD & BBOdance, delivering workshops and classes to students in jazz, musical theatre, contemporary and lyrical.

Shaun Paul Smith - Commercial

Shaun is a widely renowned and sought after Choreographer who is well known for his versatility. His credits include: Choreographer for Kidz Bop UK, assistant choreographer on 'The Voice UK' and Resident Director for the acclaimed ZooNation Dance company.

Students will be split into 2 age groups;

8-12 yrs & 13-18 yrs - both workshops are open to dancers of all abilities.

Class times will be 10.30am – 12.30pm & 2.00pm – 4.00pm, finishing with a demonstration to parents at 4.15pm.

The cost to attend both classes and receive a complementary t-shirt is £10.00 per student.

To be held at Kingsley School, Northdown Road, Bideford, EX39 3LY (North Devon Dance Festival venue).

For more information please email northdevondancefestival@live.co.uk or call 01271 326291