

Pride of Mid Devon Award

Last night I was honoured to sit at the THS table with four of my colleagues nominated for 'Teacher of the Year', Annette Alsopp, Chris Blaxland, Chris Dwyer and Mary Thomas. THS received the largest number of nominations for this category across the whole of mid Devon and it is a true reflection of the quality of staff who work with our young people.

Whilst I would like to consider that they are all winners, there is of course the ultimate accolade and that goes to Chris Dwyer. The person who nominated Chris said "Over the years Chris has shown compassion and understanding to my children and has always remained professional throughout. As a teacher Chris continually proved his understanding of how 'kids work' and this has been proved through his success in building such a rapport with our children - and we thank Chris for that!"

Congratulations Chris for achieving Pride of Mid Devon 'Teacher of the Year', we are proud of your achievements.

Sammy Crook



Big Bang

On Wednesday, 50 Year 9 Scientists went to The Big Bang UK Young Scientists & Engineers Fair at Exeter University.



The fair is the largest celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) for young people in the UK.



Students experienced an award-winning combination of exciting theatre shows, interactive workshops and exhibits and



careers information from STEM professionals. All students were engaged with all activities and a great day was had by all!

Steph Brown, Teacher of Science





26th to 29th June 2017

Two Rivers Festival

A Celebration of the Performing Arts
by Tiverton's schools

Monday 26th June 2017 7pm

Bolham Primary
Halberton Primary
Two Moors Primary



Tuesday 27th June 2017 7pm

Bickleigh Primary
Wilcombe Primary
St John's Primary



Wednesday 28th June 2017 7pm

Bampton Primary
The Castle Primary
Tidcombe Primary



Thursday 29th June 2017 6.30pm

Tiverton High School
Heathcoat Primary
Rackenford Primary



TIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL, BOLHAM ROAD, TIVERTON, EX16 6SQ

Rocket Day

For the third year in a row, THS were delighted to have 'Rocket Day' for 80 of our Most Able and Talented Year 8 scientists. The day was sponsored by Hepco Motion, and we were delighted to welcome one of their Apprentice Engineers, Toby Cowan, to work with us for the day. We also had former THS student Sam Morrell, who is now studying a PHD in Physics and Calum Hutcheon, who also works in Hepco Motion in their Marketing Department.

Once again, we welcomed Starchaser UK to host the day, with CEO Steve Bennett running things and inspiring our young people to study science. As a child, Steve had a fascination with rockets and from an early age knew he wanted to build them. Over the course of the day, Steve reiterated time and time again to students that if you have a dream, you have to follow it, and don't listen to anyone who tells you that you can't achieve it. Wise words from a man who took his dream and now owns the only company in the UK dedicated to establishing space tourism via rocket travel!

20 teams built rockets, and when the exciting time of firing them was over, we had 2 winning teams. Team Eclipse won the 'Best Decorated Rocket' and Team Luna won the 'Rocket that stayed in the air the longest'.

Science teacher Mrs Taylor summed the day up by saying 'The day was quite amazing. I can honestly say that I have never seen such an engaged and enthusiastic crew of year 8. I was so proud of them.' Well done to all who took part, and we look forward to Rocket Day 2018!

Mandy Slevin
Development Officer

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Primary Swimming School Gala – Thank you

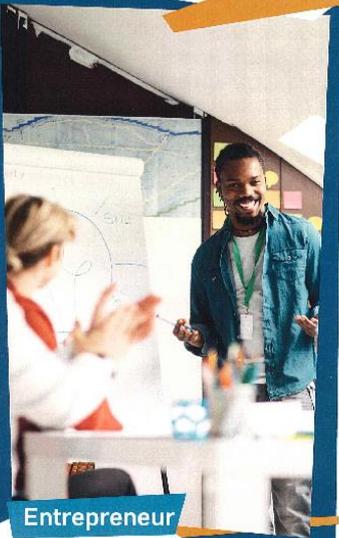
On Wednesday 14th June, some of our Year 8 & 9 students were involved in the running of the annual primary schools swimming gala which had a fantastic 9 schools taking part. The gala is organised by Mrs Fallon from Bickleigh School. Our students played a vital role in running the event, from team organisers, time keepers & scoring. Our students were a credit to Tiverton High School and Mrs Fallon was full of praise for them. Well done, such a great opportunity for you to experience what being a Sports Representative and being part of the House Leadership Team is like. Thank you also to Mrs Pritchard who helped with the students on the day. We look forward to next year.

Students involved: Sophie Fallon, Lily Campbell, Imogen Miller, Jasmine Kitson, Sophie Wright, Tilly Saunders, Winnie Orchard, Chloe Stanbury, Zoe Davies, Jack Leach, April Hudd, Abi Findlay, Morgan Dunnett, Libby Gollop, Gemma Snow, Jenna Copsey, Kayleigh Bennett, Natalie Fitch, Bethany Bristow, Tess Broadhurst, Rebecca Middlebrough, Emily Trump, Charlotte Humm, Alissia Parsons and Charlie White.

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Free Fishing!

**Junior Fishing Day
Monday 7th August 2017**



Applications are invited for the fifth RETA Junior Fishing Day at the Exe Valley Fishery, Exebridge. Last year the best fish weighed over 7lbs!

This opportunity is available free of charge to girls and boys **aged 11-16**. No previous experience or equipment is necessary.

You will learn the basics of fly fishing under the supervision of experienced and qualified instructors registered with the Angling Trust.

Numbers are limited. For further information, or to register, phone Richard Horrocks on 01884 820865 or email: richard.horrocks1@btinternet.com



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Saturday 15th July

7.30pm

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