

## Summer Half Term up-dates

Summer Term 2018



### Message from Mrs Carter

We've had a great half term here at Curledge Street. Hopefully the sunshine is here to stay at last. Please read on to find out about our achievements over the past 6 weeks and information about up and coming events.

Have a great half term and stay happy and safe! We close at 3.15pm on Friday.

## We did it again! GOLD School Games Mark Award



We have achieved the Gold School Games Mark Award for the 5TH YEAR IN A ROW! This Award recognises our commitment to the development of competition across our school and into the community. Well done to everyone who has participated in lessons, clubs and competitions this year! Thank you to all staff and parents too who have supported at these events.

We are now eligible to apply for the coveted Platinum School Games Mark Award!

## Trust Primaries achieve Rounders success!



Both Curledge Street Academy and Kings Ash Academy A and B rounders teams came joint first in last week's rounders festival and Curledge Street C team came second in their pool. Well done to all team members in BOTH academies.

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# Drum Lessons

Mr Harris, a drummer with local band Riviera Dogs, gave us a demonstration of his amazing drumming skills last week. We joined in with the beat and rhythms and some lucky people got to play the drums themselves.

If you are interested in your child having drum lessons with Mr Harris in school please visit Reception where you can pick up details.



## Green Day / World Environment Day

Green Day at Curledge Street was started by a much respected teacher, Mr Chris Burris, who sadly passed away. Many staff and parents will remember his love for the environment and his passion to broaden children's environmental experiences.

This year's Green Day will be held on Tuesday 5 June to coincide with World Environment Day and children can come to school wearing green clothing. The theme for World Environment Day is '**Beat plastic pollution**' which provides a link with the art projects that each year group will be undertaking for Art Week. These will focus on using recycled plastic materials to make sculptures for an installation at Ocombe Farm.

As some of the day will be spent outside, please provide sunscreen & hats if the weather forecast is good.



## Class Photos



Make sure you're looking smart on **Monday 4 June** as Tempest will be on site to carry out class photos for Reception to Year 6 classes along with football teams.

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# Here comes the sun!



As per our reminder last time, please remember ....



and visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/pregnancy-and-baby/safety-in-the-sun/> for additional information.

## Bikeability Summer Courses

Torbay Council and Two Wheels Tuition will once again be running their hugely popular Cycling sessions in the Summer Half Term at Torbay Velopark week commencing Monday 28 May 2018:

- Bikeability Level 1 (Monday 9.30-11.30 am) - £6
- Learn to Ride sessions throughout the week. A two hour session with only two trainees to an instructor. The majority of children are riding independently at the end of a session. - £10



Both these courses are available to children from age 6 upwards. These sessions are subsidised by Torbay Council and the places go quickly so please book early. Course information is available by email from [twowheelstuition@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:twowheelstuition@yahoo.co.uk)

## South Devon College Holiday Camp (Tuesday 29th May - Thursday 31st May)

This will be a fantastic opportunity to access fun-filled activities whilst learning new skills within an inspirational and accessible environment. Courses are open to 5-11 year olds and include:

- Pro:Direct Soccer Youth Academy
- Trampoline
- Multi-Sport
- Adventure Camp

All activities will be run by fully qualified staff and based at South Devon College, Paignton.

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Please visit the College [booking page](#) for further details. If you have any queries please contact: [craighutcheson@southdevon.ac.uk](mailto:craighutcheson@southdevon.ac.uk)

## Key Dates For Your Diary!

4 June - Class photos  
19 June - Phase 3 sports day - The Hub @ PCSA  
21 June - Phase 2 sports day - The Hub @ PCSA  
22 June - Phase 1 sports day - The Hub @ PCSA

### Also to note:

St Cuthbert Mayne, Torquay - open events:

- Thursday 20th September - Open Morning - 9.45-12.00 pm
- Thursday 20th September - Open Evening - 6.00-8.00 pm
- Wednesday 17th October - Open Morning - 9.45-12.00 pm

## And Finally ...

### Information sharing between agencies supporting young people

A lot of work has been done within the Local Authority since September 2014 to develop co-operation between various agencies working to support children and young people in the Bay. Schools are now supported by the Torbay Education Safeguarding Service (TESS). Working closely with Social Care and other partners such as the police and health, this support is helping us to ensure we can support our pupils when there are additional needs, and ultimately improve outcomes for them.

In that context, TESS have provided the following paragraph to let you know of the main aspects of information shared.

#### Information from the Police and Social care

*“Torbay Education Safeguarding Service is a social work led service working in partnership with schools and social care to promote the welfare of children and young people, and to ensure they are safe from harm.*

*As part of their work they will receive information from partner agencies, such as the police and social care. The police send a daily Child at Risk Alert (CARA). This is generated if there has been an incident when the police are called to any household where a child is resident. It may be that the incident relates to only of one your children, however, it is likely that any police involvement with one member of the household may affect all of the siblings. For this reason, the CARA will be sent to all of the schools attended by the child/young person of the family.*

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*There may be occasions when you have not consented to the sharing of the information. For minor incidents, if you withhold consent to share information TESS will not receive an alert. However, incidents graded medium or high are shared with schools as these are deemed potential child protection matters. This principle is similar to that employed by the police for Operation Encompass, an initiative managed by the police and nothing to do with TESS.*

*If information is shared, this will be in accordance with the key principles of the Data Protection Act and be on a need to know basis, and will only occur to help schools protect and promote the welfare of your son or daughter. When there is any sharing of information, schools should discuss this with you to enable a partnership approach to meeting the needs of your son or daughter.*

*If you have any questions about the service please ask your school, or telephone the Sarah James Senior Practitioner 07525 815441*



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