

# College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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## Playhouse Success



A big well done to Year 6 for their performance of 'Big Small Lost Found Things' at the Drum theatre last week, and the school this week. It was marvellous!! Also a big thank you to Mrs Francis and Miss Barnes for all their hard work.

## Y5 win our Attendance award!

Many congratulations to our Y5 class, who won the annual attendance award with 13 winning weeks - a whopping 7 weeks in front of any other class. The treat they have chosen is: ice creams and a game of rounders at the local park for a morning. Year 5 also won the reading challenge. Well done Year 5!!



## New School Council elected!

Our new School Councillors have been elected by their classes for the new academic year; congratulations to all of them on being chosen for such an important job.

The new School Council for 2018/19 is:

- Y1 - Holly Jones, Max Lee
- Y2 - Honey May Adamson, Frankie Quinn
- Y3 - Ava Coker, Teo Bakardjiev
- Y4 - Naomi Tekumafor, Aiden Kerswill
- Y5 - Isabel Warburton, Brenden-Lee Brown
- Y6 - Isabelle Jones, Charlie Lee

## Prize giving assembly -

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 1.45pm

Our annual 'prize giving' assembly takes place this coming Monday afternoon, and, of course, you're all invited!

This year's event, where we celebrate some very important achievements by the children, will be slightly different to previous years - the Y6 leaver's part will already have been marked by their assembly to their parents that happened this morning. We'll be able to say 'goodbye', of course, although the main part of Monday's celebrations will focus on all the year groups. Hope we see you on Monday!

## Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

### Week Ending 13.07.2018

KS1

Miss Corbett - Amelia Threlfall

Miss Stone - Freya Welch

Mrs Copp - Bella-Mia Threlfall

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Gracie Dickson

Mrs Jewell - Oliver Chiswell

Mrs Rolfe - Codey Dannan

Mrs Francis - Isabelle Symons

### Week Ending 20.07.2018

KS1

Miss Corbett - The Whole Class

Miss Stone - Darcey Turner

Mrs Copp - The Whole Class

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Jacob Blom

Mrs Jewell - Emily Lyndon

Mrs Rolfe - Luke Blom

Mrs Francis - Madeleina Head

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

## Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July: class swap am, Prize Giving pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July: last day of the school year

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September: first day of the new school year

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October: last day of term 1

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October: first day of term 2

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December: last day of term 2

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019: first day of term 3

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February: last day of term 3



## Attendance and absence from school.

A gentle reminder, please, that all children who are taken on holiday during term time - and another reminder that we cannot authorise this except for 'special circumstances' - must have an Absence Request form completed. There have been a few families who have claimed their child is ill, only for us to find out - often from the children themselves, who want to talk about their holiday - that a holiday has been taken. When this happens, we inform the Education Welfare Service, who will write to the family, warning of a potential fine. Remember, please ensure the request is submitted in advance of absence being taken!

## Class Attendance

Listed below are the class attendance percentages for last week.

Well done Year 6!!

YR	-	94.33%
Year 1	-	97.59%
Year 2	-	98.52%
Year 3	-	93.10%
Year 4	-	89.33%
Year 5	-	95.17%
Year 6	-	98.57%

Congratulations to Year 5 who won the attendance award the previous week.



## Family Support Worker



Mum2Mum Market is holding its final baby and children's nearly new sale before the summer break. It will be held tomorrow (21<sup>st</sup> July) at Harewood House in Plympton. Admission is £2 on the door or you can download a 2 for 1 voucher on their website [www.mum2mummarket.co.uk](http://www.mum2mummarket.co.uk).

Don't forget there are loads of things going on during the holidays, a really good website is [www.plymouth.gov.uk/events](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/events) - it has a list of events, many of which are free.

Have a great 6 weeks, see you in September! Alex

## Lost property amnesty?

We're displaying all lost property items for the last time before they disappear on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm outside the art room. Please ensure you check!!

## Ed's Big Summer Food Tour is back.

CATERed are giving out 300 free lunches to children between 12pm and 2pm every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the summer holidays.

Some dates and places to find them:

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July - Central Park Play Park

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August - Jennycliff Green

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August - Devonport Park

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August - Mount Wise Play Park

You can also join in with 'Lunch at the Library'. Every Wednesday CATERed will be supporting the summer reading challenge and delivering 50 free lunches to each and every one of the libraries across Plymouth from 12 Noon.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> August.

Further dates and information can be found on the website [www.catered.org.uk](http://www.catered.org.uk).

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## Comments from our visitor's book

Here are some of the latest comments from our visitor's book:

*'Teaching in this setting has been a real joy. The children were delightful as they were genuinely interested, and listened with care and consideration.'*

Caroline Flage - Plymouth University

*'Very inspirational - A school that puts children at the centre of everything'*

Gail Hoal - Visiting teacher from Jamaica

*'A wonderful experience hosting cartoon workshops for Y3, 5, 6. Your school has a spirit which is becoming more and more rare these days... a testament to the quality of teaching and genuine care of the student.'*

Stanley Toohey - Cartoonist

## Have a great holiday - and thank you!

This being the last newsletter of the year, I'd like to wish all College Road families a great holiday, and to say a big "thank you" for your support of your child's learning and for your support for the school over the last year.

We look forward to saying "au revoir" to you all on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, and welcoming everyone back to school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Mr Wallace

## Children's Learning

Brody in Year 2 used his 'making links' and 'absorption' learning muscles to write a recount of Yr2's trip to Wembury Beach.

Well done Brody!!

WALT: Write a recount LM Making Links 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018



 On Tuesday morning ~~we~~ went  to Wembury beach ~~at~~  when we got <sup>to</sup> Wembury 

 beach the first thing we  did was to go to the marine  centre. When <sup>we</sup> were inside 

 we looked at shark's eggs, <sup>so</sup> fan  eggs, and cuttle fish. Next we 

went down a coastal path  and stopped to have our  snack.

 After our snacks ~~snack~~ we  looked at maps of the beach  to see if they were <sup>different</sup> ~~different~~ 

 then the real beach.  Next ~~we~~ all went to the  real beach for fun activities.

 I was in group 1 and we went  rock pooling it was fun.

 Group 2 did an work   thinks with the things  found on the beach.

 Brody this is fantastic making links  What punctuation mark could you  use after the time adverbial?