

# College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

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Primary School

## Litter Alert!!

We have received a letter from the director of Public Health England concerning the state of litter and dog fouling outside schools.

From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March, we may start to see extra environmental enforcement officers patrolling the streets outside schools, to help crackdown on things like dog fouling, littering, fly-posting and fly-tipping. The officers will be able to issue fixed penalty notices to offenders. Littering carries an £80 penalty and dog fouling £100.

The full letter is available on our website, or additional information can be found at [www.plymouth.gov.uk/envirocrime](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/envirocrime).



## World Book Day

Don't forget World Book Day - take two, is on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character and bring along your book. If you don't have a costume, don't worry, just bring in your favourite book.



## Out of hours telephone calls

Just a polite reminder to parents and carers that the school office is open from 8.30am until 4.00pm.

If your child is sick, please leave a message on our out-of-hours service. Please do not call the breakfast club, or after school club for advice.

If you are not sure if your child should be in school, please refer to the NHS guidance which can be found on our website under parents, illness - 'is my child too ill for school'. A message can be left on option 2 on our answerphone for any other queries which can be dealt with during office hours.

Thank you.

## The Park and Safety

As the weather is improving and we are having longer evenings, more children will be using the park after school.

Please remember, we are not responsible for what happens in the park, and if you are concerned/ worried about any incident or event, please contact the local police on 101.

Our advice is: do not leave your child unsupervised in the park at all!



## Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

### Week Ending 16.03.2018

KS1

Miss Corbett - Myla-Rose Trudgeon

Miss Stone - Poppy Warburton

Mrs Copp - Olivia Nile

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Letty Dannan

Mrs Jewell - Ahdia Usman

Mrs Rolfe - Alex Mullis

Mrs Francis - Joe Elliott

### Week Ending 23.03.2018

KS1

Miss Corbett - Garry Helme

Miss Stone - Robert Matei

Mrs Copp - Isabel Davis

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Allai Hassan

Mrs Jewell - Freddy Voke

Mrs Rolfe - Matthew Sadler

Mrs Francis - William Elliott

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

## Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day Mk II

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Y3/4 performances

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April - First day term 5

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 SATs week (No absence)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Last day of term 5

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June: first day of term 6

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June: start of Sports Week

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Sports day

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June: PTA Summer Fair

Monday 23 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



## Speech, Language and Communication

Welcome to the Speech, Language and Communication section of our newsletter. In this newsletter we are going to look at encouraging your child's imagination.

### **Positive, positive, positive**

We all feel good when people say kind things to us, and children are no exception.

Children will almost always respond better to instructions and advice framed in a positive way, for example, instead of saying, 'Go and get your shoes now!' try saying 'It would make me really happy if you could get your shoes'.

Ensure you reward the behaviour you want with a 'well done' and a smile or a hug.

Make sure you say at least six positive things to every one negative, you'll be surprised with the difference it makes to your child's behaviour and happiness.

### **It's good to talk**

It's difficult to fit everything in to a day, and as parents we often feel guilty. Try and fit talk in whilst you're doing chores such as the dishes, or driving somewhere. Ask your child to tell you a story, or make one up together.



## Family Support Worker



It's nearly Easter already! Mount Edgcumbe are holding their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March. You can collect your clue sheets from the Orangery from 12:30, it costs £3 per child which includes an Easter egg.

There will also be lots happening on the Barbican, including Easter Bunny Bingo! You can collect your free bingo cards from the Tourist Information Centre from Good Friday to Easter Monday and you could be in with a chance of winning £100 voucher towards a professional family photo shoot. I hope you all have a lovely Easter break. Alex ☺

## VbE Meeting

Thank you to all those parents that came along to our VbE meeting on Tuesday. Your child would have brought home a letter on Tuesday, don't forget to return it to the class teacher, so they can get their house points. We will let you know the 22 values after Easter.

## Doryoku Ryu Karate Jutsu

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For more information call:  
07528839591

This external club runs every Monday in our hall after school.

## Class Attendance

Listed below are the class attendance percentages for last week.

YR	- 98%
Year 1	- 98.33%
Year 2	-96.43%
Year 3	-96.21%
Year 4	-98.71%
Year 5	-98.21%
Year 6	-97.14%



Well done Year 4.

## Tooth Brushing Club

Along with Well Connected, we have set up a supervised tooth brushing club for Foundation and KS1.

This takes place in school every day after lunch.

Tooth brushing twice a day should still take place at home!



## Dandelion Pop

A big thank you to everyone who came along to support Dandelion Pop's first community event last Saturday. The children really enjoyed the drama workshop and the pizza, which was kindly supplied by Column Bakehouse. !!



Look out for details of our next event - which will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

## New School Menu

Our new school menu (which came home with this newsletter) starts on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Look out for some new meal choices, such as chicken tikka curry, Linda McCartney sausages and salmon fishcakes.

## Children's Learning

David in Year 2 used his 'reasoning' learning muscle, to discuss whether or not medicine is good for you.

Well done David!!

WALT: Use our reasoning muscle to discuss whether or not medicine is good for you

Use reasoning ✓	ABCD ✓	And but when ✓	Q. ✓
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I believe that medicine is bad for you when you take the wrong dose or someone else's.

because it can make you very ill or it can even kill you!

In my opinion, medicine is good for you because it can relieve the illness and make you better. Never take Dad's or Mum's medicine and always take the right one for you!

