

College Road Primary School Newsletter

Value of the
month:
Patience

Friday 7th December 2018

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Primary School

Lights, Camel, Action!

The KS1 nativity 'Lights, Camel, Action!' performance will take place on Wednesday 19th December at 10am and 2.15pm.

The tickets for both performances are free, but due to the space in our hall, there is a maximum of two tickets per family. If you would like more tickets, please put your name down on the reserve ticket list in the school office.

Reserve tickets will be issued on Tuesday 18th December.



Information on our website and learning at home

Our push to help make sure all the children achieve as much as they can in maths is going very well, with the vast majority of children making good progress. However, the children's School Council have identified that not enough people know their times tables, and have asked that we highlight the wide range of websites we recommend on our school website, for a bit of fun, home learning. So, please check out the 'Kids' Zone' and 'Maths Page' tabs, and get learning those facts!

Safety at the school entrance

The school has received a telephone call from a member of the public, with concerns about the parking situation outside of school every morning and afternoon.

The lady walking her dog was nearly hit by a car driven by a parent dropping their child off for school.

Cars have been double-parked outside school, some have even parked on the pavement (on the double yellows and zigzags), and it has become very dangerous for both members of the public and our school children/parents trying to cross the roads.



Devon and Cornwall Police and the city council have been informed, and we would ask that parents adhere to the parking regulations and pay due care and attention when driving and parking outside of school. We want to keep everyone safe!

Thank you

Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 30.11.2018

KS1

Mrs Copp - George Wilson-Hardy

Miss Stone - Layton Nile

Mrs Dinham - Indii Northam

KS2

Mrs Jewell - Harlan Ball

Mr Mann - Joshua Cross

Mrs Rolfe - Tristan Tillett

Mrs Francis - Ayla Ismikhanzade

Week Ending 7.12.2018

KS1

Mrs Copp - Charleigh-May Sharpe

Miss Stone - Zachary Stanbury

Mrs Dinham - Lucy King

KS2

Mrs Jewell - Ethan Ratcliffe

Mr Mann - Freya Borton

Mrs Rolfe - Weir Kongwong

Mrs Francis - Robyn Bernard

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 13th December.

Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th December - Theatre Alibi performing 'Table Mates' to the children

Friday 14th December - Lord Mayor's Carol Service Y2

Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Fair at 5.30pm

Wednesday 19th December - KS1 Nativity plays - 10am & 2.15pm

w/b 10th December - class Christmas parties start

Thursday 20th December: school Christmas lunch

Thursday 20th December: Christmas Jumper day

Friday 21st December: last day of term 2

Tuesday 8th January 2019: first day of term 3

Friday 15th February: last day of term 3

Monday 25th February: first day of term 4

Friday 5th April: Last day of term 4

Wednesday 24th April: First day of term 5

Sunday 19th May - Plymouth Half Marathon



Class Attendance

Listed below are the class attendance percentages for last week.

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| YR | - 96% |
| Year 1 | - 93% |
| Year 2 | - 97.33% |
| Year 3 | - 89.64% |
| Year 4 | - 94.76% |
| Year 5 | - 92.41% |
| Year 6 | - 98.97% |

Well done Year 6!



Newspaper Request

Do you have any old newspapers you could donate to school for art work etc?

If so, please drop them off to your class teacher. Thank you

Are you late for school?

We seem to have a number of children arriving late at 9am each morning. Just a reminder that school does start at 8.45am and your child will be missing valuable learning.



Family Support Worker



Have you ever heard of Plymouth Energy Community? At the moment, they are offering free home improvements (eg. LED lightbulbs, draught excluders, hot water cylinder jackets, heating controls and energy monitors) to anyone who owns or privately rents their home in Ham, Devonport or St Budeaux (I believe parts of Keyham are also covered). They also offer advice on how you can save money on your energy bills and provide a report on your home's energy efficiency. All advice and changes to your home are completely free. If you are interested you will need to book a visit by phoning 01752 477117 or emailing energyteam@plymouthenergycommunity.com

Have a great weekend.
Alex

Clubs

Just a reminder that all clubs have now finished. New clubs letters will be sent home in January.

After School Childcare Club will continue to run until 5pm on 21st December and will then start again on 8th January.



GDPR

Please note that we have updated our 'Privacy Notices' in light of our continued work on GDPR.

The updated notice is available to view on our school website, under the 'About: GDPR' tab.

Thank you

Sporting News

Some of our children in KS2 took part in a Multi-Skills Festival held at Stoke Damerel Community School on Thursday. The children took part in a number of events, behaved really well and were a credit to the school.



A big thank you to Miss Samphier for organising the event and to the parents who kindly volunteered to help.

Christmas Fair

Wednesday 19th December

Don't forget that the PTA Christmas Fair is set for Wednesday 19th 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 River Dart and Eden family passes, tickets to the Monkey Sanctuary and Plymouth Albion along with Palladium vouchers .

There will also be a Santa's Grotto, hot food and drink, external stall holders and lots of festive cheer!.

Entrance is free.




Family Christmas Fair

Children's Learning

Marilayna in YR used her 'making links' and 'capitalising' learning muscle to write a list.

Well done Marilayna!

WALT: Write lists for our Christmas party LM Making Links 26.11.18

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| Numbered points 1 2 3 4 5 6 | Fred fingers  | Finger spaces | Form my letters correctly |
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Christmas Party Food List

1



bun ✓

2



POP ✓

3



dip ✓

d ddd

PPPp