

# College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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Primary School

## Staff News

There are some significant pieces of staffing news this week:

- Mrs Potter, one of our teaching assistants, is sadly leaving us this term. Jodie has worked here for 3 years, and always done a cracking job. Many thanks and good luck with everything!
- Miss Curtis, our Y1 teacher, has gone and got herself another teaching job from September, this time in Cornwall.
- Mrs Visick, our Y4 teacher, has decided to move on to pastures new from September.

Both Mrs Visick and Miss Curtis will continue to teach at College Road until the end of the school year.

- Mrs Jewell, currently teaching in Y6, will be 'stepping up' to full-time class teaching in the school from September.
- We are interviewing in May for a new class teacher to start with us after the summer holidays.

## Clubs

Just a reminder that all clubs have now finished.

Your child will come home with a list of new clubs after the Easter holiday. Clubs will start week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> May.



## The KEEP

As you can see The KEEP is nearing completion. The grass roof has been laid, and the walls and floors are complete inside.



The grand opening of The KEEP will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June and more information will be available closer to the date.

We would like to thank you all for your patience during the building work, but as you can see this will be a fantastic addition to our school and community. A big thank you to Garfield Weston for their contribution towards the building of The KEEP.

## Red Nose Day

A big thank you to everyone including CaterEd who donated cakes for the school council to sell at our Red Nose cake sale.

We managed to raise £506.00, including £146.00 from mufti donations and cake sales on the day.



## Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

### Week Ending 17.03.17

KS1

Miss Corbett - Freya Welch  
Miss Curtis - Harrison Trudgeon  
Mrs Copp - Ashley Knapp

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Blazej Laczmanski  
Mrs Visick - Cameron Wakeham  
Mrs Rolfe - Isaac Bluett  
Mrs Francis - Kydan Scoggins

### Week Ending 24.03.17

KS1

Miss Corbett - Neve Burns  
Miss Curtis - Harlan Ball  
Mrs Copp - Oscar Mckesseck

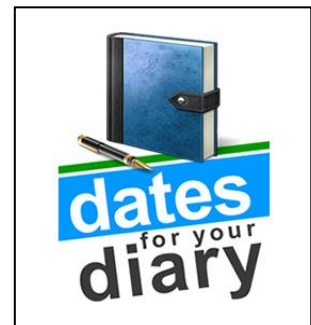
KS2

Mrs Dinham - Alistair Bond  
Mrs Visick - Reuben Holding  
Mrs Rolfe - Lily Robinson  
Mrs Francis - Joshua Welford

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 30<sup>h</sup> March.

## Important Dates for your Diary

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Y3 & Y4 performances  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - last day of term 4  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April - first day of term 5  
w/b 8<sup>th</sup> May - Year 4 and 5 swimming starts  
8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> May - SATs week (no absence requests considered)  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - last day of term 5  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - first day of term 6  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - PTA summer fair  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - sports day and family picnic  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Y6 leavers assembly & prize giving  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July - last day of the 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 television and computer games.

### **Television and computer games.**

We've all heard before that it's not good for children to watch too much television, and the same is certainly true of computer games. Research shows that the amount of time spent watching TV and/or playing computer games has a significant impact on a child's speech, language and communication development (the less the better). When your child is watching TV or playing a computer game, try and talk about it with them, commenting on what's happening and encouraging them to ask questions about what they don't understand. Turn off the TV or radio when you are talking with your children, so they can really listen. Please don't allow your child to play a computer game which is designed for older people as this can lead to lasting damage.



## Family Support Worker



We have been asked to let you know about a new project being trialled in Plymouth. We are the first city in the country to get a dedicated NSPCC helpline. The aim of this project is to provide more localised support and advice for families in need. The helpline will serve as an alternative contact to Plymouth City Council, the Police and Health agencies. If you are ever worried about the welfare of a child, you can call the helpline on 0808 800 5000. You can also text 88858 or email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk). These details are also on a poster on the parent information board.

Have a great weekend!

Alex

## TGS Holiday Club

Our PE coaches from TGS are running a holiday club at Marlborough Academy School, PL14NJ.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April

10am - 3pm. £5.00 per child, per day.

Bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink.

To book - contact Danny on 07867429267

## Postal Postie

Did you know that Monday was the International Day of Happiness? Our year 5 class, along with Sally Crabtree went to Parkwood Care Home to share a little happiness. You might have seen them on Spotlight!!



A big thank you to Sally for organising the event.

## Y2 and Y6 SATs information

As you know, May is the exam and testing season as decided by the government.

Y2 SAT tests and assessments will take place in the weeks beginning 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May, and parents receive an end of Y2 teacher assessment in July, using the tests to inform the final assessment.

Y6 SAT tests take place in the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May. The children sit 6 tests under exam conditions, and their test results, along with teacher assessments, are reported to parents/ carers in July. If you would like any information about how the tests are administered, please contact Alex Blom or Mr Wallace via the school office.

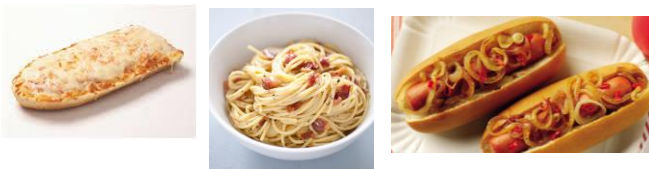


## Swap your Red Nose

Do you have two of the same red noses? If so, you can go along to Sainsbury's from Monday and swap your nose. A big thank you to Sainsbury's and Miss Maiden for supplying us with our Red Noises. We managed to sell 360 noses!!!!

## New Menu

Our new menu starts 19<sup>th</sup> April. We have some delicious new dishes including pasta carbonara, jumbo sausage hotdog, French bread pizza and macaroni cheese.



The full menu will be available on our website and on the school food board. A copy of the menu has been sent home with this newsletter today.

Just a reminder that school dinners will be going up to £2.10 per day from 19<sup>th</sup> April and are payable in advance through [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk).

## Children's Learning

Robert in Reception used his 'making links' and 'noticing' learning muscles to write a sentence using his phonics knowledge.

Well done Robert!!



WALT use our phonic knowledge to write sentences

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WALT: met

Robert

Brilliant making links to write sentences using phonic knowledge.



He has a hard and solid  
hat. Marsh has black and  
white tigers. He has white  
and black paws.  
plastic water.  
black and blue eyes.

Fred fingers 	Letter formation 	Finger spaces 	Capital letters full stop A, B, T, I .	WOW words 	Topic words
✓	✓	✓	✓ ✓	✓	✓

Wish - use the 'er' sound in words eg water.