

# College Road Primary School Newsletter

Value of the  
month:  
**Humour**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

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## School Trips

A big thank you to those parents who contributed to the recent Foundation trip to the Theatre Royal to see Beauty and the Beast and to the Year 3/4 trips to TR2 and the Aquarium.



We believe that school trips are an essential part of your child's education and link in with the current topic that your child is studying. Each trip will now have two costs on school money, the full cost of the outing and the subsidised cost.

School trips are already heavily subsidised from the school's budget and kind donations from the PTA; we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the importance of making even a small donation towards the cost of your child's school trip if you possibly can. Occasionally, we will have to cancel a trip if insufficient contributions have been made.

We would also like to say a big thank you to our volunteer helpers. Without you, some of these trips might not have been able to go ahead.

## Emergency Contact Information

Please remember to update your emergency contact telephone numbers, collection information or any allergies and medical conditions your child may have with the school office.

Data collection sheets with all of the information are only sent out each September, so please update the school office of any changes as soon as possible. (this includes change of address).

Any changes to the arrangements for children at the end of the school day needs to be put in writing, please.



## Headteacher interviews

School governors have confirmed arrangements for the interview process for our new headteacher. Interviews will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March, here at school, and will involve the children, staff, governors and external consultants.

Rest assured, we'll let you know the outcome as soon as a decision has been made!

## Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

### Week Ending 8.03.19

KS1

Mrs Copp - Amelia Lovelady  
Miss Stone - Max Lee  
Mrs Dinham - Alfie Lee

KS2

Mrs Jewell - Isabel Davis  
Mr Mann - Joshua Parker  
Mrs Rolfe - Marley Francis-Mcleod  
Mrs Francis -

### Week Ending 15.03.19

KS1

Mrs Copp - Kani Sadiq  
Miss Stone - Scarlett-Rose Higgs  
Mrs Dinham - Robert Matei

KS2

Mrs Jewell - Brody Danvers  
Mr Mann - Cerys Cloke  
Mrs Rolfe - Ruby Stocks  
Mrs Francis - Alex Mullis

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

## Important Dates for your Diary

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April: PTA Easter disco  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Bonnet Parade  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April: Last day of term 4  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April: first day of term 5  
w/b 13<sup>th</sup> May: KS2 SATs week (no absence authorised)  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Plymouth Half Marathon  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: last day of term 5  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June: first day of term 6  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Y4/Y5 swimming starts  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day (Reserve day 27<sup>th</sup> June)  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June: PTA summer fair  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July: last day of the school year.



## Speech, Language and Communication

Welcome to the Speech, Language and Communication section of our newsletter. In this newsletter, we are going to look at encouraging your child's imagination.

### **Positive, positive, positive**

We all feel good when people say kind things to us, and children are no exception. Children will almost always respond better to instructions and advice framed in a positive way, for example, instead of saying, 'Go and get your shoes now!' try saying 'It would make me really happy if you could get your shoes'.

Ensure you reward the behaviour you want with a 'well done' and a smile or a hug.

Make sure you say at least six positive things to every one negative, you'll be surprised with the difference it makes to your child's behaviour and happiness.

### **It's good to talk**

It's difficult to fit everything in to a day, and as parents, we often feel guilty. Try and fit talk in whilst you're doing chores such as the dishes, or driving somewhere. Ask your child to tell you a story, or make one up together.



## Family Support Worker



With the Easter holidays fast approaching, I have 2 holiday clubs to let you know about. The first is a brand new holiday club starting up at Stoke Damerel Community College. They are running this from 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April and 15<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> April from 8am until 5pm for 5-12 year olds. I have put a poster on the parent notice board with prices and more information or you can email [jstokes@sdcc.net](mailto:jstokes@sdcc.net)

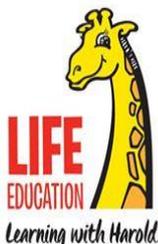
The other holiday club is being held at Marine Academy Plymouth from Tues 9<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> from 10am-4pm for 4-11 year olds. There is also a poster about this on the notice board or you can contact [Darren.stewart@marineacademy.org.uk](mailto:Darren.stewart@marineacademy.org.uk) for more information.

Have a great weekend.

## Life Ed Caravan

Back by popular demand, on Monday the Life Education Caravan will be visiting the school again.

The programme encourages children to consider all aspects of health: diet, exercise, and hygiene and to think about their needs, both physical and emotional. Parents and carers are invited to visit the caravan and find out what your children will be experiencing, so come along to the special parents' sessions on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 8.45am or on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm to have a look around.



## World Book Day

A big thank you to all the staff and children that dressed up and helped us celebrate World Book Day.

As you can see, there were some fantastic costumes!



## Have you booked your parent teacher meeting?

Just a reminder that you can book your parent/ teacher meeting via the school office, for parents' evenings, w/b 18<sup>th</sup> March.

All after school clubs, except the After School Care Club in the KEEP, are cancelled for that week.

## Class Attendance

Listed below are the class attendance percentages for last week.

YR	- 92.67%
Year 1	- 96.21%
Year 2	- 90.67%
Year 3	- 95.52%
Year 4	- 96.90%
Year 5	- 90%
Year 6	- 83%

Well done Year 4 class!



A big welcome back to Mrs Brown, who returned on Monday after her Maternity leave.

## Children's Learning

Joanna in year 2 used her 'planning' learning muscle to write an advertisement for our Easter Bonnet competition.

Well done Joanna!

# Easter Bonnet Parade and Competition!

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 £1

You must have a amazing, cheap and plain hat templates. Do you want a chocolate? Well if you do you must come to the Right Place becus if you win our competition you will win a chocolatey prize. So buy a template now becus they are the best. We will be selling the hat templates at 10:00 so come along and make a dream come true. Are you a korit? the hats are very cheap so buy one now.

Step 1 - Buy an Easter hat template from School.

Step 2 - Build and decorate the hat at home.

Step 3 - Bring the hat to school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April to take part in the Easter Bonnet Parade and be in with a chance of winning an amazing chocolatey prize if yours is judged the best!

### Rules for the competition

- To win the competition, you must use the hat template we are selling. This way we will all be starting from the same point. No shop bought hats will be eligible to enter.
- Make sure you are doing just as much work as your family to make it look good!
- The hat must be wearable for the parade, original and imaginative.