



# Clyst Hydon Primary School

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## Newsletter 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

### Diary Dates

Next week is Menu week 4

KS1 swimming Week 5

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Easter Activities Week.

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>

Parents are invited to join us during the morning of Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Easter Fair begins 1:30pm. All welcome.

Please remember that parents should remain with their children until 8:50am when a member of staff will be on duty in the playground. The only exception to this is for attendees at Breakfast Club.

Thank you.



### VACANCY

Caretaker/Cleaner  
Clyst Hydon School

15 hours per week  
£8.25 per hour

Would suit local person

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What has started as a very chilly snow week has ended with some sunshine! I do apologise for the school being closed and any inconvenience this caused, but I did hear some lovely snow experience stories from the children and these memories are so valued.

We had a welcomed annual visit from the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service this week; children as always at Clyst Hydon, showed their excellent manners and listening skills and enjoyed a talk from the visiting fire officer. Please do ask your children what they recall from the visit and I will take this opportunity to remind all families of the absolute importance of having working smoke alarms fitted in your homes – they genuinely can help save our lives.

Well done to the children that took part in the Stockland cross country race to represent our school this Wednesday; some of the children were apprehensive about competing in the event and still found the courage to give it a go! Great resilience training and you should all be very proud of yourselves. A big thanks to Mr. Walker for assisting the event to ensure it all went ahead smoothly.

I hope that everybody saw the note on last week's newsletter inviting all parents to our Easter fun day next Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March, followed by the opening of the Easter fair. Please do join your child/ren and us on the last day of term, we will definitely be celebrating all of our hard work this term. The children will be grouped in their house groups for their activities and be moving around the classrooms together. If you are able to attend in the morning and would like to bring a packed lunch you are welcome to join us all at lunchtime as well. If you could let Mrs Stevens know if you intend to stay, we will plan accordingly.

In DT, the class have been creating Easter chicks, by making woollen pompoms of varying sizes.



Devon and Somerset Fire Rescue Service with KS1 on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Safeguarding and Child Protection is extremely important to us.  
Supporting children and young people exposed to Domestic Abuse.  
Occasionally we may need to make a referral to CYPS or other external agencies.

In KS2, our Stockland runners have enjoyed another successful season despite the changes to the team format and the parking arrangements. Mr Walker accompanied by Vanessa Trude took 9 runners with them this Wednesday for the final race of the season. There were fairly challenging conditions, but our children put in very commendable performances. Congratulations to Isaac who came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall for the Y5/6 boys for the season. The results for the final race:  
Y3/4 boys Jack 33<sup>rd</sup>, Evan 43<sup>rd</sup>  
Y5/6 girls Rebecca 25<sup>th</sup>, Iolanthe 35<sup>th</sup>, Maisie 39<sup>th</sup>  
Y5/6 boys Isaac 13<sup>th</sup>, Thomas 20<sup>th</sup>, Ed 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Well done to everyone who took part.

Mrs Schulz would like to say thank you so very much to all the Y5/6 parents and children who have sent her get well messages, the lovely personalised card, the beautiful flowers and the chocolates. She continues to get well and we look forward to her returning to work shortly.

### **School Association**

Don't forget entries for the School Association Easter Competition on a daffodil theme must be brought into school by 9am on Thursday 29 March 2018, ready for judging. The cost per entry is £1. We look forward to seeing the children's work.

We are looking for donations of cakes and raffle prizes for the Easter Fair. The cakes can be brought in on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> or the morning of Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. There is a collecting basket for the raffle prizes by the main office. The Easter Fair will take place on the final day of term, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March starting at 1:30pm. We hope we will see many of you there to support both the School and School Association. Thank you.

Save the date! Following the success of our quiz evenings for adults, the School Association is planning to hold a new event, a Children's Quiz Evening, suitable for all year groups, on Saturday 12 May from 5.00 – 7.00pm at the Village Hall. Further details will follow after the Easter holidays.

John Penman will be offering karate classes as a taster session over 4 weeks in the village hall on Wednesdays 6pm – 7:15pm. The cost per lesson is £4 for an adult or child. Family concessions are £3 each (2 people), £3 each (3 or more). The classes started on 21st March.

Details for the forthcoming Huff are attached to the end of this newsletter.

Please remember the 48 hour rule; if your child has an episode on diarrhoea or vomiting, you should keep them at home until 48 hours have elapsed from the last outbreak. By observing this advice there is less likelihood of any bugs being spread throughout the school. We have had several cases of chicken pox in the school, if your child begins to show symptoms please do not send them into school. Thank you.

We have had advance notification from the Highways department about works that may affect your daily commute either to and from school or to and from work between 1<sup>st</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> October. Advanced warning signs for the road closure will be placed on site at least 7 days before the planned commencement of each period of work. If you follow the links, the information and areas affected will be available for you to peruse:

<https://roadworks.org/> for details on the diversion routes.

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/information/roadworks/>