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#### **A Note from Pre-School**

Many of you will know or remember, with fondness, Debbie Hinchcliffe from pre-school days. After 11 years of wonderful service, sadly, the pre-school report that Debbie will be leaving at the end of this term. To thank Debbie for all that she has done and to wish her well for the future there will be a card to sign and, if you wish, an envelope to place a donation towards her leaving present. This will be in the office all next week.  
Many Thanks Pre-School.

#### **Woodlands Camping Trip**

The Woodlands camping trip was very successful again this year and fun was had by all! The KSA raised a wonderful £600. Thank you to all the parents that helped to organise this popular event. Even the weather was good!

#### **Teddy Bears Picnic**

The children had a brilliant day, yesterday on their Teddy Bears picnic. This took place at Wood Barton Farm. A big "THANK YOU" to Mrs Horton who provided a BBQ and the activities, also we would like to thank all the parents that helped. We managed to raise £354.70, which goes to support the Touching Tiny Lives Appeal for Action Medical Research.

#### **Stagecoach Theatre Arts**

Stagecoach theatre arts in Tiverton are now inviting children to join up on their 2 half scholarship for a year's tuition offer for in September. If your child is interested in performing arts, please apply to stagecoach by email: [tiverton@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:tiverton@stagecoach.co.uk) or write to: Lisa Isaac, Stagecoach Tiverton, Alscott Barton, Alverdiscott, Barnstaple, EX31 3PT. For more information on their classes check out the website: [www.stagecoach.co.uk/tiverton](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/tiverton).



#### **School Sports Day and Picnic Lunch**

This will be held the morning of Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, commencing at 9:30am. All children will need to bring a packed lunch on this day, as parents/carers are welcome to stay and have their picnics with the children. Please also note that there will not be any school dinners ordered on this day.

#### **Year 4 Athletics Team**

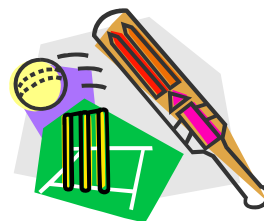
A well done to the Year 4 athletics team, who came first in the regional finals at Kings School, Ottery St Mary, yesterday.

### Devon County Cricket Finals

The girls cricket team came third in the Devon County Kwik Cricket final – a fantastic achievement. The boys team are in action for their final this afternoon – good luck to them!

### Sparks – The Children’s Medical Research Charity

Just a reminder that Quad World are holding Father’s Day Fun Challenge this Sunday from 10am. They have a top raffle prize from the Exeter Flying Club of a 30 minute free flying lesson, which is worth over £100 – this is along with Quad World’s Top prize of a half day on the procircuit which should get all those adrenalin junkies ‘buzzing’!



There is no admission fee to come to Quad World so if you just want to come and spectate you are more than welcome – there will be lots to see and do. For more information please contact Deborah or Stuart on 01392 881313 or 07850 889162.

### Uffculme School Summer Art Show

Uffculme school will be holding a Summer Arts show at the Fox gallery, Coldharbour Mill, Uffculme. The event, which runs until 31<sup>st</sup> August, is to celebrate the success of this year’s GCSE artwork. The exhibition is being launched at a grand opening on 19<sup>th</sup> June from 4:30pm until 6:30pm, where there will also be music and drama performances. Free admission and everybody welcome!

...Also Uffculme school have teamed up with the Blackdown Hill Business Association to host a FREE Summer School for local businesses and community groups.

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> June – Understanding Websites

Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> June – How to Manipulate Images

Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Search Engine Optimisation

For more information on this please contact Rosey Oakes on 01884 840458.

### Pre-School “Family Auction”

Due to the fantastic success of last year’s fund raising event Kentisbore Pre-school have decided to run another! This year we are raising money for imaginative play equipment e.g playhouse, kitchen /shops and we are extending the invitation to the school and its families to join in with this community event.



The auction is taking place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 6:00pm – 8:30pm in the village hall.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO SPORTS DAY, NEXT WEEKS NEWSLETTER WILL BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.**

Any items that may be included in the newsletter next week, need to be in by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.