

College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 9th June 2017

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Primary School

Our new Main Entrance and Foyer



As some of you may have noticed, our fantastic new entrance and learning space have been completed. This means that not only is the environment improved for the children, but it's safer too.

Thank you for your patience while the works were completed, and a special thank you to Mr MacLeod for all his brilliant work in overseeing the project and finishing everything off.

Late for school?

This is a polite reminder to parents that school starts at 8.45am. We have a number of children arriving late every day and this is having an impact on their learning. On Thursday morning, a total of 30 children arrived late!!!

We are fortunate enough to have a breakfast club here at the school, so for £2.50 a day, you could avoid the morning rush.

Please speak to Mrs Blom, or the office for further details.

The school office is open from 8.30am until 4pm and messages can be left out of hours.

Thank you

PTA Summer Fair

Our school summer fair is fast approaching; this year it will be held on Friday 23rd June from 3.15pm till 5.15pm. Raffle tickets will be sent home with your child on Monday 12th June, but if you would like some more please ask at the school office.

We have some great prizes including entry to the Eden Project, Theatre Royal tickets, Jump and Drakes Den passes, Plymouth Raiders and Plymouth Albion tickets, Pamper package, River Dart and many more.

On Friday 16th June, we will be having a mufti day and the PTA have asked for 'a full bottle of something' to be bought into school.

If you would like a stall, please contact Mrs Blom or Mrs Wills, or leave a message with the school office. Stalls are £7.50 each and a raffle prize, which is payable on the day.

Thank you



Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 26.05.17

KS1

Miss Corbett - Sapphire Teague
Miss Curtis - Harry Trudgeon
Mrs Copp - Emily Threlfall

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Emily Lyndon
Mrs Visick - Kiera Preston
Mrs Rolfe - Harvey Fletcher
Mrs Francis - Leighton Pearce

Week Ending 9.06.17

KS1

Miss Corbett - Neve Burns
Miss Curtis - Lily Marchant
Mrs Copp - Drayk Lee

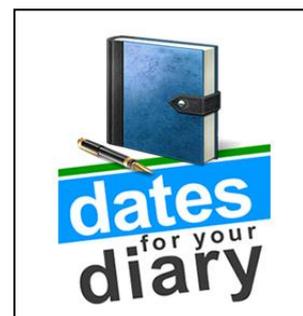
KS2

Mrs Dinham - Pawel Leszczynski
Mrs Visick - Luke Blom
Mrs Rolfe - Aimee Lyndon
Mrs Francis - Sam Blom

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

Important Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 13th June - Y5 trip to TR2
Wednesday 14th June - Y2 & Y3 trip to see 'Fantastic Mr Fox'
Wednesday 14th June - Brickfields athletics
Monday 19th June - Y6 Life Skills
Wednesday 21st June - Newquay Car Race Y6
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



Sports News

On Thursday, our year 5/6 football team took part in the Bettinson Cup Final at Stoke Damerel Community College.



Unfortunately the team narrowly lost, but they all played really well and were a credit to the school. Well done boys!



Walk 4 Wildlife's mass sponsored walk on May 19th was believed to be the largest simultaneous sponsored walk for children ever held. Once verified by Guinness World Records, every child who took part in the walk, will be able to say they are Guinness World Record holders.

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who helped make this event possible.

Family Support Worker



I have arranged a Mandarin Workshop for parents, to be held in school on Wednesday June 28th from 9:30-11:30am. Mandarin forms a big part of the children's learning here at College Road, so this will be a great opportunity for you to get an idea of the sorts of things your children are learning, and to learn some of the basics yourselves. I will be sending a letter home shortly but, if you would like to book a place, please let me know as spaces will be limited.

There are a few secondary school open days coming up for Year 4 and 5 parents:

DHSG - June 21st (evening)

Marine Academy - June 22nd (5:30-7:30pm).

All Saints - June 28th (evening).

Plympton Academy - June 29th (4-7pm)

DHSB - July 4th (5pm)

It's definitely worth having a look around a few schools before making your decision!

Have a great weekend. Alex

HOT CHOC AND CAKE at College Road

Have a chat, make connections,
make things happen!

The dynamic Business Group at College Road have noticed there isn't a lot around in the area for parents to chat and relax before going about the rest of their day.

Fear not, we have a solution!

On Wednesday 14th June we'd like to offer parents the opportunity to try a soothing hot chocolate and delicious cake supplied by a local business, Little Coffee & Cake Company.

We will be charging for drinks and cake but 10% of profits will be donated to the school.

We'd also like to share an idea for a new community business and we'd love to find out what you'd like to see happen in your community.



Join us on **Wednesday 14th June**
we'll be open for business from **8am**
in the playground!



Sun Safety!

Despite what we have seen this week, summer is upon us! We would like our school to be a sun safe school! It's common knowledge that whilst some sun is good for us, over-exposure to UV is a serious health risk and the primary cause of skin cancer and melanoma. UV is a known carcinogen, damage from UV is accumulative and irreparable and burning as a child can dramatically increase a person's risk of developing the disease in later life. With children spending almost half their childhood at school, where they are outdoors every day, during peak UV hours (11am - 3pm), it's imperative to ensure that they are adequately protected from UV and understand the importance of enjoying the sun safely.

With this in mind, we encourage you to ensure children have a hat in school and bring sun cream in. We will ensure they have opportunities to apply this if needed and will also encourage children to find shade during these peak times.

-When UV Levels reach 3 or above sunscreen and sun hats are required and shade encouraged

-When UV levels reach 5 or above, limit time outdoors and/or provide shade

** Remember that UV can penetrate cloud cover and burn unprotected skin

If you wish to read more information about this then have a look at

<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/skin/Pages/SunSAFE.aspx>

or to find out the UV rating then you can check here.

www.metoffice.gov.uk/



Children's Learning

Robert in Reception used his 'making links' learning muscle to write a sentence explaining what happened in his story.
Well done Robert!!

WB 05.06.17
WALT: sequence and write stories
WALT: met

I Robert

Can you order the pictures and then write a sentence to explain what has happened in the story?

One night	one sunny	then the	And after	
a Saturday	the caterpillar	mayda	that he	
egg was on a	needed	cuckoo	for his	
on a	play to		the	
	fight		butterfly	
	food			

Great making links to put the pictures in order.

Fred fingers 	Letter formation 	Finger spaces 	Capital letters full stop A B, T, I <i>wish</i>	WOW words words <i>pop!</i>	Topic words <i>cuckoo</i>
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wish - remember capital letters at the start of a sentence