

College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 19th May 2017

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Our Entrance, the Library and Works, and the KEEP!

We're having some work done next week and over half-term, improving our main entrance, school office and library area. This is long overdue, and will provide an even more welcoming and safe environment when everything is completed.

In the meantime, please bear with us; there will be some mess from the middle of next week, and the school office will not be able to offer their customary brilliant support and service, especially on the last day of term, Friday 26th May.

We are hoping that from June 6th, our new building The KEEP, will be open to the children as our extra learning space, library and music room. We should be having a grand opening on 9th June, to which you will, of course, be invited!

SATs Results

Our Y6 class sat their SAT tests last week. They all behaved brilliantly, tried their very hardest and were a credit to the school.

We await the results, available in July, with great interest; we'll post them on the 'News Board' and on the website when they're confirmed.

New Parent Governor

We would like to congratulate and welcome our newly elected parent governor - Mrs Massey. Mrs Massey's term of office will be 4 years and we look forward to seeing her around the school. Many thanks to our 'outgoing' parent governor, Mrs Cvetanovic, who supported the school brilliantly for 12 years as a governor.

School Trips

You may be aware that unfortunately we had to cancel a school trip, due to the lack of parental contributions.

As a school we try to keep the cost of school trips as low as possible by subsidising a proportion of the trip from the school's budgets. As you may be aware, school budgets have been cut substantially, so we may not be able to fund as much as we have in the past.

We do not take the decision to cancel these trips lightly, so if you are able to contribute, or would like a payment plan set up to pay for your child's trip in instalments, please let the school office or Alex Blom know

Thank you



Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 12.05.17

KS1

Miss Corbett - Teddy Finnigan
Miss Curtis - Darren Dyer
Mrs Copp - Gracie Ashton

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Robyn Williams
Mrs Visick - Justin Clevett
Mrs Rolfe - Clayton Riddles
Mrs Francis - Aaron Mathews

Week Ending 19.05.17

KS1

Miss Corbett - Adiba Maliha
Miss Curtis - Anya Hassan
Mrs Copp - Evan Williams

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Blazej Laczmanski
Mrs Visick - Scarlett Light
Mrs Rolfe - Daisy Pipitone
Mrs Francis - William Lee

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

Important Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 24th May - whole school at the Guildhall concert

Friday 26th May - last day of term 5

Tuesday 6th June - first day of term 6

Friday 23rd June - PTA summer fair

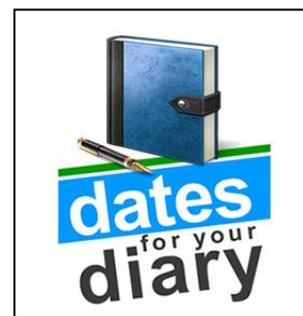
Tuesday 27th June - sports day and family picnic

Wednesday 12th July - College Road Music Festival

Tuesday 25th July - Y6 leavers assembly & prize giving

Wednesday 26th July - last day of the school year

Wednesday 6th September - first day of the new school year



What's on the menu?

CaterEd have started their new menu, and we thought we would put some of the children's favourite recipes in the newsletter, just in case you want to try them at home.

Cheese Wheels - this will make 12 portions, but once cooked, they can be frozen.



1LB Puff Pastry

1LB of mashed potato

12.5 ozs grated cheddar cheese

0.25 oz Mustard powder

0.3 teaspoon salt

3 tablespoons of semi-skimmed milk

Make the mashed potato then add the mustard powder, salt and cheese.

Roll the pastry into a rectangle shape and spread with the potato and cheese mixture.

Roll it up, so it resembles a Swiss roll and cut into 1½ inch thick slices.

Place wheels in a tin and brush with a little milk.

Bake at 200C, 400F or Gas mark 6 for 25-30 minutes until golden brown.

Family Support Worker



Plymouth Marjon Football Club are forming their first girls' team next season and they're looking for some keen Year 3 and 4 girls to join them. They train at Marjons on Tuesdays from 5-6pm. For more information contact Jamie Barresi on 07398221313.

Still on the subject of football - Marine Academy are running a 3 day football course during half term from Tuesday 30th May to Thursday 1st June. It's £12 per day or £30 for all 3 days. For more information call 213951.

Year 4 and 5 parents - you might be starting to think about secondary schools now, it's a good idea to go along to some of the open days to help you make up your mind. I'll be putting some of the dates in here from after half term but, in the meantime, if you need any help, feel free to come and see me.

Alex

Speech, Language and Communication

Welcome to the last Speech, Language and Communication section of our newsletter.

Tennis Talk

Think of talking as a game of tennis - serve and return - wait for your child to communicate, then respond.

I hope you have found the information over the last couple of months useful. If you have any concerns about your school aged child, 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.

Mrs Harvey



Sports News

Some of the pupils from KS1 took part in the Primary Football Festival held at Stoke Damerel Community College, last week. They played really well with Praise winning a water bottle for his excellent attitude.



Argyle Football coaches were also at the event, scouting for their centre of excellence. Jacob Y2 and Harrison Y1 were selected - well done boys!!

PTA Contribution

Throughout the year, the PTA fund raise through events such as school discos and summer fairs, to raise funds for the school.

With your help, the PTA have kindly donated £2000 for new library books for The Keep. Each year group will have the opportunity to choose some books to go into the new library.

Brilliant!! Many thanks.



May Half term activities **Stoke Library**

Tuesday 30th May 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Join us for our "Wilderness War" themed drop-in craft session this Half Term.
For children aged 4 and over



Children's Learning

Sam in Year 6 used his 'imitation' and 'imagining' learning muscles and a lot of maths to design this beautiful Zulu-inspired plate.

Well done Sam!!

