

College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 24th February 2017



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Outdoor fun at College Road

Whilst some of year 5 and 6 have been away at Heatree, the rest of the class have been taking part in morning activities with Mount Batten adventure centre.



The children have been taking part in various activities, such as orienteering, archery, various team games and den building.



As you can see the children have had a fun week, a big thank you to Miss Corbett for organising it.



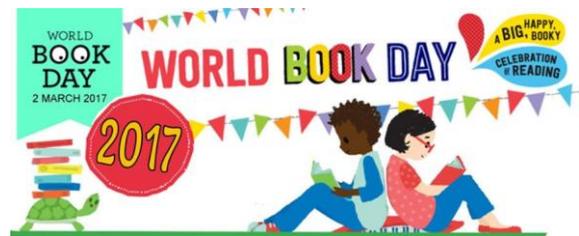
The Keep - Update



As you may have seen the groundwork stage is now complete.

The construction of The Keep is well under way. The roof and framework have arrived and the walls are being built.

For aerial footage, please have a look at our Facebook and website pages.



College Road will once again be taking part in World Book Day, on Thursday 2nd March. This year, we would like all children to come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book. A letter went home on Wednesday, with a £1 book voucher for each child to use.

You can also join in by coming along to school on the 2nd March to take part in our 'Big Read' with your child at 2.45pm.

Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 10.02.17

KS1

Miss Corbett - Emily Heyes
Miss Curtis - Heidi Pedrick
Mrs Copp - Finley Preston

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Harry Monaghan
Mrs Visick - Matthew Sadler
Mrs Rolfe - Leisha Weeks
Mrs Francis - Fabian Matei

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KS1

Miss Corbett - Zara Pearce
Miss Curtis - Harrison Trudgeon
Mrs Copp - Joshua Parker

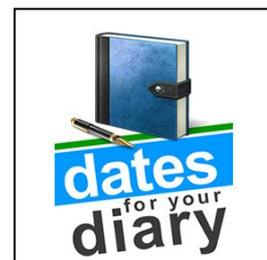
KS2

Mrs Dinham - Jake Johnson
Mrs Visick - Charlie Lee
Mrs Rolfe - Jasmine Archer
Mrs Francis - Star Key

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

Important Dates for your Diary

10th March - school reports sent out
w/b 13th March - parent/ teacher meetings
Friday 24th March - Red Nose Day
Thursday 30th March - Y3 & 4 performance
Friday 31st March - last day of term 4
Wednesday 19th April - first day of term 5
W/b 8th May - Year 4 and 5 swimming starts
8th - 12th May - SATs week (no absences)



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



Just a quick reminder that the Peninsula Dental School offer free children's check-up sessions between 9am and 4:30pm during term time. To make an appointment, call 0345 155 8109.

Thank you to those who have donated gifts for the PTA's Mother's Day event. We would still really appreciate any more unwanted gifts; please bring them into the school office as soon as possible and a letter will come home shortly about buying tickets. Many thanks.

Bring colour to Keyham

The school business group, along with RIO will be working towards a summer project, and the children would value your thoughts and ideas.

Please take 5 minutes to fill in the survey, which will only be available from this Friday until Monday afternoon on the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3KHJTVS> or via our Facebook page.

Thank you

Heatree Preview



Our Heatree children set off for a week's adventure on Monday, and have been having a great time.

Look out for all their news and pictures in our next newsletter.

We have also been following the children on their daily activities which is on our website, under 'news'.



At College Road we monitor attendance extremely closely and feel you should be aware of your child's attendance. If it falls below 92%, a letter will be sent home. 90% equates to your child missing half a day a week, every week!!

You may also receive a letter if your child is consistently late. School starts at 8.45am and children who repeatedly turn up after 9am are missing out on valuable learning, such as working 1 to 1 with a member of staff or reading.

Sickness

If your child is sick, we strongly encourage you to contact the school before 8am. You can speak to a member of the office staff after 8.30am or leave a message on our absence line (option 1).

If your child needs to be given medicine, we do have a number of First Aiders in school who are able to administer medicine. Medicine must be handed into the school office and a medicine form completed (a copy of this form is also on our website under 'illness').

Where possible, medical appointments should be booked after school. If you are unable to do this, please let the office have a copy of the appointment letter. Headlice is not an allowed absence. Please treat your child, then bring them to school.



Information concerning all matters of attendance can be found on our website under 'about'. There is also a section under 'parents' in the illness section, offering advice from the NHS entitled 'Is my child too ill for school?'.

Children's Learning

Keanna Dixon in Year 4 used her 'imagining' and 'making links' learning muscles to write a story using fronted adverbials and pronouns.
Well done Keanna!!

LA: I can write a story using fronted adverbials and pronouns.
IM: Making Links

I can...	Me	Teacher
Use a noun and a pronoun		✓
Use a fronted adverbial		✓
Use 		✓
Use 		✓
Use 		
Remember to use capital letter for names and places		✓
Read back your sentence so it makes sense		✓

one sunny morning Mild burg was in the tall green grass playing in the field. The top of the grass was as spikey as a hedgehog ^{tickled} her legs. Mild burg was walking around the wooden dusty village. ^{she likes} she goes her eyes sparkle each day like sapphires and her eyes are delibeate. Mild burg has curly eye lashes which are the envy of her village because people always play with her. Mild burg smells like flowers.

Her hair is flowing ^{and} blonde. It shimmer and sparkles every day. ^{observing} carefully, Mild burg looked at this dress as red as a ruby that's so clean and well looked after. Suddenly, Mild burg looked in her hand and had no money to buy the beautiful dress she wanted. Mild burg is always cheer full each sunny day even when it rains and even when it snows.