The Topsham School
Newsletter 37

A love of learning and commitment to the success of every child at the heart of all we do.
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Friday 5th July 2024

Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre takes place today from 3.45pm to 6.00pm and we look forward to seeing lots of you there. Please see the PTA section of the newsletter for more information.

Year 4 Residential

Year 4 have spent 3 very successful days at Exmouth Beach engaging in water sports, and then at residential in Sidmouth.

They thoroughly enjoyed their activities of pottery, zorbing, nerf wars, rounders and campfire, plus the night away! We are all now a little tired!

Well done Year 4 for representing the school so brilliantly and being a credit to your families.

Achiever Awards

The recipients of our weekly achiever awards are listed below:

Big Acorns Jack and Lily
Year 1 Pearl and Hasan
Year 2 Floyd and Cedric
Year 3 Cleo, Sophia and Bonnie
Year 4 The whole class for their excellent behaviour on their trip and for working together as a team.
Year 5 Ried and Emilia
Year 6 Will, Daisy and Alicia

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the children listed below who were awarded last week for having reached one or more of their reading targets.

Year 3 Reading Target Badge - Ivy
200000 words – Otto Y2
500000 – Lawrence Y3, Alfie Y3 and Phoebe Y3

Key Stage 2 Swimming

Key Stage 2 Swimming lessons are now underway and lessons take place from 10.30am-11.30am. Please can we ask parents to ensure their child has their full swimming kit with them at the start of the school day on the day their class is swimming.

The days each class will be swimming next week are as below:

Date	Class Swimming
Monday 8th July	Year 6
Tuesday 9th July	Swimming session cancelled due to pool maintenance
Wednesday 10th July	Year 4
Thursday 11th July	Year 5
Friday 12th July	Year 5

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Leads and Contact Information

Miss Maria White: Designated Safeguarding Lead and Headteacher. For any urgent safeguarding matters please email: safeguarding@topsham.devon.sch.uk. Please do not use this email for any other matters apart from safeguarding.

Our Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Amanda Lacey, Headteacher.

Safeguarding our children will always be a priority for everyone in the school. All staff are trained in how to keep children safe and alongside this we have our safeguarding team. Anyone of our staff can be contacted in relation to Safeguarding.
Level 3 trained staff are qualified to the same level as the Safeguarding Leads. In our school this includes our Admin Team and Miss Greygoose. Again, their details are on our website.

Safeguarding is EVERYONE'S business and we will always do our very best to keep our children safe.

If **any** parent has a safeguarding concern or query about ANY child within our community, please email for advice.

IF ANY ADULT FEELS A CHILD OR ADULT MAY BE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER YOU MUST CALL MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) OR 999

"If you are worried about a child or young person in Devon and want to speak to someone, or if you are a child or young person worried about your own safety, please contact the MASH on ***0345 155 1071*** *or email mashsecure@devon.gov.uk and give as much information as you can.*

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Music Lessons

If you are interested in finding out more about music lessons or to sign your child up for lessons, please contact Music Devon using the details below:
http://www.musicdevon.com/
admin@music.devon.com
Or call during office hours on 01392 466390 (9:30 – 12:30 Monday – Friday during term time)

musicdevon.com

Speech and Drama Lessons

For information about Speech and Drama Lessons, please email Mrs Thalia Squire directly thaliasquire@icloud.com

PTA NEWS

SUMMER FAYRE - It's TODAY

Friends of The Topsham School
The Topsham School PTA

And the rain won't stop us from having fun!!! But we will adapt: we will have an Indoor Summer Fayre from 3.45pm to 6pm with Lucky Dip, Hit the Medal, Hook a Duck, Olympic Pong, Nail painting, Jolly Jars, Obstacle Course and much more!

- All game stalls will be accepting payment with tokens (50p each)
  - If you have pre-ordered tokens, you can collect your envelope just outside the office from 3.30pm
  - Tokens will be available to buy from 3.30pm and during the Fayre (cash or card)
  - Most stalls will cost 1 or 2 tokens
  - Please note there will be no refunds on tokens.

- Bar, Food will be also accepting cash and card.

- External stalls may accept only cash. Come prepared for the Sweets Van, Neil's Yard Health & Beauty, Emma Lamport's book and Friends of the Topsham Library)

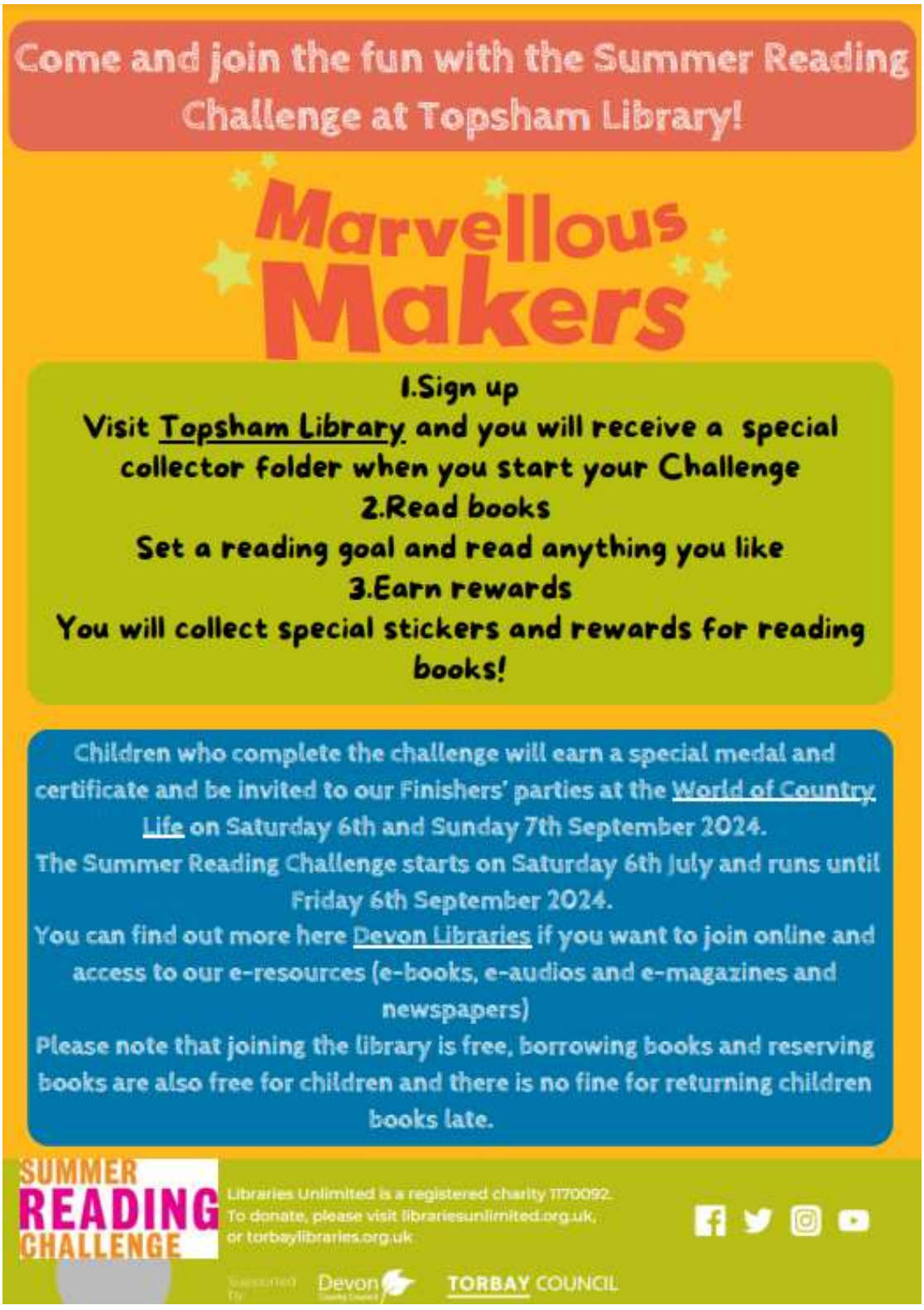
- Be Eco-Friendly and save some money. <u>Bring your own cup to the fayre!</u>

- The schedule for the Performances (Main Hall) will include: Choir (16h), Trumpet and Saxophone duo (16h30), Ukulele duo (17h), Live music (17h15)

- Invite friends and family to the Summer Fayre, entry is free and everyone is invited!

FREE ENTRY
All welcome!
Topsham School
Summer Fayre
Friday 5th July
3:45-6:30pm
BBQ & Bar, Bouncy Castle, Popcorn and Candyfloss Stall, Face Painting, Hair Feathers, Ice Cream Van, Jolly Jars, Inflatable Fun, Music and Talent Performances, Games stalls, Crafts and More.
Friends of The Topsham School
A fundraiser for Friends of the Topsham School (the Topsham School PTA) charity number: 1043458

Date	Event
Friday 5th July	PTA 'Olympic Summer Fayre'
Tuesday 9th July	Last Running Club session - Colour Run
Tuesday 16th July	KS2 Performances during the afternoon and at 6.00pm
Wednesday 17th July	KS2 Performance at 6.00pm
Monday 22nd July	KS2 Swimming Gala 10.00am-12.00noon
Tuesday 23rd July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 2.00pm
Wednesday 24th July	Break up for Summer Holiday (school finishes at 2.30pm and Twiglets finishes at 4.30pm)
Tuesday 3rd September	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 4th September	Children return to school after Summer Holidays

Community News*

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