

# College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017



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## Chinese Day Success

College Road enjoyed a day of Chinese culture last Wednesday. The children took part in a variety of activities including Chinese calligraphy, Tai Chi, Chinese paper cutting and Chinese sports.



The children really enjoyed the Chinese Sport 'Jianzi' where they threw fluffy shuttlecocks in the air.



Thank you to all the parents who came to support our Chinese Day and join in with the activities, and a big thank you to our Chinese language assistant Miss Li, the visiting Hanban teachers and Mrs Cox for organising the event.

## Healthy Lunches

Here at College Road, along with CaterEd we try to ensure that our children receive a balanced meal at lunchtimes. The school food group also work with CaterEd to produce a children's choice menu, with some of the children's favourites.

We have noticed that some of the children who choose to bring in their own packed lunches have been coming to school with unhealthy options - for example a packet of crisps and a chocolate bar. Please try to send your child's packed lunch in with a veg/salad or fruit option and a non-fizzy drink.

For further packed lunch ideas, please check the school website or [www.bbcgoodfood.com](http://www.bbcgoodfood.com) website under school packed lunch inspirations.



## Clubs Reminder

This is a polite reminder to parents. If you are running late to collect your child from their after school club, please contact the school and let them know.

Some parents have been arriving at school as much as 10-15 minutes late.

Thank you

## Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

### Week Ending 27.01.17

KS1

Miss Corbett - Lucie Tillett  
Miss Curtis - Sienna Dixon  
Mrs Copp - Oscar Davies

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Dylan Gregory-Alton  
Mrs Visick - Matthew White  
Mrs Rolfe - Darby Quinn  
Mrs Francis - Corey Westgate

### Week Ending 03.02.17

KS1

Miss Corbett - Darcey Turner  
Miss Curtis - Charlie Threlfall  
Mrs Copp - Jacob Blom

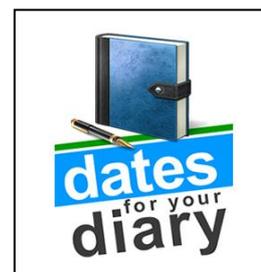
KS2

Mrs Dinham - Georgia Lee  
Mrs Visick - Regan Riddles  
Mrs Rolfe - Chloe Robinson  
Mrs Francis - Jessica Cooney

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

## Important Dates for your Diary

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February - last day of term 3  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February - KS 1 Dental Trip to Plymouth University  
w/b 20<sup>th</sup> February - Y5/6 residential - Dartmoor  
10<sup>th</sup> March - school reports sent out  
w/b 13<sup>th</sup> March - parent/ teacher meetings  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Y3 & 4 performance  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - last day of term 4  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April - first day of term 5



## 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 to use higher level words' and 'encouraging your child's imagination'.

### **Encourage your child to use higher level words.**

Children copy what they hear, so make sure you're using exciting words e.g. instead of saying 'big' say 'massive', 'colossal' or 'vast'. Encourage them to improve their sentences or yours by using these higher level words.

### **Encourage your child's imagination - Reminisce.**

We all enjoy reminiscing about favourite memories, but this is also a really good way to help develop your child's speech, language and communication.

Reminisce with your child about share experiences, e.g. a family holiday or celebration.

## Family Support Worker



You should have received a letter this week about the PTA Mother's Day shopping event, just a quick reminder that any donations would be very gratefully received! Please bring them in to Miss Wills in Foundation or Mrs Blom via the school office. Many thanks. Have a great weekend.

## Sports Report

We've had quite an eventful couple of weeks with all our sporting activities. Last Wednesday, eight of our Y6 children ventured off to Plymstock School to take part in the indoor rowing competition, the following day we took part in a football tournament and to round the week off twelve of our KS1 children went to the Life Centre and took part in a multi-skills competition against ten other school. A big thank you to the parents that volunteered to help out at all these events, and to Miss Samphier for organising them.

## How Eco Friendly are you at home?

As you will know we are trying to reduce waste and become more Eco friendly as a school. We are becoming very good at remembering to turn off the lights and projectors when not in use. Most classes are trying very hard to recycle and our daily monitoring is showing that there is much less going in to the general waste. What we want to know is how Eco Friendly are you at home? Do you do these things? Do you turn the lights off in empty rooms? Are plugs turned off at night? You too can make a difference to the world!

## Jeremiahs Journey

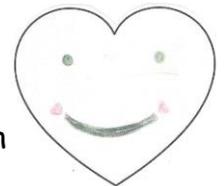
Cindy and Jeremiah visited our assembly last Thursday, to explain all about our chosen charity, the work they do and where the money we raise will go.



Jeremiah was a big success with the children and even joined in with wake and shake !!!!

The school council also ran a 'design your own valentine biscuit' competition with donations going to Jeremiah's Journey. We are pleased to announce that the lucky winner is Gracie A from Year 2 with the following design:

Gracie's design will be decorated onto biscuits at lunchtime, for all the children to enjoy.



Many thanks to our kitchen staff and CaterEd for their fabulous support.

## Football Report

On the 30<sup>th</sup> January, College Road took part in a 7-a-side football match against Kings School Primary.

Miss Samphier was a great manager and pushed us all the way to victory, with goals scored by Ryan (4), Jayke (1), Harvey (2) and Aaron (1).

A great way to start 2017 with an 8-0 win and amazing support.

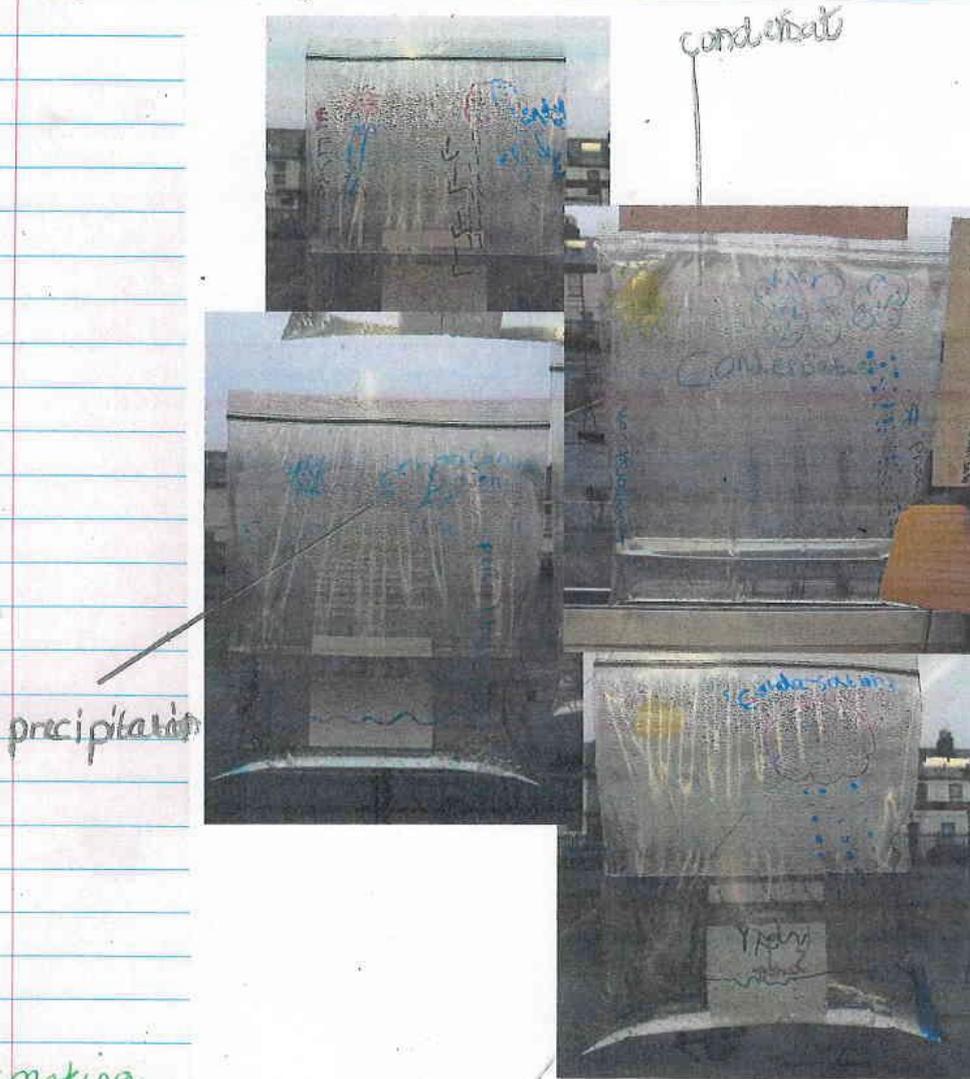
By Sam and Ryan - Year 6



## Children's Learning

Frankie-Leigh in Year 3, used her 'noticing' and 'questioning' learning muscles to describe the water cycle.  
Well done Frankie-Leigh!!

1A: I can describe the water cycle in my bag. Monday 30th to January



How should you spell this?

Super-making  
linker Frankie-Leigh!

We have put a bag of water because we wanted to learn about the water cycle. hope to see a evaporation

we were told the reason because it is cold and windy Sun can go through it and it is nice water. Also there is a air when the water gets hot the gas will rise