

College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 19th January 2018

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At College Road we monitor attendance extremely closely and feel you should be aware of your child's attendance. If it falls below 92%, a letter will be sent home. 90% equates to your child missing half a day a week, every week!!

You may also receive a letter if your child is consistently late. School starts at 8.45am and children who repeatedly turn up after 9am are missing out on valuable learning, such as working 1 to 1 with a member of staff or reading.

Please also see our website for further details, and the attendance leaflet sent home with this newsletter.

Life Education Caravan

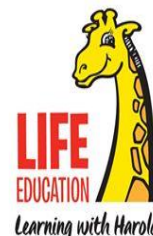
Back by popular demand, on Monday 22nd January the Life Education Caravan will be visiting the school again.

The programme encourages children to consider all aspects of health: diet, exercise, and hygiene and to think about their needs, both physical and emotional.

Parents and carers are invited to visit the caravan and find out what your children will be experiencing, so come along to the special parents' sessions on

Monday 22nd January at 8.45am or on Tuesday 23rd January at 2.45pm to have a look around.

Many thanks to the PTA for their support!



Class Assemblies to Parents

Our very popular programme of class assemblies, where the children share their learning with you, is back! Assemblies run for 20 minutes or so, and all parents and families of the class are very welcome to come along and hear about the class's learning.

They start at 9.10am, on the following Fridays:

Y6: 26th January

Y3: 2nd February

Y1: 9th February

Y4: 2nd March

Y5: 9th March

Y2: 16th March

YR: 23rd March

From this year, there's an added bonus, too: after the assemblies have finished, we're inviting those parents who've managed to make it, into their child's class for 15 minutes or so, to learn about some of the ways the children learn, especially in maths.



Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 15.12.2017

KS1

Miss Corbett - Clara Dixon

Miss Stone - Adiba Azad

Mrs Copp - Evie Sharp

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Emily Wilson

Mrs Jewell - Weir Kongwong

Mrs Rolfe - Ebony Crean

Mrs Francis - Jayke Cross

Week Ending 12.1.18

KS1

Miss Corbett - Linkoln Braidwood

Miss Stone - Neve Burns

Mrs Copp - Charlie Threlfall

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Florence Eccles

Mrs Jewell - Dylan Gregory-Alton

Mrs Rolfe - Destiny Tucker

Mrs Francis - Harvey Fletcher

Week Ending 19.1.18

KS1

Miss Corbett - Tyler Ward

Miss Stone - Toby Crane

Mrs Copp - Harry Voke

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Finley Preston

Mrs Jewell - Robyn Williams

Mrs Rolfe - Regan Riddles

Mrs Francis - Honey-Mae Hughes

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 25th January

Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 22nd - 25th January - Life Ed Caravan visit

Tuesday 30th January - Heatree parents meeting 3.30pm

Friday 9th February - last day of term 3

Monday 19th February - first day of term 4

Monday 19th - 23rd February - Heatree Residential (Y5 &6)

9th March - spring reports sent home

w/b 12th March - parent/ teacher meetings

15th March - school governors' Parent/ Carers Drop In

w/b 19th March - last week of clubs

Thursday 29th March - Y3/4 performance (tbc)

Tuesday 17th April - First day term 5

Monday 14th -17th May - Y6 SATs week (No absence)

Friday 25th May - Last day of term 5



Lost Property Amnesty



Have you lost any school uniform? If so, the school will be holding a lost property amnesty on Friday 26th January at 3.15pm, outside the art room.

If your child's jumper has their name in it, it will be returned to their classroom and will be in their jumper box.

So if your child has lost their jumper - please check with the class teacher first.

Family Support Worker



You may have seen a poster on the parent board about Wildcats - a girls' football club. This is being run by Plymouth Argyle Football Club at Plympton Academy. They are trying to encourage more girls to start playing football, the sessions are held on a Tuesday from 5-6pm and the cost is £3 per session.

For any children who love badminton - there will be a junior badminton tournament at the Life Centre on Sunday 4th February, the closing date for entries is 25th January.

There is a poster on the board with more information if you are interested.

'Musicality' will be taking place at Plymouth Pavilions on Saturday February 3rd. This is a very popular annual concert featuring various Plymouth youth bands. Children (under 16) are free and adult tickets are £8, available from the Pavilions Box Office. Have a great weekend!

Chinese New Year

Come along to the Plymouth Guildhall on Sunday 18th February, 1pm till 4pm, to celebrate Chinese New Year.

There will be on-stage performances, stalls and workshops, authentic Chinese food, crafts, competitions, calligraphy and traditional costumes.

Free admission for all.

College Road have entered 15 drawings into the Chinese New Year competition. The winners will be displayed in the Guildhall on the 18th February, but you can see a preview of the entrants on our website, under news.

We will advertise the winners in the newsletter - watch this space!!



2018 Year of Dog

Class Attendance

Year 5 were the winners of last week's attendance award. Listed below are the class attendance percentages for last week.

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| YR | - | 94.67% |
| Year 1 | - | 94.67% |
| Year 2 | - | 93.33% |
| Year 3 | - | 96.55% |
| Year 4 | - | 97.42% |
| Year 5 | - | 99.31% |
| Year 6 | - | 98.57% |

Year 5 also won the attendance award for the first week back. Well done Year 5.



Wheely Wednesday

Wheely Wednesday started this week. The 'Bike It Crew' would like to ask all children to come to school on a Wednesday using their bike or scooter. The class teacher will keep a record of your Wednesday journeys and winners will be announced at the end of the term. Don't forget to wear your helmet when riding. When using a crossing, obey the signals and pay attention- don't text whilst crossing!!



Be Safe & Be Seen
Bike It Crew



Eco Group

You might have noticed the new purple bins in the playground. They are for recycling. Please only use them for paper, plastic, cardboard and tin foil - no fruit, food waste or drinks. These go in the green bins! Thank you!



Children's Learning

Weir in Year 4 used his 'imagining' learning muscle, to write a story about the animals in the African Savanna.

Well done Weir!!

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| 8.1.18 LA: I can use and punctuate fronted adverbials accurately. | <p>Paragraph 1: Describe setting and meerkats</p> <p>Bright sunlight glowing sunlight, meerkats waking up, sprinting,</p> |
| 9.1.18 I can use ambitious adjective and adverbs to describe a character | <p>Paragraph 2: Describe vulture</p> <p>his claws ^{are sharp} creep his claw ^{terrifying} aggressive so ^{fully} cruelly horrible vicious mean purposefully</p> |
| 10.1.18 I can discuss and improve my ideas | <p>Paragraph 3: Describe meerkats' feelings</p> <p>meerkat mouth open wide his eyes are widened</p> |
| 11.1.18 I can choose the best words to describe what characters are doing | <p>Paragraph 4: Describe the chase</p> |
| 12.1.18 I can discuss other writing to give me ideas for my own | <p>Paragraph 5: Ending</p> <p>crashed ^{with} quickly catch ^{caught} fruit carefully</p> |

~~The~~ In the early morning, the meerkats woke up and then they looked through their hole to look for an animal. When 5 seconds later they sprinted to the tree and climb the tree and smelled the fruit.

IA met. NS Where could you add a full stop? In the distance the vulture were down the tree and picked the fruit and flew away to eat it, then

Don't rush ahead too much!

As far they got out of their homes, the meerkats ran to the tree with a phenomenal fruit which they were hoping to be ready.

Out of nowhere a bird came out of the sky as it was a horrible vulture. The vulture was evil, hungry and aggressive. His claws were as sharp as a crocodile's teeth, his wings were as big as an eagle's wings. The evil vulture snatched ~~the~~ ^{took} the juicy fruit from the tree and flew away with it.

IA mainly met. Great planning NS. *Add an adverb to describe how the vulture took the fruit

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