

College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 1st May 2015



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Fantastic learning this fortnight

As usual there has been lots of fun learning going on in school since we came back from the holidays. Here are some examples of what the children have been up to:

YR: as part of their animal topic, the children have been learning about symmetry and painting symmetrical butterflies.

Y1: the children have been writing their own poems based on 'Rumble in the Jungle'.

Y2: have been researching Nocturnal animals.

Y3: have been finding out about the Ancient Greeks, reading, writing and acting out myths.

Y4: have been learning about the Berlin Wall, building it out of cardboard and doing graffiti art on it as well as writing amazing poetry about the wall.

Y5: have been making mosaic style masks from the ancient civilisations of South America.

Y6: have been creating wonderful stop-frame animations which should be uploaded to the school website soon.

New Parent Governor

Congratulations to our new parent Governor Victoria Eccles who was recently elected by the parents of College Road.

Victoria's term as a Governor will be 4 years, the Governing body look forward to working with her!

Welcome back Mr Wallace!

After 8 weeks out of school, Mr Wallace returns to work today. We look forward to seeing him around school again - it hasn't been the same without him.

Class Assemblies to Parents

Our very popular programme of class assemblies, where the children share their learning with you, is back!

Assemblies run for 20 minutes or so, and all parents and families of the class are very welcome to come along and hear about the class's learning.

They start at 9.10am, on the following Fridays:

YR: 10th July

Y1: 22nd May

Y2: 26th June

Y3: 3rd July

Y4: 12th June

Y5: 5th June

Y6: 19th June



Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 17.04.15

KS 1

Mrs Copp - Emily Threlfall
Miss Curtis - Martin Kowalski
Mrs Mackie - Keira Preston

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Aimee Lyndon
Mrs Visick - Grace Attwater-Smyth
Miss Corbett - Mark Botterell
Mr Jones - Mackenzie Freeman

Week Ending 24.04.15

KS 1

Mrs Copp - Aleya Uyanik
Miss Curtis - Frankie-Leigh Lagor
Mrs Mackie - Rhys Burden

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Lily Robinson
Mrs Visick - Daniel Dobrisan
Miss Corbett - Stanley Blackmore
Mr Jones - Elizabeth Beardsley

Week Ending 01.05.15

KS 1

Mrs Copp - Cerys Cloke
Miss Curtis - Jasper Blofield
Mrs Mackie - Jennifer Hoskin

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Jayke Cross
Mrs Visick - Ryan Darlington
Miss Corbett - Katelyn Bell
Mr Jones - Channon Orr

Well done to all these children.

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by
Thursday 6th May.

Important Dates for your Diary

W/b 11th May - SATS week KS2 (no absence this week for Yr6 please)

Friday 15th May - Year 3/4 Performance at Devonport Guildhall

Friday 22nd May - last day of term 5

Wednesday 17th June - Year 6 to Newquay (car racing)

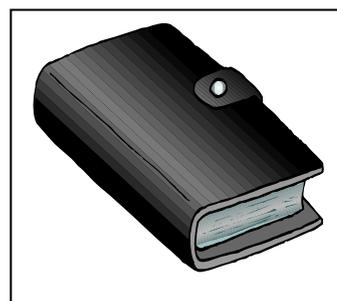
Monday 6th July - Non pupil day

Monday 13th July - Sports day (reserve date 14th July)

Wednesday 22nd July - last day of term 6

Monday 7th September - 1st day of term 1

More dates on our school website - check them out!



St George's day Fundraising



A big thank you to the School Council who organised a fundraising day for our chosen charity - Barnardos.

Children came to school dressed in red or white, some even came dressed as knights. A big thank you Miss Townrow and Miss Wills for all your help on the day. We managed to raise a brilliant £171.90 for Barnardos.

Well done to all who took part!

Family Support Worker



I have been asked to let you know about a new free course which will be running at Keyham Green Places. The course is 'Introduction to Sewing' and it is for complete beginners who would like to learn some basic sewing skills. It starts on Tuesday 12th May from 1pm - 3pm and finishes on 16th June. If you would like to reserve a place on the course please see me or call Plymouth Adult Learning on 660713.

If you're struggling with debt and it's getting you down you might be interested to hear about Money Advice Plymouth.

They provide free, confidential debt advice to individuals and families across Plymouth. If you would like any advice you can contact them on 208126 or email enquiries@moneyadviceplymouth.org.uk

I know it's still a few weeks until half term but Hele's school have asked me to let you know about their May Half Term Tennis Camp. It will be running from Wednesday 27th May until Friday 29th for 6 years and over. It is £15 per day or £40 for all 3 days. I have put a poster on the notice board if you'd like more information.

Have a great weekend!

Lost Property

We now have a massive pile of lost property in school!

Next Wednesday (6th May) we will open up the art room before school (8.30am) for you to come down and check for any of your child's missing belongings. After that, any lost property will be sent off to a charity shop.

Tooth-tastic Trip!

Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic free trip to Plymouth University last week to learn about looking after their teeth. They were lucky enough to experience the special domed cinema when they watched a funny interactive film about the names for their teeth and how to look after their teeth every day. At the end of the session they were presented with goody bags including a toothbrush, toothpaste and a two-minute timer!



The children in Year 1 and 2 could tell me that we can look after our teeth by:

- Brushing twice a day
- Using a pea-sized blob of toothpaste
- Brushing for two minutes
- Not washing out your mouth with water



Year 3 & 4 football tournament

On Wednesday afternoon 10 children from Y3 and 4 represented College Road at an inter-school football tournament at Stoke Damerel Community College. The children were brilliantly behaved and played with great sportsmanship! Although they didn't win overall, they came 6th out of 12 which is fab!

Children's Learning

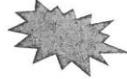
The children in Reception have been using their 'Making Links' learning muscle, to write a sentence about stories they have heard.

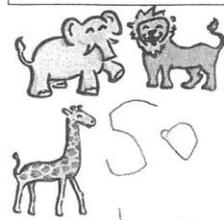
Well done Jacob!!!!

LM Making Links

10/14/15

WALT: Write a sentence about a story I have heard using some of my own wow words (LT)

<p style="text-align: center;">Fred Fingers</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Wow Words</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Using some of the repeated language from the story Dear Zoo</p>
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So they see
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 I sat him to see ^{sleepy} ppe
 bak.

* wow was sleepy
 * Fred fingers.
 wish- Full stop at the end.

