

College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 23rd June 2017

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School Trips

A big thank you to those parents who contributed to the recent Year 2 and Year 3 school trip to the Theatre Royal to see Fantastic Mr Fox. It is so valuable for the school to receive these contributions towards trips. To see this particular show it would have cost you £12 for a child's ticket and we asked parents for the small contribution of £3; unfortunately there were still quite a number of parents from the 60 who could not or chose not to make the contribution. Therefore in these circumstances the school is required to contribute more towards the trip from the school's budget. Occasionally, we will have to cancel a trip if insufficient contributions have been made.

School trips are already heavily subsidised from the school's budget and kind donations from the PTA; we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents the importance of making even a small donation towards the cost of your child's school trip if you possible can.



The KEEP - Grand opening

After 3 years of planning and fund-raising and 9 weeks of building work, we had the grand opening of The KEEP.



Sam and Mia gave a fantastic opening speech, with Grace and Mr Warwick cutting the ribbon. A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to the opening and to CaterEd for supplying the biscuits.



The space will be widely used for a broad range of activities and will be available for community use on evenings, weekends and during the school holidays. Please see our website for further details.

Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 16.06.17

KS1

Miss Corbett - Poppy Skinner

Miss Curtis - Laila Weeks

Mrs Copp - Jacob Blom

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Ahdia Usman

Mrs Visick - Keanna Dixon

Mrs Rolfe - Amelia Kerswill

Mrs Francis - Chloe Bailey

Week Ending 23.06.17

KS1

Miss Corbett - Freya Welch

Miss Curtis - Lily Telfer

Mrs Copp - Naomi Tekumafor

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Marley Francis-McLeod

Mrs Visick - Isabelle Jones

Mrs Rolfe - Ashley Trubshaw

Mrs Francis - Kieran Morris

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 29th June.

Important Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd June - PTA summer fair

Tuesday 27th June - sports day and family picnic

Wednesday 28th June - Parents Mandarin workshop - 9.30am

Friday 7th July - Y6 Playhouse performance. Drum Theatre

Wednesday 12th July - College Road Music Festival

Tuesday 25th July - Y6 leavers assembly & prize giving-1.45pm

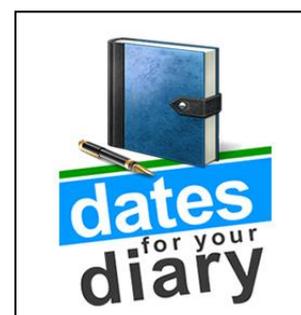
Wednesday 26th July - last day of the school year

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

Friday 20th October - last day of term 1

Monday 30th October - First day of term 2

Tuesday 19th December - Last day of term 2



College Road Music Festival!

The School will be hosting their very own Music Festival open to both the children, parents, local and wider community; a day celebrating, participating and enjoying a variety of music! The music festival will take place on Wednesday 12th July 2017, from 1:15pm and will be advertised to the local and wider community. Throughout the day there will be workshops being run by outside professionals, including Gamelan (traditional Indonesian music), break dancing, Taiko Drumming and much more! As well as this the children from College Road will be performing throughout the day as well as several bands. And, of course, there will be food and drinks available to buy throughout the day! The children of College Road will be helping greatly to organise the day and each class will have a specific part of the day as their focus. We hope it will be a tremendous success and provide enjoyment throughout the community! Please come along and enjoy the afternoon with your children! ☺

Family Support Worker



You should have received a letter about the Mandarin workshop which is taking place this Wednesday in the Keep. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to come along so that I can get an idea of numbers. Thank you.

Duchy College are having an open day and summer food festival this weekend. It will be on both Saturday and Sunday from 10am until 4pm with a £5 per car entrance fee. There is a poster on the notice board with more information.

If you're looking for something to keep the kids entertained during the summer holidays, a company called Fit For Sport have asked us to let you know about the holiday camps they will be running at Plymouth Life Centre. They will be providing lots of different activities for children from 8:30am-5:30pm every day. Call 0845 456 3233 for more information. Have a great weekend. Alex

Internet Safety

It can be hard to keep track of what your child is doing on social networks, apps and games.

The NSPCC, together with O2, have launched a new campaign called 'Share Aware', which aims to help parents teach their children to stay safe in the digital world.

For further information, please have a look at the link below:

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=pc&utm_campaign=ShareAware2017



Newquay Car Race



On Wednesday, our year 6 pupils ventured off to Newquay to enter their cars 'Blue Bolt' and 'Acceleration' in the Goblin Car Race, which is sponsored by Greenpower. The race runs every year, and it is an opportunity for our year 6's to build two cars from scratch.

A big thank you to Mrs Francis for organising the event and for Mr Macleod and Mr Cook for helping out with the car build. We would also like to thank Totem Timber (for sponsoring the car and providing caps for the children to wear on the day) and Mrs Cox and Mrs Coy for helping out on the day.

Letters Home

Just a reminder that all letters sent home can be found on our website, under the Parents tab in Letters.



Sporting News

Last Wednesday, 20 of our year 4, 5 and 6 pupils headed off to Brickfields to compete in Primary School's Athletics Championship. Although it was a very hot day, the children did really well with Ryan coming 2nd in long jump and 3rd in 90m, Aaron also came 2nd in his 80m race and Sam came 3rd in vertical jump.

Well done!!

Many thanks to Miss Corbett, Miss Samphier and Mrs Morris and all the parents who were able to support.

Children's Learning

Oliver in Year 1 used his 'Noticing' learning muscle to write about the Walk 4 Wildlife sponsored walk.

Well done Oliver!

WALT - Use ? accurately in my writing.

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Use your
story map
to check you
haven't missed
any lines

Friday 16th June



ABC

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Wow! what
fantastic
writing we
did!
Mrs Francis

Off on a journey, up to the park.
 What shall I see? What shall I see? People laughing and
 birds chirping. That's what I see. That's what I see.
 Off on a journey, up to the park.
 What shall I see? What shall I see?
 Eyes looking and people playing.
 That's what I see. That's what I see.
 Off on a journey, up to the park.
 What shall I see? What shall I see?
 eyes chirping and people yawning.
 That's what I see. That's what I see.
 We are standing by the gate.
 That's what I see. That's what I see.
 Off on a journey, back to the house.