

College Road Chronicle

Issue 1

Value of the
month:
Friendship

Friday 20th September 2019

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Hello everyone,

I hope that your child has settled into their new class and that they are enjoying their learning. When I walk around the school, it's fantastic to see the children's enthusiasm and absorption in what they are doing. ☺

Hopefully many of you have been able to enjoy our updates on the school's Facebook page; our aim is to build an even greater link between school and home and hope that the photos and posts are contributing towards giving families a feel of what it's really like at College Road.

Don't forget that our new 'Meet the Teacher' evenings are coming up (2nd and 9th October 3:45-5:00pm). I look forward to seeing you at one of these events and hope that you and your children enjoy joining in with the fun activities in the hall. May I wish you all a very happy and relaxing weekend! From Mrs Francis

Could your child be entitled to a



Could your child be eligible for free school meals? Every child who has them receives extra funding, which means we can do more to support your child in school, including access to subsidised residential trips when they are in Y5/6.

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.

Parents - can you help us?

Are you interested in helping the school? We are looking for a small group of parents to help us really understand what parents would like to know about their child's progress and how they would like that information to be reported to them. If you think you could help, please have a chat with Mrs Francis or Mrs Blom in the playground before school or give us a ring. Thank you ☺

Newsletter by email

We are trying to do our bit to help the planet by cutting down on paper so this will be our last paper copy of the newsletter. The newsletter will now be emailed to the schools priority contact (the person who receives the schools text message), but if you still need a paper copy, you can collect one from the school office. If you have changed your email address, please let the school office know. Thank you

Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 13.09.19

KS1

Mrs Copp - Aoife Brook
Miss Stone - Daisy Toft
Mrs Dinham - Ryan Yu

KS2

Miss Elvins - Frankie Quinn
Mrs Cox/Miss Corbett - Harlan Ball
Mrs Rolfe - Emily Threlfall
Mr Mann - Izzy Warburton

Week Ending 20.09.19

KS1

Mrs Copp - Patrick Jane
Miss Stone - Ava Gorman
Mrs Dinham - Elwood Stuart-Parker

KS2

Miss Elvins - Blake Weeks
Mrs Cox / Miss Corbett - Olivia Nile
Mrs Rolfe - Caroline Heyes
Mr Mann - Blazej Korzeniowski

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

Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 23rd September: Sustrans Bike to School Week

Friday 27th September: Argyle Football After school club starts
Clubs start

Wednesday 16th October: Individual and sibling photos

Thursday 17th October: Harvest Assemblies KS2 - 9:10am KS2 - 10:00am

Thursday 17th October: PTA Halloween Discos

Friday 18th October: Last day of term 1 (1 week holiday - return Monday 28th October)

Monday 18th November: National Road Safety Week

25th November (all week): Scholastic half price Book Fair

Monday 2nd December: Theatre Alibi performance for the whole school

Thursday 5th December: PTA Christmas Fair

Thursday 12th December: KS1 and Foundation Nativities (AM and PM)

Friday 13th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th December: KS2 Christmas Concerts (AM and PM)

Thursday 19th December: School Christmas Dinner

Friday 20th December: Last day of term



Cheque Presentation



Izzy presented a cheque to Debbie from Woodside Sanctuary on behalf of the School Council. The children managed to raise £722 by organising mufti days and cake sales.

Congratulations!!

Class Attendance

Listed below are the class attendance percentages for last week.

YR	- 100%
Year 1	- 95.33%
Year 2	- 96.33%
Year 3	- 97.93%
Year 4	- 98.28%
Year 5	- 97.93%
Year 6	- 97.08%

Well done Foundation!



Family Support Worker



Year 6 parents, you've probably all been thinking about secondary schools! You have until October 31st to apply for your child's Year 7 place. You can either apply online or you can fill in a paper form which can be found on the Plymouth council website. If you need any help with this please come and see me, I am more than happy to help.

There are still some schools which haven't yet had their open evenings...

Plympton Academy Thurs 26th September
5pm - 7pm.

Saltash Community College Weds 2nd &
Thurs 3rd October 6:30pm.

All Saints Academy Thurs 3rd October
5:30pm - 7pm.

School of Creative Arts Weds 9th October
6pm - 9pm.

St Boniface Catholic College Tues 24th
September 6pm.

It's always worth going to a few open evenings if you're unsure of which school to apply for.

Have a great weekend.

Alex

Argyle Community Trust

Argyle football will be running an After School Club at College Road starting on Friday 27th September. The club will run from 3.15pm - 4.15pm for children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The course will cost £30 for 10 weeks.

Completed forms and payment need to be received so your child can be registered before the course starts, as places are limited.

Registration forms are available from the school office.

Lunch time toys

You may have seen our recent Facebook post about the activities on offer to the children at lunchtimes. We are looking to increase their choices even further and need your help. If you are doing a clear-out and have any of the following items in good condition, we would be really grateful if you could donate them to school to enhance our lunchtime play provision. We would like:

Dressing-up clothes

Dinky cars/trucks/tractors etc

Construction toys (blocks/lego/k'nex etc)

Jigsaw puzzles

Board Games

Fabric for den-building

Dolls/transformers

Role-play toys (toy food/plates/cups/tills)

Wellington Boots (for Den Building)

Many thanks for any donations - we really appreciate your help! 😊

Please drop off donations to the office

Bike to School Week

Start the school year off with a great fun challenge on your journey to school by taking part in 'Bike to School Week', run by Sustrans.

As well as getting to school, you'll be learning some great road safety skills.

So starting from Monday 23rd until Friday 27th September, join in the challenge and come to school on your bike or scooter.

Can you help?

Do you have any cardboard boxes at home? Foundation class would like cardboard boxes (about the size of shoebox) as they are making 'Sukkot' - for the harvest festival.

Please either drop them into Ms Copp in Foundation, or at the school office.

Thank you

College Road celebrates Roald Dahl Day

A big thank you to all the staff, parents and children who dressed up for Roald Dahl Day. We managed to raise £140 for the charity.

