

College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 9th December 2016



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Christmas Fair

Wednesday 15th December

Don't forget that the Christmas Fair is set for next Wednesday, 15th December, starting at 5.30pm. As well as the class craft business stalls run by the children, there'll be lots of other attractions, including great raffle prizes such as entrance to the Eden project, Plymouth ski and snowboarding pass, Pennywell Farm tickets, a meal for 2 at the Holiday Inn and lots more. There will also be a Santa's Grotto, hot food and drink, biscuit decorating and lots of festive cheer!

Entrance to the fair is 50p for adults.



Christmas dates to remember

There is a lot happening in school on the last week of term and we thought you might like a few reminders...

Wednesday 14th December - KS1

Nativity (10am&2:15pm)

Christmas fair (5.30pm)

Thursday 15th December - School

Christmas lunch

Friday 16th December - Christmas jumper day

Happy Holidays!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the children, governors, staff and parents of the school a happy, safe and peaceful Christmas and a merry and prosperous New Year. I also offer my thanks for everybody's support and help in making College Road such a good school. It has been a very busy 2 terms since September, and together, we have accomplished a great deal in making school life fun for the children, and in helping them make progress in many areas. I look forward to the start of next term, Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

Mr Wallace,
Headteacher



It's behind you!!!

Congratulations to Year 5, who performed their production of Aladdin to a full house on Thursday.



A big thank you to Mrs Rolfe, Miss Barnes along with Sam and Mark from Go (Great Opportunities).

Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 02.12.16

KS1

Miss Corbett - Alfie Lee

Miss Curtis - Bella-Mia Threlfall

Mrs Copp - Jacob Burns

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Ruby Stocks

Mrs Visick - Reece Scoggins

Mrs Rolfe - Harvey Fletcher

Mrs Francis - Anna Korzeniowska

Week Ending 09.12.16

KS1

Miss Corbett - Poppy Skinner

Miss Curtis - Lily Marchant

Mrs Copp - Cerys Cloke

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Marc Sadler

Mrs Visick - Millie Ashton

Mrs Rolfe - Clayton Riddles

Mrs Francis - Millie Staples

Well done to all these children.

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 15th December

Important Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 14th December - Nativity plays and Christmas Fair

Thursday 15th December - school Christmas dinner

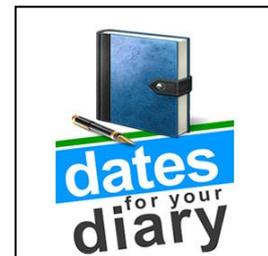
Friday 16th December - last day of term 2

Tuesday 3rd January - first day of term 3

Wednesday 25th January - Chinese Day

Thursday 9th February - last day of term 3

Monday 20th February - first day of term 4



Speech, Language and Communication

Welcome to the Speech, Language and Communication section of our newsletter. In this newsletter we are going to look at 'Encourage your child to use level words' and 'Read with your child every day'.

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.

Read with your child every day.

'Whether parents read to their children is a significant predictor of later achievement. It also links to social mobility. Being read to at age five predicts whether a child brought up in poverty will themselves escape poverty as an adult' (source: Gross, 2013). Reading to your child, even when they are able to read to themselves is one of the easiest ways to support their development. Don't be afraid to read using funny voices for different characters, but don't worry if you don't feel confident to do this, your child will love just hearing your voice.



Family Support Worker



If you think you might need to do a bit of last minute Christmas shopping and don't want to take the kids, Marine Academy are running a Christmas drop and shop sports holiday club on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th December. It runs from 10am - 4pm and costs £12 a day (or £20 for both days). Call Darren Stewart on 01752 213951 for more information.



Plymouth University are holding a Children's Christmas Lecture on Human Nature this evening (9th December) from 5:30pm-7:30pm. It's for 7 years and up and will be held in the Devonport Lecture Theatre, Portland Square Building. No need to book, just turn up.

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas!
Alex



Eco-Update



Did you know? We have been busy over the last few weeks creating a brand new Eco display. It is beginning to help us to gather data about the most eco -friendly class. Each day us as Eco Warriors have been looking in each class to see how well they are recycling and whether they have remembered important tasks such as turning off lights and computers when the room is not in use.

Last week the most Eco-friendly class was.... Year 6!

Christmas Cards designed by the children

The children in Years 1 and 2 have designed Christmas Cards, as part of their social enterprise. If you would like to purchase a pack of 8 cards for £4.00, they are available through the school office, or from the children at the school Christmas fair



Vote for your favourite Christmas picture

All the children have painted and drawn Christmas pictures, which are on public display in our local estate agents Hindhead.

There are big prizes for each class available, kindly donated by Hindhead. Please go along and vote for your favourite picture.

A special thankyou to Hindhead for their support.

School Council Visit



On Friday 2nd December, the School Council took a trip to Plymouth City Youth Council in the Council Chambers. They took part in several workshops where they learnt about Thrive Plymouth which encourages people to be more active and healthy, then about Eco and sustainable issues and finally question time with the Deputy Lord Mayor.

A big thank you to Mrs Visick, who took us.

Children's Learning

Georgina from Year 3 has used her 'Planning' and 'Revising' learning muscles to write an advert for the hot chocolate and decorations they are selling at the Christmas Fair.

Well done Georgina!!!

Wednesday 7th of December 2016

LA: I can use adventurous language to describe a product.



Do you like chocolate? Well then if you do look no further. Come to Collage Road Primary School's Christmas Fair and taste it's yummys, if you don't you'll regret it!

This ^{hot} chocolate is sweet, creamy, irresistible all moste Spectacular ~~hot~~ hot chocolate ever! Here are some things that can go on top of the hot chocolate Whipped cream, marshmello, Springles and chocolate chips!



Also we will be making ball balls they are delectat, hand madeid, butiefull and Fashion for would and will inspire you to buy this it will be the best thing in the fair!

I'm pleased with how well you have used a thesaurus to find adventurous language! 😊

LA met 2HP.

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