

College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 24th November 2017

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Dandelion Pop!!

As you know for many years we have been running a school business group. During this time the students have hosted events including a Christmas Market, takeover of the Column Bakehouse market stall, where they sold products direct to the general public and many other customer focused engagements within our local community.

The business group wants to reach the wider community, so together with RIO they have formed Dandelion Pop.

Dandelion Pop is a community business that aims to create a central place in Keyham, Ford and Stoke to provide a safe and open space for people to come together through **play, learning and food.**

With the help and support of the local business community, along with a grant from the National Lottery, the school business group now want to take the ongoing activities to the next level by creating a sustainable community business as a CIC (Community Interest Company). Our business will benefit the school, the students and the local area.

Although we have some funding, we are still trying to raise £2000 towards helping us set up and run projects for our community.

The children have created a crowdfunding page at

www.crowdfunder.co.uk/dandelionpop. Please have a look at our page, to see if you are able to donate. You can donate any amount, or pledge a set amount to receive an award.

Thank you



After School Club

Our After School Care Club, based in The KEEP, has been open for 11 weeks now, and has been a success on a number of levels. Despite the number of children regularly attending being quite low, we are able to confirm that the club will continue after Christmas until Easter at least, but will end at 5pm each evening. The cost will be the same as now, ie. £4.50 for 3.15 - 4.15, and £ 6.50 for 3.15 - 5pm.

We hope this new arrangement will enable us to keep running the club; we will have to review how things are going in February, and we will, of course, let you know any decisions as soon as possible.

Please do use this valuable service if you can - we don't want to lose it!!

Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 17.11.2017

KS1

Miss Corbett - Sidonie Davies-Johnson
Miss Stone - Freya Welch
Mrs Copp - Darren Dyer

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Cherry Johns
Mrs Jewell - Charlie Smyth
Mrs Rolfe - Calum Baskott
Mrs Francis - Dan Delag-Evens

Week Ending 24.11.2017

KS1

Miss Corbett - Felix Mackenzie
Miss Stone - Timothy Adebisi
Mrs Copp - Kayla-Skye Pearce

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Jacob Blom
Mrs Jewell - Pawel Leszczynski
Mrs Rolfe - Reuben Holding
Mrs Francis - Thomas Rudge

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 30th November.

Important Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 29th November - Year 1 Theatre Trip

Friday 1st December - last day of extracurricular clubs

Monday 4th December - Theatre Alibi perform for the children

Saturday 9th December - Dandelion POP!

Wednesday 13th December - KS1 nativity plays and Christmas Fair

Thursday 14th December - Xmas school dinner

Friday 15th December - Carol Service at St Andrews Church

Tuesday 19th December - Last day of term 2

Thursday 4th January - first day of term 3

Friday 9th February - last day of term 3

Monday 19th February - first day of term 4



Class Attendance

Here are the winners of the last two weeks attendance awards:

6th - 10th November - Year 2

13th - 17th November - Year 6

Well done!!!!



Children in Need Success

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who donated cakes to sell for Children in Need.

Along with the mufti donations, we managed to raise a fantastic £375.50. Well done!!



Can you Help?

We are collecting empty kitchen roll tubes (not toilet rolls) for our Nativity scene. Please hand in any empty rolls to your class teacher.

Thank you



Family Support Worker



If you've never heard of Routeways or Devonport Park Activity Centre you might like to have a look at their website. They organise fun activities for children between the ages of 8 and 18 with autism and mental health needs. They are held in Devonport Park on the first Saturday of the month from 2:30pm - 4:30pm and alternate Wednesdays from 4-6pm. The activities are aimed at building children's confidence and self-esteem. If you'd like more information, their website is www.routeways.org.uk.

A quick reminder to those who have a child due to start school in September 2018, you only have until January 15th to apply for their place, if you don't apply by then you risk missing out on the school of your choice. If you would like any help or information, please don't hesitate to come and see me.

Have a great weekend.
Alex

Be safe Be seen

Well done to all the children and staff, who dressed in bright colours for our 'be safe, be seen' day.

As you can see, it was a big success.



Xmas School Dinner

Our school Christmas dinner is on Thursday 14th December this year. As Christmas dinner needs to be pre-ordered a letter went home last Friday, asking if you would like to choose between a traditional Christmas dinner or a vegetarian option. You could also select to bring in your own packed lunch.

If your child would like a Christmas dinner, please return the letter to school by Monday 27th November.

Thank you



Keyboard Lessons

Would your child like to learn how to play the keyboard?

Mr Stokesbury comes into school on a Wednesday to provide private lessons.

The lessons are £13 for a half hour individual lesson, or £6.50 for a half hour shared lesson.

If you are interested, please contact the school office or Mrs Blom our Family Support Worker, who can be found on the playground from 8.30am.



Theatre Alibi

Back by popular demand - Theatre Alibi and their production of 'Apple John' will be in school on Monday 4th December. All children are invited to the performance, which will be in the school hall. A letter, along with a permission slip went home on 6th November. The school and the PTA have subsidised the price massively, so we are only asking for a £2.50 contribution, which can be made through

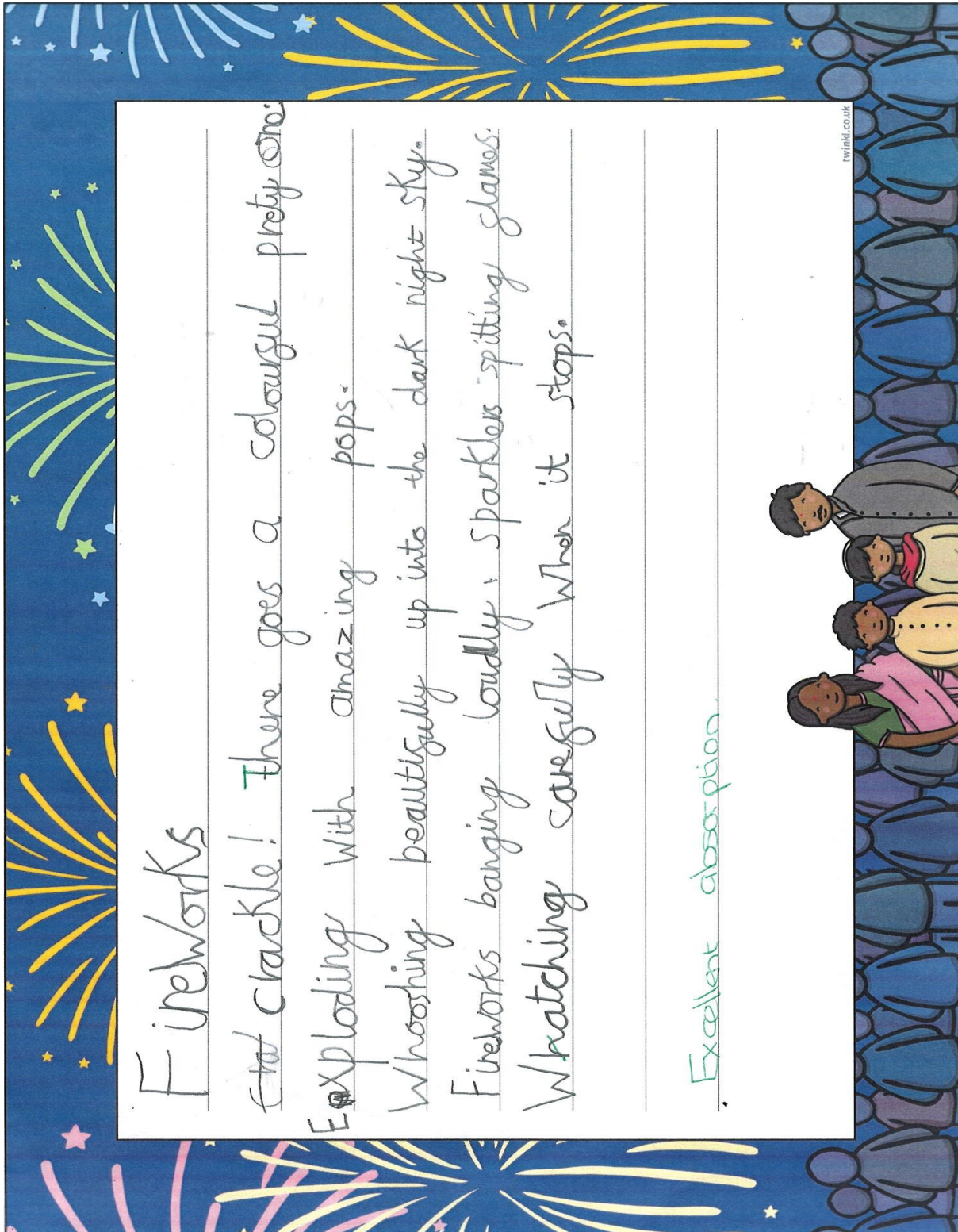
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Children's Learning

Harlan in Year 2 used his 'imagining' and 'reasoning' learning muscles, to write a firework poem.

Well done Harlan!!



Fireworks

That crackle! There goes a colourful pretty one!

Exploding with amazing pops.

Whooshing beautifully up into the dark night sky.

Fireworks banging loudly! Sparklers spitting flames.

Watching carefully when it stops.

Excellent absorption.

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