

# College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

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Primary School

## After School Childcare Club

As you may be aware, our afterschool childcare club in The KEEP is now up and running.

We feel that the sessions offered are of fantastic value and are very competitive with local childminders and other after school carers.



The first hour from 3.15 until 4.15 costs £4.50 and the whole session (3.15 until 6pm) costs £8.50.



All sessions need to be pre-booked and paid for in advance via [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk). If you would like any further information, please ask at the school office.

## Staffing News

Mrs Kathy Hendrick, our Higher Level Teaching Assistant in Foundation, has decided to change career, and got herself a new job with the Co-Op, as an Engagement support assistant. Kathy has worked very skilfully at College Road for a long time, over 17 years! She leaves us on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. We wish her all the best with her new venture, and say a big 'thank you' for all her hard work and dedication.

Mrs Oana Matei will be starting work with us as a Teaching Assistant in Foundation from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September - good luck and we're sure you'll be a great success!

## Could you be eligible for FSM?

Could you be eligible for Free School Meals?

Are you in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credits (with no working families tax credits)

Even if your child is in KS1 (YR to Y2) and currently having Universal Free school meals, you should also apply.

It's very quick and easy to check, just fill in a form (which can be collected from the school office). Thank you

## Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

### Week Ending

KS1

Miss Corbett - Layton Nile  
Miss Stone - Ellie McGuigan  
Mrs Copp - Teo Bakardjiev

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Drayk Lee  
Mrs Jewell - Morgan Ghafoor  
Mrs Rolfe - Codey Dannan  
Mrs Francis - Marshall Barnes

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KS1

Miss Corbett - Max Lee  
Miss Stone - Lilly O'Brien  
Mrs Copp - David Mitrache

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Naomi Tekumafor  
Mrs Jewell - Frankie-Leigh Lagor  
Mrs Rolfe - Isabelle Jones  
Mrs Francis - Jasmine Archer

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

## Important Dates for your Diary

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September - National Poetry Day (Freedom)

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Dandelion POP event!

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival assemblies

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - last day of term 1

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - First day of term 2

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

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

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

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



### Communication!!

Please check your child's book bag every day for letters/ notices; we're very conscious that there are a lot of forms/ bits of paper at the start of a school year, and we do try to minimise these - and to be accurate! - but it's an inevitable part of being such a busy, vibrant school. Copies of class letters etc are always uploaded to our website too, as soon as they are sent out, so please check out the 'Letters' section of the website.

### Dahlicious Day

Last Wednesday Roald Dahls Dahlicious day came to College Road. The children and staff dressed up in yellow, or their favourite character from one of his books.

We managed to raise £140 for the charity. A big thank you to everyone who donated, and to Mrs Francis for organising the event.



Regan in year 5 drew a portrait of Roald Dahl as part of the day's activities.

## Family Support Worker



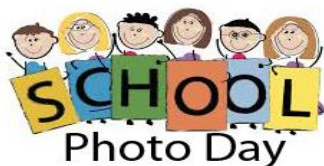
Just a quick reminder that we do offer private keyboard lessons in school, if you're interested in your child having lessons or would like more information please feel free to come and see me.

Year 6 parents, you should have received a letter recently about applying for secondary schools, it's really important that you do this by October 31<sup>st</sup> or you risk missing out on the school of your choice.

I'm more than happy to help with the online application process or if you want to come and use the parent laptop that's fine, just let me know.

On Course South West have asked me to let you know about an employability course they're running for people who are currently unemployed or in receipt of benefits. It is a completely free 3 day workshop, designed to help you gain transferable employability skills. If you're interested in going along you need to enrol by September 27<sup>th</sup>, please see the poster on the parent noticeboard with all the information.

Have a great weekend!



On Tuesday 10th October, we have organised for Jelly Images, our school photographers, to come into school to take individual photos.

Jelly Images will once again be taking sibling photographs before school, for those children who do not attend this school.

Other sibling photographs will take place during the school day.

Photo proofs and order forms will then be sent home with your child at a later date.

## PE Days

These are the PE days for each year group:

Foundation - Wednesday

Year 1 - Tuesday

Year 2 - Friday

Year 3 - Monday

Year 4 - Wednesday

Year 5 - Thursday

Year 6 - Tuesday

Children need to come to school on these days, dressed in their full PE kit:

- Black or blue tracksuit trousers, (shorts if it's warm enough)
- White PE shirt (no football tops)
- Sensible trainers
- School sweatshirt

Please also make sure that your child comes to school every day with plenty of water to drink.

Children will also do PE on other days, which will be arranged by the class teacher

Thank you



## Class Attendance

As your child's attendance in school is so important, each week we will be bringing you the winners of the class attendance award that is announced in assembly each week. The winning class gets a treat that they choose at the end of the school year.

8 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5	100%
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception	99%



If you think your child is not well enough to attend school, please call the school absence line before 8am. Guidance can also be found on our school website.



# Children's Learning

Isabelle in Year 6 used her 'Imagining' learning muscle to write about 'Morphing Munchies'.

Well done Isabelle!!

LA: I can select ambitious words

## How to make Morphing Munchies

Do you get bored of the same old you every single day? Do you ever feel like a mouth-watering, delicious sweet? If so, do not despair, help is at hand, these handy-dandy instructions will make you explode with happiness, your uniqueness will shine through.

### The ingredients you will need to include

you need to add adjectives to even noun

Unicorns' tears; A feather from an owl's wing; The scale of a fire breathing dragon; The icicles out of a polar bears' cave; The slugs of a burrys tail; The rainbow hair of a unicorn's mane.\*

What to do: \*Next, time check in a dictionary before writing a word  
Well done 😊

### \*The ingredients you will need to collect:

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A Pimery ingredient is a rainbow tear from a unicorn grazing in the sparkle pollen fields (wood lark); A feather from a wise old owl shaving his feathers in a treetop house; The icy cold icicles from a polar bears' grotto (just make sure he's asleep); The faery dust of a glitter from tinker belles wings; A scale of a fire breathing dragon (just make sure he's asleep I don't want you getting burnt in the process); The slugs which is as sluggish as a newborn chick; last of all the trimings of a pams beards, from when he shaves to look good.

### What to do:

- First of all, before you begin creating this joy of sweetly delight, DON'T YOU DARE FORGET to collect the delicet tears of a unicorn's cry because else the recipe will be a disaster and you will never be unique.
- Next, climb up the bark of the owl's 200 year old tree (you I know old).
- Once you've collected all of the ingredients combined all of the ingredients add a secret touch, magic faery dust from the glitter of Tinker Belles wings.

### Toolkit for Recipes

How to title ✓	
Introduction	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use questions to grab the reader's attention ✓</li> <li>• make it sound worth doing ✓</li> </ul>	
What you need	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use : ✓</li> <li>• use commas in a list ✓</li> <li>• add detail to each item in the list ✓</li> <li>• Use brackets for extra information ✓</li> </ul>	
What to do	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• time order ✓</li> <li>• time connectives ✓</li> <li>• imperative verbs (bossy) ✓</li> <li>• clear sentences ✓</li> <li>• some subordinate clauses to add extra information ✓</li> <li>• bullet points, numbers, alphabet to order it ✓</li> </ul>	
Final comment/conclusion	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• address the reader</li> <li>• give a warning or further piece of advice</li> <li>• Make a 'wow' point</li> <li>• give the reader a tip</li> </ul>	