

# College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016



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Primary School

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## Winter Blues



Now that the bad weather is upon us, please make use of our covered quad in the mornings, whilst you wait for the school to open.

When it's raining, the school doors will be unlocked after breakfast club in the hall has finished; this is for safeguarding reasons.

If you are late to school, please ensure you bring your child through the main reception. We also ask, that your child brings a coat to school, so that they can go out to play at break times and lunchtimes.



## **Children in Need**

A big thank you to everyone who donated and took part in our Children in Need day. The children managed to raise a fantastic £215 with an additional £104.50 raised through cookie sales.

A big thank you to Cater Ed for making the cookies and Miss Tickle for donating the hairbands for the School Council to sell.

## Governing Body update

It's been a busy term with Governor changes. Mr Finch our Vice Chair came to the end of his term of office in the summer. We would like to congratulate our newly appointed Vice Chair Mrs Lees.

Mrs Wain has also been appointed as the Chair for the Learning and Environment committee.

Furthermore we have a new parent governor Mrs Mitrache; we would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Mitrache to the Governing Body. Her term of office will be 4 years and she has already begun working with her fellow governors.

## Parent/ teacher meetings

A massive thank you to all the parents who came to meet their child's teacher last week. A record 109 of you made appointments, and got the news on how your child is settling into their new class.

Our first school report of the year is due out in March, when there'll be another opportunity to come in, this time focussing on the progress your child is making in their learning.

We do have an 'open door' policy; any time you'd like to talk to your child's teacher, please feel free to make an appointment to see them.

## Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

### Week Ending 18.11.16

KS1

Miss Corbett - Thomas Riedel  
Miss Curtis - Ava Massey  
Mrs Copp - Letty Dannan

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Weir Kongwong  
Mrs Visick - Jennifer Hoskin  
Mrs Rolfe - Jessie Lee  
Mrs Francis - Molly Smyth

### Week Ending 25.11.16

KS1

Miss Corbett - Timothy Adebisi  
Miss Curtis - Dominic Chappell  
Mrs Copp - Carlton Lanfear

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Dylan Lee  
Mrs Visick - Destiny Tucker  
Mrs Rolfe - Thomas Rudge  
Mrs Francis - Jacob Griffiths-Moreton

Well done to all these children.

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December

## Important Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Plymouth City College Christmas production

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Y5 pantomime. Performance to parents

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Theatre Alibi performance

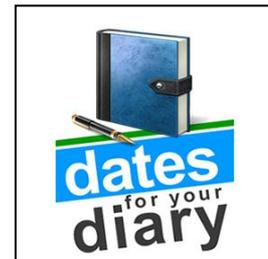
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity plays and Christmas Fair

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - school Christmas dinner

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - last day of term 2

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - first day of term 3

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February - last day of term 3



## Speech, Language and Communication

Welcome to the Speech, Language and Communication section of our newsletter. In this newsletter we are going to look at 'playing with your child' and 'modelling correct language'.

### **Play with your child.**

It sounds simple, but as busy parents we don't always get time to sit down and play with our child. Make time every day to play. This could be a board game, one of the suggested activities on the website, an art project or just plain playing with toys. Make sure you talk about what you are playing, e.g. Spiderman is swinging from buildings on his amazing webs.

### **Model correct language to your child.**

The English Language is very difficult to learn and children will often make mistakes.

Don't tell them they are wrong, simply repeat what they have said back to them correctly e.g. 'The wion is big.' You would say, 'Yes, the lion is big.'

Look out for more tips and advice in our next newsletter.



## Family Support Worker



Jeremiah's Journey have asked us to let you know about their Christmas Craft and Gift Fayre. It is being held at Boringdon Park Golf Club on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 5:30-9:00pm. Entry and parking are free and there will be lots of stalls, entertainment and Christmas workshops so why not pop along for a bit of Christmas shopping?

Just a reminder that our school Christmas fair will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 5:30-7:30pm. Your child will be bringing home raffle tickets shortly, we would really appreciate your help in either selling or buying these tickets. As usual we have some great prizes including tickets to the Eden Project, Woodlands, Living Coast, Pennywell Farm, Adrenalin Quarry, and lots more.

Have a great weekend!  
Alex

## Eco Update

How eco-friendly is your child's packed lunch? We are trying to reduce the amount of waste produced at lunch time to help protect the environment. We would love you to help with this!

Maybe you could use reusable containers instead of packaging.

Perhaps sandwich bags could be reused. Instead of having bought drinks with lots of packaging, perhaps your child could bring a refillable bottle.

We would love your help to make a difference!

Thank you. Eco Group



## Sports Bulletin

The last two weeks has seen College Road participating in a wide range of sports. Last week, Plymouth Trampoline and Gymnastic club came along to the school to run some talent spotting sessions.

The following day our Y5 and 6 classes took part in an indoor rowing workshop, organised by Plymouth Schools Sports Partnership.

Children will then take part in an inter-school competition next year.



On Thursday, 12 children from Y5 and 6 took part in the indoor athletics competition at the Life Centre. The children competed against 9 other schools in track and field events. They did really well, with the boys coming first in the obstacle race.



Well done to everyone who took part and a big thank you to Miss Moore, Mrs Coy and Mrs Morris, for helping out at the event.

**A quick reminder .....**

The PE staff have asked that all children bring a water bottle to their PE sessions and that sensible trainers are worn for PE.

**All clubs finish on Thursday  
1<sup>st</sup> December.**

## Children's Learning

Evie in Year 1, used her 'making links' learning muscles to research Inuit's for the class topic.

Well done Evie!!!

Evie's Thursday 24 November  
WALT - Use capital letters and full stops in our writing.

### All about Inuit's

#### Who are the Inuits?



The Inuits are a community of people that <sup>used</sup> live to the north of Eskimos. They live in a cold <sup>icy</sup> place. They live in Russia or Greenland and Alaska or parts of Canada.

#### What do the Inuit's eat?

They think it's eat fish and they eat <sup>whales</sup> walrus. They can't grow food because it's too cold. <sup>though</sup> Even ~~there~~ they can't grow any food so don't wear many clothes. They ate the ~~hairs~~ -pups.

