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'Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.' Hebrews 10:24

Date: 13th March 2020

Dear children and families,

The big news this week of course is the release of our SIAMS report, which was shared with you 'hot off the press' on Wednesday. Once again, well done and thank you to everyone!

In other news, last Friday the Quicksticks Team had a great day at The Park School Quicksticks Tournament where they played very well and came fourth overall. Well done team and huge thanks to Bekah of course.

Yesterday, we had the opportunity to take part in a girls' football match at Bideford College. Again, the children played brilliantly with great 'sportsmanship' all round!

We are currently planning a couple of parent workshops focusing on reading and maths. More information coming soon.

Please could I take this opportunity to respectfully ask parents and carers to make sure children do not bring toys and other items from home as they can get lost or broken and create a distraction from learning. Also, please ensure your children are properly kitted out and equipped for school, wearing the correct uniform and not wearing nail varnish, jewellery or excessive hair accessories. Thank you for your understanding.

I hope you all have a peaceful and happy weekend.

Regards,

Claire Lewis

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @StHelensVA



Reminders:

Absences: Please ring every day before 9.15am if your child is unwell and will not be attending school.

Thank you.

School money bookings

Online bookings for the second half of the Spring Term are now available for lunches, Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club. Please go to www.schoolmoney.co.uk to make any bookings required.

Help wanted!

Auction of Promises 2020

Thank you for the 'promises' which have been donated so far. FOSH are still in need of more 'promises' though. All donations big or small are welcome! Please see the attached letter for more information.

Do you have any children's comics/magazines that are no longer required? The Mealtime Assistants would be grateful for any donations.

Thank you.





...are the Year 5 and 6 girls football team for their general awesomeness during the football match!

Quicksticks match report

Well done to the 10 Quicksticks players from Year 6 who attended the North Devon Tournament held at Park School last Friday. 13 Schools entered and St. Helen's came 4th. It was a wet and cold day, but the level of play was excellent. We played a total of 8 games and only lost to the winning team by 2 goals to 1. Outstanding playing and fantastic attitude. Well done! Grateful thanks to Mrs Lewis for driving us there and back and huge thanks to Ms Woods for accompanying us. Highlight of the day had to be...the Hot Chocolates!!!!

Bekah



Year 5 and 6 girls football team

The Y5 and 6 girls played amazingly at Bideford College yesterday in very cold and windy conditions. They did brilliantly to come a very close 2nd, with 2 wins and a draw, losing by a two goal difference.



Badminton club

There are some spaces available for badminton club on a Thursday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. If your child is in **Yr 4, Yr 5 and Yr 6** and would like to join, please speak to the school office.

FOSH Easter Competition

A chance to get creative! See the attached poster for more information.

School events:

Wed 18th Mar

Yr4 swimming

Thurs 19th Mar

Yr 5 trip to Rosemoor

Fri 20th Mar

Yr 2 music morning at St. Mary's Primary School

Extra curricular clubs
3.30pm - 4.30pm (unless otherwise stated):

Tues 17th Mar

KS2 Choir - lunchtime

Football Club Y5 & Y6

Wed 18th Mar

KS1 Choir - lunchtime

Thurs 19th Mar

CANCELLED - Quick sticks
Badminton

Fri 20th Mar

Lego Club YR, Y1 & Y2

Netball Club Y4 & Y5

Please note that Lego Club and Netball will not be running on the last day of term, Friday 27th March.

Lunchtime football clubs

Mondays - a 'gentle not gendered' group, Yr2 and KS2 welcome

Wednesdays - Yrs 3 & 4

Thursdays - Yrs 5 & 6

Remember football kit, long socks, shin pads and trainers/studs.