

College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 11th November 2016



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Bulb Planting in St Levan Park

The School Council, along with Miss Samphier and Mrs Brown, spent time with local community groups, St Levan Park Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and Plymouths EarthJump to create a blossoming display in St Levan Park. The children were invited by both local community groups to help plant bulbs for everyone within the community to enjoy. This gave the children the opportunity to learn about what goes on within their community and learn some new skills.



A visit from Parliament

KS2 and the School Council took part in a morning workshop presented by Roz Birch from the Parliament Education Service.

Roz commented '*it was a wonderful morning and I was really impressed with the children's knowledge from my last visit and their questions about Parliament*'. The children were taught some useful decision making democratic skills, to use in the year ahead!!!



Woodside Presentation

In Monday's assembly, the school council and RMV presented a cheque to Debbie from Woodside Animal Sanctuary. Debbie thanked the children for raising £300 for Woodside and said that the money was 'much needed' and commented how lovely and polite the children were.

Debbie also bought along Rory, the 18 month old poodle, who was a big hit with all the children and Mr Wallace!

Parent Teacher Meetings

Our Parent teacher meetings will take place week beginning 14th November.

Please contact the school office to book your appointment, to see which days your class teachers are available.

All clubs are cancelled for this week apart from Argyle on Friday and Mr Ansell's afterschool tuition.

Thank you



Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 4.11.16

KS1

Miss Corbett - Toby Crane
Miss Curtis - Harlan Ball
Mrs Copp - Gracie Turner

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Finley Jarrod
Mrs Visick - Isabelle Jones
Mrs Rolfe - Isabelle Symons
Mrs Francis - Haydon Riddles

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KS1

Miss Corbett - Indii Northam
Miss Curtis - Isabel Davis
Mrs Copp - Isaac Stanbury

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Ahdia Usman
Mrs Visick - Jack Harvey
Mrs Rolfe - Amelia Kerswill
Mrs Francis - William Lee

Well done to all these children.

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 17th November

Important Dates for your Diary

w/b 14th November - parent/ teacher meetings

Friday 18th November - Children in Need day.

Wednesday 23rd November - NSPCC Workshop (year 5 & 6)

Friday 9th December - Theatre Alibi performance

Wednesday 14th December - Nativity plays and Christmas Fair

Thursday 15th December - school Christmas dinner

Friday 16th December - last day of term 2

Tuesday 3rd January - first day of term 3

Thursday 9th February - last day of term 3



Speech, Language and Communication

Welcome to the Speech, Language and Communication section of our newsletter. This year there will be a short feature in each newsletter giving you tips and advice about how to help your child with speech, language and communication (SLC). Even if your child doesn't have a difficulty with SLC, supporting your child with these important skills are the surest way to help them fulfil their full potential.

As well as advice and tips appearing in each newsletter, you can also go to the school website to find out about speech, language and communication milestones, games and tips for supporting your child and links to other websites.

If you have any concerns about your school-aged children, please feel free to talk to me. If you're concerned about a pre-school child, you could see your Health Visitor, Doctor or Nursery for further advice and support.

Best wishes

Jo Harvey

Inclusion Co-ordinator (INCo)



Family Support Worker



I know it's only November but it's hard to avoid the fact that things are starting to get Christmassy! The Plymouth Christmas lights switch on will be on November 17th in the city centre, with loads of entertainment and late night shopping. The Christmas market will be returning on December 1st.

Plymouth College of Art are holding one day Christmas workshops for wreath making, Christmas jumper printing and lots more.

Visit www.plymouthart.ac.uk/courses/short-courses/ for more information.

Just a quick reminder that our keyboard tutor has now started giving lessons, if anyone is interested please let me know! Have a great weekend.

Alex

Can you help?

Year 1 are collecting empty 4 pint milk cartons, to build an igloo for their class topic. Any cartons can be dropped off to the year 1 class teacher.

Thank you



Children in Need

On Friday 18th November, the school council have asked that children come to school wearing something yellow and bring along a teddy bear, for a £1.00 donation. Also, bring 50p for a special Pudsey biscuit sold by the School Council and baked by our school cook!

Thank you



Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

Did you know every Local Authority now has a 'Local Offer'? A Local Offer gives children and young people with Special Educational Needs or disabilities and their families' information about what support services the Local Authority think is available in the area. Every Local Authority is responsible for writing a Local Offer and making sure it is available for everyone to see. To view Plymouth's Local Offer, visit www.plymouth.gov.uk under the Special Educational Needs tab.

Every school also writes its own 'School Offer' outlining what the school provides for children with Special Educational Needs or disability. You can find our school offer on our website under key information -SEN or alternatively speak to Mrs Blom or Mrs Harvey.

Plymouth information and Advice Service has been set up by the Government to give parents and carers of children with Special Education Needs or disabilities impartial advice. They are able to attend meetings with you to give you support and advice. They can be contacted on 01752 258933 or

<https://www.plymouthias.org.uk>



Remembrance Service

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped walk with the children to Alexandra Park. The children were very well behaved and a credit to the school. Even the sun shone!!!!

Children's Learning

Luke in Year 4 used his 'absorption' and 'capitalising' learning muscles to paint a poppy landscape for Remembrance Day.

Well done Luke!!!

