

College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 7th October 2016



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Yr 6 trip to Bovisand

Last week, Year 6 had a visitor from The National Marine Aquarium who came in to do workshops about plastic pollution in the oceans. This involved lots of exciting hands-on investigations of dead sea creatures, looking for plastic waste. They had to use noticing and reasoning when deciding how the plastic had got there.

Later in the week, the Year 6s had the opportunity to visit an art exhibition at Radiant Gallery in the city centre. They viewed an exhibition that was curated by members of the class, last year. It was fabulous!

Finally, the class visited Bovisand beach for a day of exploring rock-pools, building shelters and investigating the rubbish they could find on the sand. They made links back to what they had learnt about plastic pollution on Wednesday.

The trip culminated with building a camp fire and toasting marshmallows - yummy!



Breakfast Club

Due to the overwhelming success of our breakfast club, could you please book your child's place at the school office. The breakfast club starts at 7.45am and costs £2 a day, or £8 a week. Payment requests are sent out Friday afternoon and can be paid via our school money website. www.schoolmoney.co.uk



National Poetry Day

We celebrated National Poetry Day in style again this year, with all the children reading, writing and performing poems. This year's theme was 'Messages', and the school assembly at the end of the day certainly gave the world the message that poetry matters here at College Road! Many thanks also to our chair of Governors, Mr Warwick, a poet himself, who spent all afternoon in the school, sharing some of his favourite poems with every class, and reading two 'specially-penned poems at the assembly.

Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 30.09.16

KS1

Miss Corbett - Joanna Botterell
Miss Curtis - Clover Radford
Mr Donnellon - Gracie Turner

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Tristan Tillett
Mrs Visick - Ebony Crean
Mrs Rolfe - Tia Longford
Mrs Francis - Star Key

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KS1

Miss Corbett - Jensen Nelson-Taylor
Miss Curtis - Ava Coker
Mr Donnellon - Evan Edwards

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Brenden-Lee Brown
Mrs Visick - Luke Blom
Mrs Rolfe - Lloyd Baker
Mrs Francis - Sophia White

Well done to all these children.

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 13th October

Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th October - Birmingham Royal Ballet with Y3, 4, 5

Thursday 20th October - Halloween Disco

Friday 21st October - last day of term 1

Monday 31st October - first day of term 2

Friday 11th November - Remembrance service - Alexandra park

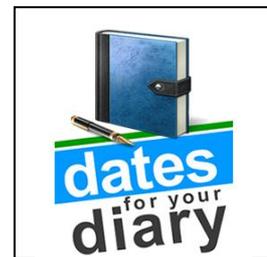
Wednesday 14th December - Nativity plays and Christmas Fair

Thursday 15th December - school Christmas dinner

Friday 16th December - last day of term 2

Tuesday 3rd January - first day of term 3

Thursday 9th February - last day of term 3



Eco Update

This week we would like to introduce you to the Eco Warriors of College Road. We are in charge of making sure that all children and adults working at the school are helping in some way, to help the environment and look after our planet. At the moment we have decided that we need to find a way to reduce the amount of waste being produced each day at school. Over the coming weeks, we will be teaching the children and staff through assemblies what we need to do as a school. Each newsletter we would like to share with the parents some of our work. We hope that we can all work together to make a difference.

Eco group.

Lost Property

Amnesty

We now have a large selection of lost property in school, so we will be holding an amnesty on Wednesday 12th October.

The lost property will be on display in the playground, by the art room at the end of the school day.

Any uncollected lost property will be donated to a charity shop.

Family Support Worker



Jeremiah's Journey have asked us to let you know about a photo marathon they are holding on Saturday 15th October. Participants will have 6 hours to take 6 photos on 6 given topics. It's open to any age and costs between £4 and £10 to enter. For more information contact Sarah on 01752 424348 or email sarah@jeremiahsjourney.org.uk. You should have received a letter about keyboard lessons recently, don't forget to return your form to school, as soon as possible, if you are interested! It's not long until half term now and Marine Academy are running an October holiday sports club from 25th to 27th October. There will be 2 days of multi sports and 1 day of football. It's £12 per day or £30 for 3 days. If you'd like to book a place, call Darren Stewart on 01752 213951. Have a great weekend!



School Photos

After a successful day on Monday with the school photographer 'Jelly Images' we are delighted to confirm the children's photograph proofs will be with us week commencing 10th October. Any orders will need to be returned to the school office before we break up for half term.

World Food Week



Next week (10th until 14th October) our menu at College Road will be celebrating food from around the world. Each day will comprise of a red and a green choice along with our lighter choice options and a jacket potato. Monday, we have a Mediterranean menu with Pizza Capricciosa (ham, peppers, tomato, cheese and onions) and Conchiglie Al Formaggi E Funghi (pasta with cheese and mushroom sauce). Tuesday we have a choice of sweet and sour chicken, or sweet chilli vegetables. Wednesday is our children's choice, which can be found on the food board. Thursday is still roast day, with roast beef or vegetable pie and Friday is our American day with Cajun chicken or vegetable and bean burrito. A poster with our options can be found on the school website food page and our food board.

Argyle Football Club

Plymouth Argyle run an afterschool club at College Road every Friday from 3.20 until 4.20pm. The club is open to all children in Foundation, years 1, 2 and 3 and costs £3 a week.

If your child would like to join this club, please collect a form from the school office or the Argyle coaches on Friday.



Children's Learning

To celebrate National Poetry Day, Ebony from Year 4 has written a poem around the theme 'messages', using her 'Absorption' and 'Making Links' learning muscles.
Well done Ebony !!

