

College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 5th May 2017

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Earth Jump Day

Today the whole school has been involved in Earth Jump Day. We have been looking at our outside spaces and improving them, recycling unwanted items and using them to build dens, make birdfeeders, plant old wellington boots and build a rockery.



We are still asking for donations of pegs, string, curtains, bedding and blankets, so if you would like to donate them for our den building, please drop them into the school office. A very big thank you to Miss Curtis, Mr MacLeod and Miss Corbett and all the staff that put in extra help. Also a big thank you to our parents, carers, City Zoo, Earth Jump and the volunteers who helped make the day such a success and to Palladium (Builders Merchants) for donating grow bags.

SATs

Our Y6 class will be starting their SATs tests next week - reading, grammar, spelling and maths papers.

We will be running a free pre-SAT breakfast club from Monday to Thursday for all Y6 children, in the Art Room.

The class - and their teachers! - have all worked incredibly hard; let's wish them all tons of luck.



Our school has been successfully assessed for another award - the Healthy Child Quality Mark, which recognises the very important work we do to promote health, happiness, safety and well-being in all the children. Very well done and thanks to Miss Curtis, who co-ordinated the bid and much of our on-going work. Look out for the trophy in the library soon!!

Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 31.3.17

KS1

Miss Corbett - Ellie McGuigan
Miss Curtis - Martim Cabrita
Mrs Copp - Cherry Johns

KS2

Mrs Dinham - D'arcy Jones-Speirs
Mrs Visick - Calum Baskott
Mrs Rolfe - Joe Elliott
Mrs Francis - Patrycja Leszczynska

Week Ending 21.4.17

KS1

Miss Corbett - Frazier Rustell
Miss Curtis - Teo Bakardjiev
Mrs Copp - Gracie-Mai Dickson

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Morgan Ghafoor
Mrs Visick - Izzabelle Jefferis
Mrs Rolfe - Dan Delag-Evens
Mrs Francis - Alif Abu

Week Ending 28.4.17

KS1

Miss Corbett - Timothy Adebisi
Miss Curtis - Brooklyn Prentice
Mrs Copp - Aleya Uyanik

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Martin Kowalski
Mrs Visick - Keira Preston
Mrs Rolfe - Marshall Barnes
Mrs Francis - Georgia Elliott

Week Ending 5.5.17

KS1

Miss Corbett - Blake Fisher
Miss Curtis - Ethan Ratcliffe
Mrs Copp - Caroline Heyes

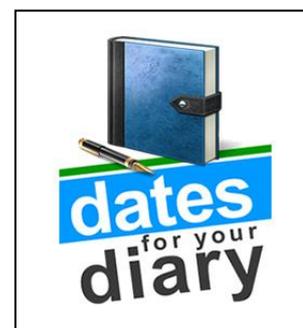
KS2

Mrs Dinham - Brody Cookson
Mrs Visick - Rhys Burden
Mrs Rolfe - William Elliott
Mrs Francis - Millie Staples

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 11th May.

Important Dates for your Diary

w/b 8th May - Year 4 and 5 swimming starts
8th - 12th May - SATs week (no absence requests considered)
9th May - Year 3 trip to Bovisand
11th May - YR & Y2 trip to Mount Edgecombe
Wednesday 24th May - whole school at the Guildhall concert
Friday 26th May - last day of term 5
Tuesday 6th June - first day of term 6
Friday 23rd June - PTA summer fair
Tuesday 27th June - sports day and family picnic
Wednesday 12th July - College Road Music Festival
Tuesday 25th July - Y6 leavers assembly & prize giving
Wednesday 26th July - last day of the school year
Wednesday 6th September - first day of the new school year



Family Support Worker



We've been asked to let you know about a Star Wars family fun day and exhibition being held at Plymouth Guildhall on Sunday 7th May from 11am-2pm. There will be exclusive star wars guest signers, a stage show with lightsaber training, storytelling workshops and lots of other things going on. It's £3 entry or £10 for a family of 4. If you fancy having a go at playing tennis, why not go along to Plympton Lawn Tennis Club for the Great British Tennis Weekend on Saturday May 13th and try it for free. Check out www.lta.org.uk/gbtw for more information.

Have a great weekend.

Alex

On the Playground in the Mornings!

As you all know, there are always school staff in the playground before school, from 8.35 to 8.45am, before the whistle blows. It is really important to stress that the staff are only helping to supervise the children, and with the exception of the Breakfast Club children, who are directly supervised by staff, parents and carers are responsible for their children until 8.45am. While you are in the playground, it would be appreciated if you could remind your child that they are only supposed to run on the 'running track' before school, in an effort to ensure the safety and well-being of toddlers and other smaller children. Similarly, the 'Quad' seating area is exactly that - a seating area, and not a race track!! The same applies after school, from 3.15pm. Thank you for your continued support.

Clubs

Our wide selection of clubs have now started and this is just a polite reminder for parents/carers to please collect their children on time.

We also still have spaces in a few clubs. Crochet club after school on Mondays with Ms Harris (Yr3, 4, 5, 6), Origami on a Thursday after school with Mrs Jarrod (Yr3, 4, 5)

Let's play Glockenspiels (Yr3, 4, 5, 6) is on a Wednesday lunchtime and the club is run by Mrs Cox. We have been lucky enough to purchase some new musical instruments (thanks to EMI), so come along and try them out!!!

Please let the office know if your child would like to join any of these clubs.

Summer's here!!!

As the lovely summer weather is on its way, could you please send your child to school with a sun hat (with their name in it) and apply sun cream before school, if needed.

We also recommend that children bring in water (water not juice) in a sports top bottle every day - they need their 'Think Drink'!



Class Assemblies to Parents

Our very popular programme of class assemblies, where the children share their learning with you, is back! Y5 have already shared their learning this term. Assemblies run for 20 minutes or so, and all parents and families of each class are very welcome to come along and hear about the class's learning.

They start at 9.10am, on the following Fridays:

Y3: 26th May

Y1: 30th June

Y4: 16th June

YR: 7th July

Y2: 23rd June

Y6: 14th July

Children's Learning

Dylan Cook in Year 4 used his 'perseverance' and 'making links' learning muscles to write some facts about James Naismith.

Well done Dylan!!

Tuesday 25th April 2017

LA: Contrast and Write by composing and rehearsing my sentences

LM: perseverance Making links

I can use joined handwriting	✓
I can use fronted adverbials with a comma	✓
I can use pronouns	✓
I can use adjectives	✓
I can read my sentences to check they make sense	✓
I can improve my sentences	✓

+ a clause

James Naismith credited for basket ball 1891.

James Naismith made basket ball in 1891.

In 1891, James Naismith, who is credited for creating one of the most popular sports today, invented basket ball as a way to keep his students healthy during seasons when soccer couldn't be played.

A match of basket ball lasts 40 minutes.

An energy filled match of basket ball, which will keep you on the edge of your seat, exceeds 40 minutes full of thrilling gameplay.

Wilt Chamberlain scored 100 points in one game.

Wilt Chamberlain, who holds a record for an amazing feat, shockingly scored a tremendous 100 points in a single game!

It first was made an Olympic event in Berlin, Germany in 1936.

Basket ball was ori

Fantastic perseverance LA met ok!!