

# College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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College Road  
Primary School

## Parent Teacher Meetings

Our Parent teacher meetings will take place week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Please contact the school office to book your appointment, to see which days your class teachers are available.

All clubs are cancelled for this week apart from Mr Ansell's after school tuition and Mallenders Theatre Company.

Thank you



## Science Grant Awarded

We would like to say a big thank you to Armourers & Brasiers Gauntlet Trust, for awarding the school a £400 grant towards science equipment and support.

The grant will be used to buy new science equipment, resources in class and a science in the New Year.

Well done to Mrs Brown for the successful application.



## Communication

Especially during this time of year, there are a number of letters containing important information that we send home with your child. Having looked in book bags and spoken to the children, we understand that some of these letters are not reaching you. Could we ask that you check your child's book bag on a daily basis, to help reduce the amount of letters that have to be resent. (Or check the school website).

Here at College Road, we are constantly trying to improve communication. We have decided that to try and cut down on the amount of letters that are sent home, we would like to offer parents the option of receiving this newsletter by email. If you would like to receive the newsletter every fortnight by email and not a paper copy, please complete the tear off slip and return it to the school office.

I would like to receive the newsletter every fortnight, by email.

Name of parent.....Name of child .....

Email address .....

## Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

### Week Ending 3.11.2017

KS1

Miss Corbett - Myah Jade Durwin

Miss Stone - Thomas Riedel

Mrs Copp - Harlan Ball

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Joshua Parker

Mrs Jewell - Finley Jarrod

Mrs Rolfe - Dylan Cook

Mrs Francis - Leisha Weeks

### Week Ending 13.11.2017

KS1

Miss Corbett - Harley- Quinn Binmore

Miss Stone - Lucie Tillet

Mrs Copp - Anya Hassan

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Gracie Turner

Mrs Jewell - Tristan Tillet

Mrs Rolfe - Sonia Giordano

Mrs Francis - Isabelle Symons

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

## Important Dates for your Diary

w/b 13<sup>th</sup> November - parent/ teacher meetings

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Year 6 Morwellham Quay Trip

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Year 1 Theatre Trip

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - last day of extracurricular clubs

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Theatre Alibi perform for the children

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 nativity plays and Christmas Fair

Xmas school dinner?

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service at St Andrews Church

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term 2

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January - first day of term 3

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - last day of term 4



## Class Attendance

Here are the winners of the last two weeks attendance awards:

16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> October - Year 3

30<sup>th</sup> Oct - 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Year 5

Well done!!!!



## School Photos

Just a reminder that the orders for school photos need to be returned to school by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Jelly Images will then deliver the orders week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you

## Medical and Dental Appointments

Just a reminder - where possible, appointments are to be arranged out of school hours, or if necessary as close to the end of the school day as possible. Please show an appointment confirmation letter or appointment card to the office, if the appointments are during school time.

Further information can be found on the school website.



## Family Support Worker



This week I'd like to let you know about the 'Fit and Fed' project which has been shortlisted for the Tesco 'Bags of Help' funding. The Fit and Fed programme aims to fight holiday hunger, isolation and inactivity by providing young people with affordable holiday provision. Students have accessed the project from all over the city, and it would be great if you were able to help. Every time you shop at Tesco you will receive a token, to support the Fit and Fed project you will need to place the token in the right hand voting box marked 'Plymouth City Council - Fit and Fed project' at the store exit. I think it is a very worthy cause and I know they would be very grateful for your vote ☺

Have a great weekend.

## Outstanding arrears

Parents/carers are reminded that the schools debt policy is there to provide clarity and consistency regarding outstanding money. School money is administered via [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk). If debt exceeds £15 then parents/carers will be asked to send their child to school with a packed lunch. Anyone wishing to discuss this further can speak with our family support worker, Mrs Blom.



## PTA Contribution

Throughout the year, the PTA fund raise through events such as school discos and Christmas fairs, to raise money for the school.

With your help the PTA raised a fantastic £418 at the Halloween discos. Along with the £2000 given to the school to buy books, this year the PTA have decided to help fund school trips for each class.

A big thank you to everyone who helps support our events.

Well done to our PTA !



On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we will once again be supporting Children in Need, by having a mufti day. The school council have asked that children come to school dressed in spotty clothing or pyjamas and bring in a £1 donation. A letter from the School Council will be going home on Monday with more information, so please check your child's book bag.

The school will be having a cake sale and Ms Stone in year 1 will also be collecting any old £1 coins to donate. CaterEd will also be selling biscuits for 50p each on the day.

## Remembrance Service

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped walk with the children to Alexandra Park. The children were very well behaved and a credit to the school.



# Children's Learning

Carlton in Year 3 used his 'planning' and 'imitation' learning muscle, to write a persuasive letter, inviting a parent in to talk about 'dangerous animals'.  
Well done Carlton!!

LA: I can write a persuasive formal letter.

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Toolkit Blue	Can you use	I think	My teacher thinks
Introduce yourself		☺	☺
Explain what we are doing.		☺	☺
Explain what we could like them to do.		☺	☺
Thank them politely.		☺	☺
<b>Musts</b>			
Impress them with formal and polite language.		☺	☺
Use commas to list		☺	☺

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Keyham  
Plymouth  
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video

Dear Mr. Blom's I am Carlton

**Introduce yourself.**  
-Who are you?

I am a friend of your son Jacob's I love that you are from Australia because I don't see that here. I hope you send a video about dangerous animals all over the world.

**Explain about our topic is about**

Why are we writing to him?

Good news we are going to put you in a book and set <sup>it</sup> for sale. I hope all the children like we waited like we have information from you.

**What would we like him to do?**

Thank you, I hope that you will read my story letter. Yours sincerely  
Carlton.

Thank them for reading and say that you hope to hear from them soon!

and tell us some stories.

Close the letter with your full name.

A super letter Well done Carlton 2HP

Wish\* Don't forget your full stops.