

College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 20th October 2017

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Primary School

Changes to our Afterschool Care Club

We have made some adjustments to the afterschool pricing and session format, which might be of help to parents with their childcare needs.

The new pricing and time structure is as follows:

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| 3.15pm - 4.15pm | = | £4.50 |
| 3.15pm - 5.00pm | = | £6.50 |
| 3.15pm - 6.00pm | = | £8.50 |

The sessions are booked on line via www.schoolmoney.co.uk or via the school office on the day.

Sadly numbers have been low for this childcare facility and the school are unable to subsidise the service if numbers do not increase by late November. We do not want to close the club, but may be forced to. We will keep you updated.



School Photos

Jelly Images have informed the school that the prints for the school photos, should be with us after the half term. We will be sending out a reminder to let you know when the orders have to be returned.

Thank you

Look at our Guy!!!!

The children have been working in groups with Miss Harris and have now finished the Guy. Pop along to the bonfire and firework display on the Hoe on Sunday 5th November to see him. The gates open at 4pm and the bonfire will be lit at 7.30pm



A big thank you to Miss Harris for making the Guy and to the parents who provided the pillowcases.

Halloween PTA Disco

Our Halloween disco will take place on Thursday 2nd November.

KS1 (YR,1,2) will take place between 4.30pm and 5.30pm.

KS2 (3,4,5,6) will take place between 5.45pm and 7pm.

A letter will be sent out on our first day back - Monday 30th October, and must be completed so your child can attend.



Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 13.10.2017

KS1

Miss Corbett - Aalee Usman
Miss Stone - Freya Welch
Mrs Copp - Orlaith Rimmer

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Matthew Compton
Mrs Jewell - Georgina Parkinson
Mrs Rolfe - Reece Scoggins
Mrs Francis - Lloyd Baker

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KS1

Miss Corbett - Lilly Brighton
Miss Stone - Darcey Turner
Mrs Copp - Ava Coker

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Carlton Lanfear
Mrs Jewell - Scarlett Palfrey
Mrs Rolfe - Millie Ashton
Mrs Francis - Jessie Lee

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 2nd November.

Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 30th October - First day of term 2

Thursday 2nd November - Halloween Disco

w/b 13th November - parent/ teacher meetings

Friday 1st December - last day of extracurricular clubs

Monday 4th December - Theatre Alibi perform for the children

Wednesday 13th December - KS1 nativity plays and Christmas Fair

Friday 15th December - Carol Service at St Andrews Church

Tuesday 19th December - Last day of term 2

Thursday 4th January - first day of term 3

Friday 9th February - last day of term 4



Comments from our Visitor's Book

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

'I was amazed at how colourful and interactive the classrooms are; how well behaved you are; and how much fun you are all having. I really enjoyed my visit'
Kate Walker - Mayflower 400.

'Thank you Year 2 for your welcome and attention. You were very well behaved! An enjoyable afternoon'
Dr Neil Hawkes - Founder - Values Based Education.

Class Attendance

Here are the winners of the last two weeks attendance awards:

2nd - 6th October Year 1 & Year 3

9th - 13th October Reception

Well done!!!!



Staffing News

After 9 years at College Road as an MTA, Mrs Short has left for pastures new. Mrs Voke started work with us on Tuesday as a Meal Time Assistant - good luck and we're sure you'll be a great success!

Family Support Worker



A quick reminder to those Year 6 parents who have not yet applied for a secondary school place - time is running out, you only have until October 31st to apply. If you apply after this date you risk not getting the school of your choice. If you need any help, information or advice please don't hesitate to come and see me on the first day back after half term.

You should have received the Primary Times this week which is always great for ideas of things to do and places to go during half term. Don't forget they also have a website www.primarytimes.net/plymouth which is worth a look!

Have a great week.

Alex

Harvest Festival

A big thank you to all the parents and families for supporting us so generously at our Harvest Festival assemblies.

Your generous food donations went to the School Council's chosen charity - Sanctuary Supported Living, Plymouth.

Kyree from the Sanctuary came along to our KS1 assembly and explained all about the fantastic work they do. The assemblies were a great success. All the classes shared their learning about harvest and food.

Many thanks again



Bronze Ambassador

Five of our Y5/6 children ventured off to the life centre last Wednesday, to take part in the Primary Bronze Ambassador and Leadership Conference. The children had an afternoon of PE where they were taught new games to share with the children.

Thank you to Miss Samphier for organising the event.

Ed's Awesome Lunchtime

Menu

The new winter menu will start after half term, with the return of some of our favourites, such as 'Cauliflower cheese', 'Gammon steak with diced potatoes' and 'Chicken pie with mash and gravy', along with some new options such as 'Vegetable dippers'.



The school food group have decided, that children's choice will remain on a Tuesday every week.



On Mondays and Wednesdays, the slush drinks will be replaced by flavoured milk (banana, strawberry or chocolate).

Payment options

Please don't forget that you have three payment options for dinners, trips and shop items. You can pay online through www.schoolmoney.co.uk, via a pay point slip (from the school office) or the office can take card payments

Thank you

Children's Learning

Xander in Year 4 used his 'Reasoning' and 'Making Links' learning muscle, to solve problems in real life, to work out the amount of biscuits needed for their peapod. Well done Xander!!

Xander

Tuesday 17th October

LA: I can solve problems involving multiplication.

Recipe

Makes 15 large biscuits or 23 small biscuits

75g butter

75g sugar

1 egg

1 tbsp milk

1-2 tsp vanilla essence

225g plain flour



Investigate:

1. How many large biscuits could you make in 2, 3, and 4 batches?
2. How many small biscuits could you make in 2, 3 and 4 batches?
3. How much of each ingredient would you need to make 2, 3 or 4 batches?

Challenge:

How much of each ingredient would I need to make $\frac{1}{2}$ a batch? How about $2\frac{1}{2}$ batches?

2 ~~4~~ batches is 30 bat ~~bustles~~ biscuits ✓

3 batches makes 45 biscuits ✓

4 ba batches makes 60 biscuits ✓

2 small batches makes 46 biscuits. ✓

3 small batches makes 69 biscuits ✓

4 small batches makes 92 biscuits ✓

Super reasoning and making links to solve problems independently. LA mel. Well done

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