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Clubs Newsletter

January 2019 – March 2019

Clubs begin week commencing Monday 14th January and end on Thursday 28th March for a total of 9 weeks. No clubs weeks commencing 4th March due to parent consultations.

Ellacombe C of E Academy Clubs

We are thrilled to once again be able to offer a wide range of after school clubs this term. We are committed to providing a rich and exciting curriculum and we believe that our clubs will provide your child with a wide range of enrichment opportunities. This year we have once again teamed up with Premier Sport. Since its inception in 1999 Premier Sport has strived to push the boundaries of what excellent sport and physical education looks like. As a founding member of UkActive Kids, the Community of Providers of Physical Activity and School Sports, and the first organisation of its kind to be awarded the highly prestigious Quality in Study Support (QiSS) kitemark, Premier Sport works closely with schools across the country to inspire children to live a healthy, fit and fun life.

Music Clubs

We would expect children who receive a place in these clubs to commit for the whole year. The reason for this is that they often perform in the local community and constant rehearsal and building of skills is required. We would still always welcome more members so please do apply.

How will it be organised?

Each term, we will run after school clubs, this term for a total of 9 weeks. The clubs will be run by teachers and outside experts, such as Mr Collings, the samba teacher and Mr Cross the chess teacher. The children will go to the club as soon as the school day finishes and then can be collected at the finish time – usually 4pm unless stated otherwise. **Children will need to be collected from the rear gate on Garden Lane.**

Is there a cost?

In order to run such a wide range of clubs and ensure smooth and effective booking we are now applying small charge for each club which covers the cost of materials, and a healthy snack. The cost of outside clubs will vary depending on the club being offered.

Non-attendance?

If your child misses a club for two weeks in a row, unless there is a medical reason, they will be asked to leave the club and the space will be made available to another child. Why? Signing up to a club is a commitment and we would expect children to honour this. We believe that this is a life skill as well as an expectation.

What should I do next?

Read the booklet with your child and check which clubs are open to which year groups. Make a note of the days and times. Once your child has been placed in the club we will be unable to refund the costs if they change their minds.

With immediate effect all clubs will now have a charge, which will enable parents to book their child onto the club themselves. Using the online system please visit www.schoolmoney.co.uk and log in with your password. We are now charging for all clubs to help reduce paperwork, the charge will cover a healthy snack during the club. Once the club is full you will be unable to see the club on School Money. This is to ensure the club doesn't over book, if this happens please inform Mrs Davey and she can add your child to a waiting list. If you haven't used School Money previously, you will be sent a password to login. If you have any issues with payments online, please contact the academy office as soon as possible. We will strive to ensure that all children are placed in the club they desire.

Day	Club	Teacher	Location	Year	Cost for 9 weeks
Monday 3-4pm	Chess	Mr Cross	Little Horses	Years 3-6	£13.50
	Samba	Mr Collings	Little Foxes	Years 3-6	£13.50
	Dodgeball	Premier Sports	Playground	Years 1-6	£33.75
Tuesday 3-4pm	Choir	Mrs Pollock	Hall	Years 3-6	£1
	Film club	Miss Ingham	Little horses	Years 1-6	£1
Wednesday 3-4pm	Boys Football	Miss Ingham	Hall	Years 5 - 6	£1
Thursday 3-4pm	Tennis	Mr Short	Hall	Years 1-6	£24.00
	Board games	Miss Ingham	Eagles	Years 1-6	£9
Friday	NO CLUBS				

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Nana Cavanna who ran cookery club last term. She is taking a break this term but we hope to see her back again in the future.

Chess Club Years 3 - 6 Mr Cross

Mr Cross has run this popular club for several years and the skills that the children learn are always absolutely amazing. With his experience of coaching the England Youth Team, Mr Cross welcomes players from complete beginner or those who already play.

Samba Club Years 3 - 6 Mr Collings

The sound of all things percussion can be heard drifting through the school on a Monday afternoon. Samba meets in the Little Foxes from 3-4pm, with a range of samba drums and all kinds of percussion instruments; bells, tambours, ganzas and woodblocks to name a few. The music that is made is unmistakable, an amazing sound that you will not forget. There are plenty of opportunities to take part in performances throughout the year, often teaming up with our friends across the Learning Academy Partnership for joint performances.

Dodgeball Years 1 – 6 Premier Sports

Premier are excited to run a Dodgeball club this term that will develop existing ball skills and teach new skills. This will be developed in to a term of practice, fun games, teamwork and fun!

Choir Years 3 - 6 Mrs Pollock

If you love singing, then choir is where you need to be on a Tuesday afternoon. Choir has oodles of fun learning new songs and perfecting our old favourites. There will be lots of performance opportunities within this club, whether at our Academy Concerts or out in the wider community. One of the highlights of the year is performing at the Schools Music Festival which usually takes place in the Spring term.

Film Club Years 1 - 6 Miss Ingham

Attention all movie fans! Film Club is returning to Ellacombe Academy on Tuesdays, between 3 and 4pm. In this club; we will watch a range of children's films (whilst tucking in to the occasional treat of popcorn!) We will discuss the film in detail by thinking about the plot and characters. This club promises to be full of fun for film fans!

Board games Years 1 - 6 Miss Ingham

We are running a board games club for Years 1-6 children. Board games are not only fun, as an added bonus, board games are also rich in learning opportunities. They satisfy your child's competitive urges and the desire to master new skills and concepts, such as:

Number and shape recognition, grouping and counting

Letter recognition and reading

Visual perception, colour recognition,

Hand-eye co-ordination and manual dexterity. Games don't need to be overtly academic to be educational, however just by virtue of playing them, board games can teach important social skills, such as communicating verbally, sharing, waiting, taking turns, and enjoying interaction with others. Board games can foster the ability to focus and lengthen your child's attention span by encouraging the completion of an exciting, enjoyable games.

Tennis Years 1 – 6. Cary Park Tennis Club will be providing a varied activity programme for all levels, our aim is to promote competitive and social tennis for all our children while encouraging friendship and sportsmanship, having fun and improving skills. They will be taught fun games and activities, improving hand eye co-ordination, gross and fine motor skills and general fitness.

Boys football Years 5 & 6 Miss Ingham will be running a Boys Football Club. If your child would like to take part it will be necessary for them to have their PE kit in school every Wednesday. If your child would like to join this club please ensure they understand they are committing to being part of our school team and will be taking part in school games across Torbay.

When matches take place you will need to make your own arrangements to transport your child to these events. If your child wishes to join the Football Club they would need to participate in matches played.

All academy clubs incur a charge and must be booked via www.schoolmoney.co.uk except Mondays Dodgeball which needs to be paid on the Premier Sports website; please see the instructions overleaf.



Ellacombe Academy Extra Curricular Clubs

Dates: 14th January 2019- 25th March 2019

What will the activity clubs consist of?

For all kids that love SPORT...

Many children have ambitions to play for their favourite teams or to set out on a path that might lead them to become the Superstars of the future. SPORT Active introduces the skills, techniques, rules and regulations of a wide variety of sports and activities. All children are encouraged to take part to a level that suits them and through which they can see their skills develop into superstars of the future.

<u>Monday's</u>
Dodgeball 3:00pm - 4:00pm Years 1-6 £33.75 for 9 sessions Only 20 Spaces available

How do I book?

1. Check www.premier-education.com
2. Book a course
3. Type in **Ellacombe** or use the schools postcode **TQ1 1TG**
4. Click on the desired course and follow booking procedures entering your child's name where indicated and entering all details

If you have any questions/problems please make your way to the Premier website www.premier-education.com . Book early to avoid disappointment at www.premier-education.com or call **01953 499040**.

