



# School Newsletter

Thursday 22nd October 2020

We have been developing our Vision and Values this half term and we have decided our Vision is 'Growing Stronger Together' and our Values are: Hope, Compassion, Thankfulness, Respect, Trust and Courage. The children are in the process of designing a logo to represent our new Vision. If you would like to comment or provide feedback about our new vision please email the office.

## Alterations to drop-off and pick-up times

Starting after half term we will be adjusting the drop-off and collection times by 5 minutes. The Key Stage 2 Bubble will drop off from 8:50 to 9:00am and Key Stage 1 9:00 to 9:10am. Collection time for Key Stage 2 will be 2:50 to 3:00pm and Key Stage 1 will be 3:00 to 3:10pm. Thank you for your on-going support.

## Bun Day

Wednesday 4th November we will be going up to the church and will meet Reverend Martin outside followed by the traditional bun throwing. Each child will receive an iced bun to take home. Key stage one bubble will visit at 1pm and key stage 2 at 2pm. Please contact the office if you do not want your child to take part in this event.

## Harvest Festival

As part of Harvest Festival celebrations, this year we are asking parents and carers to donate Food items to Exmouth Foodbank to help continue their amazing work in supporting local families and people in need.

## Message from Mr Luxa

Next half term in PE all children will be taken part in gymnastics. The plan is that Otter class will remain in school for their gymnastics while the Dragonflies and Kingfishers will be using the local church and village halls respectively. Please can all children keep up the great work with their effort in PE and continue to remember their PE kits. Have a great half term and I shall see you all soon.

## Year 6 - Secondary School Admissions

The deadline for applying for Secondary School places is the 31st October. To avoid any disappointment please apply before the deadline.

## Half Term

We return on Monday 2nd November.

## Parent Pay and School Dinners

After half term **ALL** school dinners will need to be ordered via ParentPay. School dinners will have to be ordered by midnight on a Thursday for the following school week. Please make sure you have ordered your child's dinners by **midnight on Thursday 29th October** if they are having school dinners week commencing Monday 2nd November. Instructions on how to order dinners are on the school website in the parents tab, parent pay.

If you have not yet done so, please can you activate your Parent Pay account as this will be needed to order dinners.

## Flu Immunisations

These will be taking place in school on Monday 2nd November.

## Football Club

Football club will be at Stantyway in Otterton from Monday 2nd - Monday 30th November. 3.30-4.30pm. £3 per session payable on the day - all girls and boys welcome from all years of both Otterton and Drakes school. Please let the school office know as soon as possible if you are interested in joining so we can organise the correct amount of trainers from Exeter City.

## Term Dates

2021-2022 Term dates have now been uploaded to the website under our Parent tab.

## Kings Arms Halloween competition

Unfortunately our Halloween Party has had to be cancelled this year however we are having a pumpkin carving competition for the village and local schools for Halloween. Submissions can be dropped off from Wednesday 28th October and the contest will be judged at 6pm on Saturday October 31st. Winner for the Childrens contest gets a voucher for Greendale Farm Shop, and Adults a Thatchers Goodie Bag. We hope that you will be able to participate.

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## Ottertton and Drake's Vision Document

### *“Growing Stronger Together”*



At Ottertton and Drake's Church of England Primary schools we believe in supporting **all** members of our community to enable and inspire them to grow as confident, independent learners, fully equipped and ready for life's challenges. Much like the parable of the Mustard seed (Matthew 13:31–32) we believe that given guidance and support even the smallest can flourish and achieve.

Our Vision is built around the strong Christian beliefs of **Wisdom**, **Dignity**, **Community** and **Hope**

#### **How we will achieve this.**

We aim to achieve our vision, Growing Stronger Together, through:

#### **G**o for it!

Hope & Aspiration. Nurture academic skills. Courage & character development

#### **R**espect

Understanding and respecting everybody in our community. Diversity, bullying

#### **O**pportunities for all

Behaviour and relationships.

#### **W**e take time to wonder.

Academic success & spiritual development

#### **Our school Values are -**

**Hope, Compassion, Thankfulness, Respect, Trust and Courage.**

# YOUTH INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL CLUBS



Devon County FA  
Football For All

## Barnstaple Youth Disability FC

Coaching sessions and teams for boys and girls age 8-16 with sensory, learning or physical disabilities.  
Thursday 5.45 – 6.45pm @ Park School, EX32 9AX  
Contact: Maggie Birchmore  
T: 07894454232 E: [birchmorem@aol.com](mailto:birchmorem@aol.com)

## Bideford AFC Youth Inclusive Football Sessions

Club running Coaching Sessions in Bideford for boys & girls age 6-16 with learning or physical disabilities.  
Mondays (6pm – 7pm)  
@Bideford College, EX39 3AR  
Contact: Ashley Harris  
T: 07912089838 E: [ashley.harris@devonfa.com](mailto:ashley.harris@devonfa.com)

## Exeter City Youth Inclusive Football Club

Club running Coaching Sessions in Exeter for boys & girls age 5–16 with learning or physical disabilities.  
Wednesdays 5pm–6pm @ Wonford Leisure Centre, Exeter, EX2 6NF Contact: Will Allan  
T: 01392 255611 E: [will.allan@ecfc.co.uk](mailto:will.allan@ecfc.co.uk)

## Exmouth Youth Inclusive Football sessions

Club running Coaching Sessions in Exmouth for boys & girls age 5-16 with learning or physical disabilities.  
Mondays 5.30pm – 6.30pm @ Exmouth Community College, Exmouth, EX8 3AF  
Contact: Ashley Harris  
T: 07912089838 E: [ashley.harris@devonfa.com](mailto:ashley.harris@devonfa.com)

## Plymouth Argyle Ability Counts FC

Coaching sessions and teams for boys and girls age 8-16 with learning, sensory or physical disabilities.  
Tuesdays 5.30pm-6.30pm @ Goals Soccer Centre (Plymouth), PL2 3DE  
Contact: Ben Kerswell  
T: 07805403456 E: [Ben.Kerswell@pafc.co.uk](mailto:Ben.Kerswell@pafc.co.uk)

## Moors & West Exe Youth Ability Counts

Coaching sessions and teams for boys and girls age 8-16 with learning, sensory or physical disabilities.  
Sundays in Tiverton  
Contact: Marc Hodson  
T: 07752562161 E: [marchodsdon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marchodsdon@hotmail.co.uk)

## Tavistock Specials Juniors FC

Coaching sessions and teams for boys and girls age 8-16 with learning, sensory or physical disabilities.  
Fridays 6.00pm – 7.00pm @ Tavistock Community College, PL19 8DD Contact: Allen Lewis ~  
T: 07749 798808 ~ E: [redrum347@hotmail.com](mailto:redrum347@hotmail.com)

## Plymouth Warriors

Coaching sessions and teams for boys and girls age 5-16 years with learning, sensory or physical disabilities.  
Thursdays (6pm–7pm) & Sundays (11am–1pm)  
@All Saints School, Plymouth PL5 3NE  
Contact: Simon York  
T: 07495022301  
E: [plymouthwarriors@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthwarriors@yahoo.com)

## Torquay United Junior Inspirations

Coaching sessions and teams for boys and girls age 8-16 with learning, sensory or physical disabilities.  
Tuesdays 6.00 – 7.00pm  
@ The Spires College, Torquay TQ1 3PE  
Saturdays 10.00 – 11.00am  
@Paignton Community Sports Academy, TQ3 3WA  
Contact: Jake Topping  
T: 01803 322551  
E: [jaketopping.tucst@gmail.com](mailto:jaketopping.tucst@gmail.com)

## Tiverton Town Ability Counts FC

Coaching sessions and teams for boys and girls age 8-16  
Sundays 11.00 – 1.00pm @ Exe Valley Leisure Centre (Tiverton), EX16 6SG  
Contact: Jeff Rawlings  
T: 07753361836 E: [rawlingsjeff@hotmail.com](mailto:rawlingsjeff@hotmail.com)

## Crediton AFC Youth Inclusive Football Sessions

Club running Coaching Sessions in Crediton for boys & girls age 8-16 with learning or physical disabilities.  
Monday 6pm – 7pm @QE Academy, Crediton, EX17 3LU  
Contact: Ashley Harris  
T: 07912089838 E: [ashley.harris@devonfa.com](mailto:ashley.harris@devonfa.com)

## Exeter City Youth Deaf FC

Coaching Sessions run by highly qualified & BSL coaches, for players age 8 - 16 with a hearing impairment  
Wednesdays 5pm–6pm @ Wonford Leisure Centre, Exeter, EX2 6NF Contact: Will Allan  
T: 01392 255611 E: [will.allan@ecfc.co.uk](mailto:will.allan@ecfc.co.uk)

## Keyham Kolts Active Autism FC (Plymouth)

Coaching Sessions run by highly qualified coaches, for players age 5 - 16 with autism and learning disabilities  
Tuesday 6.00 – 7.00pm @ Devonport High School for Boys, Plymouth, PL1 5QP  
Contact: Brian Ireland  
T: 07400009905 E: [brianireland1@gmail.com](mailto:brianireland1@gmail.com)

## Pinhoe Spartans Youth FC (Exeter)

Coaching sessions for boys and girls age 8-16 with physical, sensory or learning disabilities.  
Fridays 6.30pm – 7.30pm @ St. James School, Exeter, EX4 8NN  
Contact: Andy Barefoot  
T: 07866107579 E: [andy.barefoot@virgin.net](mailto:andy.barefoot@virgin.net)



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Or phone 07912089838



## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Looking to get fit for the winter or perhaps somewhere for the family to let off steam? Our swimming pool has it all! Open 5 days a week, Wednesday-Sunday, 9.30am to 6.00pm. Membership dates 4/11/20 to 5/3/21. Booking is essential, call 01395 562548 to make your reservation.

### Membership Prices Pre-book up to 7 days in advance

Adult (16+ years)	£70.00
Child (4-15 years)	£30.00
Family (2 adults & up to 3 kids)	£150.00

### Pay as you go Pre-book up to 24 hours in advance

	Swim	Golf	Gym
Adult (16+ years)	£4.95	£3.50	£3.95
Child (4-15 years)	£3.95	£2.50	

These facilities will be closed between 21/12/20 to 26/12/20 inclusive and 1/1/21.

## LADRAM STORES

Open this winter from 8.00am-5.00pm.  
Closed for Christmas between  
21/12/20 to 1/1/21 inclusive.

Management reserve the right to amend opening times without notice.



## WHAT'S INCLUDED?



Pool



Indoor  
Splash Zone



Gym



Mini Golf



Cafe



Lounge



Free parking



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