NEWSLETTER

Welcome to February

We hope everyone has settled back into the term well. It's been lovely to see familiar faces back at the yard and to welcome everyone into what is shaping up to be another busy and positive month.



Important Reminders

Weather Reminder

If weather is uncertain, updates will be posted on Facebook.

Please contact Peggy on 07882 286421 (call or WhatsApp) if unsure.

Safeguarding Reminder

Please read the Safeguarding Policy and Code of Conduct and sign to confirm.

Copies are available in the office.

Fundraising – Thank You

A huge thank you to the Devon Vintage Car Drivers Club for their generous donation of £1,500.

We are also very grateful to receive £500 in match funding from Lloyds, courtesy of Ugborough Fair.

Fundraising remains vital to the running of the group.

Happy Hoof Club

The Happy Hoof Club recently attended the pantomime and had a great time.

The next catch-up will be a games night at The Brook (date TBC).

Accessible Social Club

The Accessible Social Club had a fab time catching up after the Christmas break.

The next catch-up will be on 3rd February, where the group will enjoy some chocolate making.



Weights & Details – Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has already updated their personal and medical details and completed weight checks at the start of term.

If you haven't yet done so, please pop into the office at your next visit. This is essential for horse welfare and rider safety.

First Aid Training – Thank You

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent Emergency First Aid and Equine-Specific First Aid courses.

Both sessions were very well received and provided valuable skills to support our riders, horses, and volunteers.

Dressage Practice

A big thank you to Carrie Payne for kindly giving up her time to judge dressage tests for our Wednesday afternoon riders who train with Karen Lisk.

This provided excellent practice for those with competitions ahead.



Driving

We're looking forward to our next driving day in February, with the date to be confirmed shortly.

If this is something you'd like to find out more about or take part in, please let us know.

Education Groups

Our education groups have been busy this month. The Primary Changing Lives group have been working hard on their entries for the Creative Writing Competition, while the older group have enjoyed having a go at clipping.

Reminders

Comment Box – Your Feedback

Thank you to those who have already used the comment box in the viewing gallery.

We really value constructive feedback and suggestions.

Sweatshirts & Polo Tops

Orders are being organised on a pre-order basis. Please let us know in the office if you would like to order.

RDA Creative Writing Competition – Reminder

The competition theme is "RDA Celebrations".

Open to all RDA participants. Entries close on 3rd March.

Dates:

3rd Feb – ASC Chocolate making
14th Feb – No Riding sessions
16th Feb - 22nd Feb - Half Term
21st – Riding sessions as usual
23rd Feb – Happy Hoof – Games night at The Brook 6pm – 8pm
24th Feb – ASC Making Birdfeeders
28th Feb – No riding sessions
10th March – ASC cinema/ walk (weather dependent)
17th March – Provisional date – training day at Chard
23rd March – Happy hoof
24th March – ASC Easter crafts
3rd April – 19th April – Easter Holidays
28th April – showjumping, countryside challenge and art regionals at the Brook
19th May – Dressage Regionals at Lakefield