

College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 21st October 2016



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Birmingham Royal Ballet Visit



Last Monday saw the return of Birmingham Royal Ballet to College Road. Years 3, 4 and 5 had the opportunity to take part in a fun and creative dance workshop, based on the ballet 'The Dream'. The dancer and pianist from BRB also had a great time, commenting: "...always impressed with the participation of staff and the engagement of the children."

South West Plymouth Education Trust

The SWPET are holding an annual general meeting on Thursday 1st December. The meeting will take place at Mount Wise Primary School (James Street, Devonport) at 4pm. All members are welcome to attend. The agenda can be seen on the school website.

Come and meet our Governors

On Thursday 3rd November, we are having a governor drop in session at 3pm. You will have the opportunity to meet some of our governors, and ask them any questions you may have. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there.

Gold Dust appeal - Presentation

During our assembly on Monday, Emma Cronin from the Gold Dust appeal accepted a cheque of £456 from the school council. The money was raised by the children, over a number of charity events last year.



Emma thanked the children for raising such a fabulous amount for the appeal and said that the school council had visited Derriford Hospital, to see for themselves how they could make a difference. Emma also thanked everyone for their amazing support.

Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 14.10.16

KS1

Miss Corbett - Robert Matei
Miss Curtis - Olivia Nile
Mr Donnellon - Praise Iyahan

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Frankie-Leigh Lagor
Mrs Visick - Lottie Griffiths-Moreton
Mrs Rolfe - Dan Delag-Evens
Mrs Francis - Sam Blom

Week Ending 21.10.16

KS1

Miss Corbett - Mason Williams
Miss Curtis - Bianca Parvu
Mr Donnellon - Matthew Compton

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Martin Kowalski
Mrs Visick - Alex Mullis
Mrs Rolfe - Olivia Coy
Mrs Francis - Devyn Whincup

Well done to all these children.

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Monday 31st October

Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 31st October - first day of term 2

Friday 11th November - Remembrance service - Alexandra park

w/b 14th November - parent/ teacher meetings

Friday 18th November - Children in Need day.

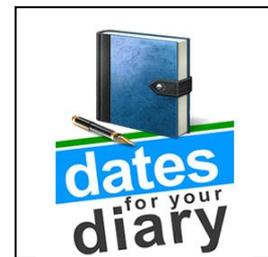
Wednesday 14th December - Nativity plays and Christmas Fair

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



News Club

Our News club will be starting again on Monday 31st October. The club will run at lunchtimes from 1pm, by Mrs Copp.

Children will be able to watch clips from CBBC Newsround and discuss the topics they've seen.

If your child is interested in joining this club, please collect a letter from the school office.

Thank you

Harvest Thanks

A big thank you to all the parents and families for supporting us so generously at our Harvest Festival assembly. Your generous food donations went to the School Council's chosen charity - Plymouth's Foodbank. Linda, from the foodbank came along to our assembly and explained all about the fantastic work they do. The assembly itself was grand! All the classes shared their learning about harvest and food.

Many thanks again



Family Support Worker



There are loads of things going on this half term, here are a few of them...

On Saturday 22nd October the Autumn family food fayre and trail will be held at Frankfort Gate from 10am-4pm. A selection of local food and drink traders will be there as well as cooking demonstrations by a Michelin star chef. There will be a Halloween family fun day and nearly new sale at the Future Inn on Sunday 30th October from 11am-2pm. It's free to enter and there is a free goody bag to the first 150 visitors.

There is a free programme of events at various local green spaces. All the events are free and run from 11am-2pm. The events vary from arts, crafts and bushcraft to Pokémon safaris. If you'd like more information you can find them on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/ActiveNeighbourhoodsProject

Have a great half term!

Alex

Stoke Library

Stoke library have a couple of events over the half term that we think you might be interested in.

- Monday 24th October the library are running a coding taster session for ages 7 to 13 from 2pm until 3.30pm.
- Friday 28th October from 2.30pm until 3.30pm, a digital themed activity session for children.

Ed's Awesome Lunchtime

Menu

The new winter menu will start after half term, with the return of some of our favourites, such as 'All day breakfast', 'Cottage Pie' and 'Courgette Sausages'.



The school food group have decided, after looking at the new menu that they would like to change the children's choice days. Children's choice will be on the following days, for the first three weeks:

Monday 31st October

Tuesday 8th November

Wednesday 16th November

Using the new menu, the children will then decide days for children's choices. These options will be shown on the food board and the food page on our website.



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

Mrs Copp's return

Mrs Copp will be returning to school on Monday 31st October.

A big thank you to Mr Donnellon who has looked after year 2 so ably, in Mrs Copp's absence.

Children's Learning

Millie in Year 6, used her 'Distilling' and 'Empathy' learning muscles to write a persuasive letter to her parents about all the plastic in the ocean.

Well done Millie

Toolkit for persuasive writing	
1.	Questions to grab reader's attention ✓
2.	Cohesive devices (furthermore, moreover, in addition) ✓
3.	Subordinating conjunctions (because, as a result, although) since, while, due to the fact, therefore, consequently) ✓
4.	Subordinate clauses ✗
5.	Other openers (I SPACed) ✓
6.	Emotive/powerful language (guilt, obligated, sympathy) ✓
7.	Short sentences for impact
8.	Truthful phrases that don't give the reader a choice (clearly, obviously etc)
9.	Statistics (facts and figures/numbers)
10.	superlatives - best, worst, most fantastic, most terrible

Dear Mum and Dad,
I am writing to you because ~~our~~ ^{wonderful, innocent} ~~oceans~~ oceans and sea life are being ~~totally~~ unnecessarily ~~shattered~~ shattered by our life-threatening plastic. Believe it or not our tranquil waters are becoming murky and impure, not to mention that blameless sea life are dying. Do you really want helpless ~~or worse~~ turtles to ~~choke~~ ^{suffocate} on our plastic bags? ✓ A super start 😊

^{remember the spelling pattern}
The first ~~dreadful~~ thing that we need to cover is micro-beads! Due to the fact that microbeads are ~~life-thro~~

life-threatening, they can kill remarkable sea creatures that live in our tranquil waters. You may not realise but micro-beads are in a lot of things such as toothpaste, body wash, soap and age-defying makeup. ^{fantastic sentence!} Surprisingly, micro-beads are designed to go down the drain and are so small most water treatment plants can't capture them. This is causing a problem to sea life because, a small fish will eat a few micro-beads, then a bigger fish will eat the small fish then we eat the big fish, then the micro-beads get into our systems. ✓