



Newsletter No. 32

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Dear Parents,

I have really enjoyed getting to know the children and many of yourselves over the last few weeks. Please do feel free to come and talk to me at any time. However, if you have a specific query about your child's learning or their behaviour in school, please speak to their class teacher in the first instance as many queries can be answered more effectively by them.

#### School Uniform

The next deadline for ordering school uniform from [www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk) will be 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

#### Non school uniform day / Easter Bingo

Children can wear non-school uniform tomorrow (Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>) in return for a chocolate donation to the PTFA for their Easter Bingo on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

#### Sainsbury's vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers again this year. The collection box is located in the hall by reception.

#### Easter Lunch

There will be a special Easter lunch on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The menu is on the notice board in the playground. If your child does not usually have school dinner on that day but would like this delicious sounding feast please let the School Office know.

#### Message from the Governors

The Governors and staff would to thank Mr Melling for his work in school while Mrs Herrera is off sick.

#### Dates for your Diary

Friday 18th March	PTFA Easter Bingo
Saturday 19th March	Choir and string orchestra Music for Youth Regional Festival at Taunton
Monday 21st March	Sport Relief Celebration Assembly 3.00 p.m.
Tuesday 22nd March	Holy Week Assembly 2.30 p.m.
Thursday 24th March	Celebration Assembly 9.15 a.m.
<b>Tuesday 12th April</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>

<b>Special Person</b>	<b>W/E 26/02</b>	<b>W/E 04/03</b>
Robins	Finley	Harry
Woodpeckers	Ben C	Grace
Owls	Cody	Jack
Kestrels	Abi	Dylan
Eagles	Talia	Emily

Kind regards,

Mr Paul Melling  
Deputy Headteacher

Please see below for the many activities happening in the local area over the Easter holidays

### **Easter Holiday Workshops – Highly recommended!**

Wednesday 30th March: Heroes and Villains

An exciting day spent creating heroic heroes and heroines and villainous villains. The children will explore the skills necessary to produce and develop character and look at the basics of creating conflict between characters in writing.

Wednesday 6th April: If I were King or Queen - creating your own country

A fun day spent looking at creating setting and how to build detail and description into writing. The children will use their imaginations to create their own country, planning out their worlds, drawing maps of their countries and writing descriptions and structuring their information.

Cost : £45 per course Time: 9.30am - 3pm

For enquiries or to book a place on a course please contact Emma at:  
emmaturnercreativecourses@gmail.com or phone 07414 838822

Places are limited and will go on a first come first served basis. Payment and booking details on enquiry

### **Seaton Tennis Easter Holiday sessions –**

Tuesday 29th March and 5th April 1-3pm

Thursday 18th 31st March and 7th April 10.30am-12.30pm

Saturday 2nd and 9th April 10am-midday

£10/£11 PER SESSION FOR MEMBERS/NON MEMBERS

To book your place or enquire please contact

Jason Martin (Head Coach) - 07931-743168 or email jas@jasonmartinsports.com

### **Axminster Library**

Every day we are open during any school holiday, Axminster Library has craft activities available for children and this Easter we are having a Fossil Fortnight. Activities include making your own dinosaur, pebble balancing and a dinosaur dig. Our opening hours are: Monday 10-1, Tuesday 10-6, Thursday 10-5 and Saturday 10-1.

### **'HERITAGE ALIVE' events! Axminster Museum**

'Open the Box 1' – 10.30-11.15am Wednesday 30 March 2016

A fun, creative and hands-on session with objects from the museum – for accompanied children aged 3-6 years. Free. 12 places.

'Open the Box 2' – 10.30-11.15am Wednesday 6 April 2016

A fun, creative and hands-on session with objects from the museum – for accompanied children aged 7-11 years. Free. 12 places.

Pre-book on 01404 831207

Axminster Museum, Thomas Whitty House, Silver Street, Axminster EX13 5AH

Website: [www.axminsterheritage.org](http://www.axminsterheritage.org)

### **Norman Lockyer Observatory Family Day: Saturday 19 March 2016 11am - 5pm**

As part of British Science week the observatory is again running its ever popular "Family Day" and the Colyton Science Outreach Team will be running some "hands on" science activities, as usual. There will be an opportunity to make and take a "lava lamp" and a "magic cube" (that will make you think the world has gone crazy!!), and there is an activity that will mean you never look at corn flakes the same way again!!. There will be lots of other fun interactive science on offer too as well as the every popular rocket building. Entry is £8 for adults and free for children.

*Living, loving and learning with God*