

College Road Primary School Newsletter

Value of the
month:
Freedom

Friday 12th July 2019

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Many thanks and best wishes

This being the last newsletter of the school year, and the last time I'll be writing in a school newsletter (!!), I'd like to take the opportunity to say a big 'thank you' to parents, children, staff, governors, friends and family of this remarkable school. The last 12 years have been a real privilege for me, and I greatly appreciate the kind comments and best wishes that many of you have made.

I am absolutely certain that the school will continue to thrive under Mrs Francis' leadership, come September, and I am sure that the whole school community will continue to work together to strive to ensure the best for all the children of the school.

Again, many thanks, and very best wishes for the future.

Mr Wallace

Could your child be entitled to a
FREE school meal?

Just a reminder to all year 2 parents and carers. Universal Free School Meals will stop for your child on 24th July, unless you are eligible and have already applied for free school meals.

To see if you are eligible for free school meals has just become a lot easier. You can now apply online using the following link www.plymouth.gov.uk/schoolseducationschildcareskillsandemployability/freeschoolmeals

. The application is very straight forward and asks for basic information, including your NI number. If you have more than one child (even if they are at different schools), you can just use the one form.

Paper copies are still available from the school office.

Prize Giving Assembly - Tuesday 23rd July at 2pm

Our annual 'prize giving' assembly takes place on Tuesday 23rd July and, of course, you're all invited!

At this year's events we will be celebrating some very important achievements by the children it will be slightly different to previous years - the Y6 leavers part will already have been marked by their assembly on Friday 19th July. We'll be able to say 'goodbye', of course, although the main part of Tuesday's celebrations will focus on all the year groups. Hope we see you on Tuesday!

Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 5.07.19

KS1

Mrs Copp - George Wilson-Hardy
Miss Stone - Lexi-Lou McGowan
Mrs Dinham - Scarlett Stringer

KS2

Mr Scarbro - Darius Ciucur
Mr Mann - Evan Williams
Mrs Rolfe - D'arcy Jones-Speirs
Mrs Francis - Alex Mullis

Week Ending 12.07.19

KS1

Mrs Copp - Edie Bennett
Miss Stone - Carter Green
Mrs Dinham - Adiba Maliha

KS2

Mr Scarbro - Teo Bakardjiev
Mr Mann - Cherry Johns
Mrs Rolfe - Robyn Williams
Mrs Francis - Lillie Buckley

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 18th July.

Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th July: Yr6 performance 3.30pm

Wednesday 17th July: Yr6 'The Great Pop-up Playground Race'

Thursday 18th July: PTA Disco's

Friday 19th July: Year 6 assembly

Tuesday 23rd July: Prize giving assembly (2pm)

Wednesday 24th July: Last day of the school year

Thursday 5th September: First day of new school year

Friday 18th October: Last day of term 1



Information for Young Carers

Did you know, if your child helps to look after a family member or friend who is ill, disabled or misuses drugs or alcohol they are classed as a young carer? If you feel your child is a young carer, they can be referred by the school to a young carers youth group, which takes place on a Tuesday evening at Efford Community Centre. The children take part in lots of fun activities like cooking, arts and crafts, sports, pool or gaming or just chill out! They can also take part in activities like ice skating, kayaking, cinema, ski lessons, and trips to Woodlands or the theatre during the school holidays and some weekends.

The young carers' project can:

- make sure Young Carers are listened to
- speak on their behalf at meetings and in school
- talk with them about their situation
- create a plan that focuses on them
- help them build confidence, have fun and learn new ways to handle difficult situations.

There are two sessions held each week:

- Tuesday from 6pm to 7.30pm for 8 to 13 year-olds
- Tuesday from 7.30pm to 9pm for 13 to 19 year-olds

If you would like your child to be referred to the Young Carers Project, please contact Mrs Harvey via the school office.

Family Support Worker



Does your child receive free school meals? If so, you might be interested in the fit and fed holiday programme which provides meals and activities to children on free school meals in Plymouth during the summer holidays. There are 45 free holiday clubs being offered all over the city with a range of activities from street dance to water sports. For more information visit www.plymouth.gov.uk/fitandfed.

Don't forget St Levan park fun day tomorrow (13th July) from 11am - 5pm, there will be stalls, a dog show and lots more going on!

Have a great weekend.

Alex

Congratulations

Massive congratulations to the School Council, Ms Stone and the pupils for raising a fantastic £722 for this year's charity - Woodside Animal Trust.



Also a big thank you and well done to the school's PTA. They are only a very small dedicated group of people, but they managed to raise a whopping £848 at the Summer Fair. All of this money will be going back to the school, providing equipment and helping to reduce the costs of school trips. Thank you to everyone involved and to the children and teachers that stayed to run some of our stalls.

Class Attendance

Listed below are the class attendance percentages for last week.

YR	- 98.33%
Year 1	- 96%
Year 2	- 97.67%
Year 3	- 96.90%
Year 4	- 97.50%
Year 5	- 96%
Year 6	- 98.97%



Well done Year 6!

Dans La Foret

On Tuesday afternoon we were fortunate enough to have a visit from 'Dans La Foret'. The show was based on the French nursery rhyme 'Une Souris Verte' using brass instruments. As the weather was so nice, the children were able to sit outside and enjoy the show.



Vincent Touret from the Plymouth Youth Music Service had also entertained the children with his trombonist skills during an assembly a couple weeks ago.

A big thank you to Mrs Cox for organising this workshop.

Little Stars Coaching & Craft

During the school holidays, Little Stars will be hosting a holiday club at the school for children aged 5+. There will be a range of different sports on offer such as football, cricket, rounder's, tennis, basketball and many others. There will also be a craft option for children who may not necessarily enjoy sports. Hourly, daily and weekly bookings are available.

Please call Chris Weeks on 07805513884 or fill in a booking form, which is available from the school office.

Children's Learning

Ryoko in year 2 used her 'Meta-learning' muscle to reflect on her trip to forest school. She thought about what she did and which learning muscle helped her. Well done Ryoko!

At ~~back~~ break we got to ~~explore~~ the forest play on swings and firely play with water guns. ~~and~~ a mud kitchen was there! ~~We~~ used ^{a little bit of} the learning muscle of ~~imagining~~ to ~~play~~ games with ^{our} friends. ✓

~~We~~ ~~did~~ a soldier trail. ~~The~~ soldier led us to fairy houses ~~including~~ including a pub, a school and even a jail! ~~We~~ used noticing to follow a trail of soldier and most of it was in a ~~dride~~ - out river! ✓

~~We~~ did the name game but we ~~used~~ also said animals beginning with the first ~~letter~~ letter of our name. ~~I~~ said Ryoko the racoon because ~~I~~ (or racoons.) ~~We~~ used making this in this fun filled activity. ✓

~~We~~ lit a ^{fire} fire so that we could roast marshmallows. ~~We~~ used absorption to make sure that we weren't the ones getting burnt. ✓

😊 Lovely reflections.
Supply.