

# College Road Chronicle

Issue 2

Value of the  
month:  
Equality

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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Dear Parents/Carers,  
Well, that first month of the school year flew by! Here we are in October with lots to look forward to over the coming weeks before half term. Next Thursday, we will have a special story-teller in school who will transport us back to the time of The Mayflower. If you would like to listen to the story-teller's performance, you are warmly invited to join us from 9-10am in the school hall - more details to follow. On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, Jelly Images will be in school in the morning doing individual and sibling photos. There is the opportunity for you to have your pre-school children photographed with their siblings before school in The KEEP, should you wish. The PTA's fabulously fun Halloween discos will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October with prizes for the best costumes. My huge thanks to the PTA for organising this super event. 😊

This year, the PTA are hoping to raise lots of money towards our new 'Forest School' area where the pond currently is.

Many thanks to all the parents who came to our 'Meet the Teacher' event on Wednesday. Everyone went away with lots of information about their child's learning and how they can support their learning at home. Many thanks to the teachers for organising all the information, to the PTA for selling refreshments and to Ali and her team in the kitchen for providing delicious tasters of our school dinners. If you missed it, don't worry we have another Meet the Teacher next Wednesday (9<sup>th</sup>) 3:45-5pm. Our craft workshop with the Theatre Royal will also be back, so come and have fun!

Best wishes for a happy, relaxing weekend.  
From Mrs Francis

## Road Safety

We have received a complaint from a member of the public, concerning parking outside the school gates (specifically on the yellow zig-zag lines), during school drop off and collection time.



The school understands that parking during these times is a bit manic, but we ask, on behalf of the children, that you do not park on these restricted areas, so the children have a safe place to cross the road.

Thank you

## Harvest Assembly

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

KS2's assembly will take place at 9.10am and KS1 assembly is at 10am.

You are warmly invited to your child's assembly. As ever, we would be grateful if you could donate something small (tins, packets, bottles etc are best) for us to give to the School Council's chosen charity - Provide Devon.

If you are able to make a donation of this type, please arrange for your child to bring the item(s) to school on the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you

## Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

### Week Ending 27.09.19

KS1

Mrs Copp - Akira Richards  
Miss Stone - Fletcher Johns  
Mrs Dinham - Tyler Ward

KS2

Miss Elvins - Honey-May Adamson  
Mrs Cox/Miss Corbett - Brody Danvers  
Mrs Rolfe - Ellie Brown  
Mr Mann - Ruby Stocks

### Week Ending 4.10.19

KS1

Mrs Copp - Jacob Foster-Idris  
Miss Stone - Violet Burden  
Mrs Dinham - Holly Jones

KS2

Miss Elvins - Poppy Warbuton  
Mrs Cox / Miss Corbett - Mason Stringer  
Mrs Rolfe - Evan Edwards  
Mr Mann - Georgia Lee

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

## Important Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October: Meet the Teacher. 3.45pm - 5pm

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October: Mayflower Story-teller 9-10am in the hall - parents welcome to join us.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October: Individual and sibling photos in The KEEP

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Assemblies KS2 - 9:10am KS1 - 10:00am

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October: PTA Halloween Discos

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

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November: Remembrance Service at Alexandra Park (whole school)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November: National Road Safety Week

25<sup>th</sup> November (all week): Scholastic half price Book Fair

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Theatre Alibi performance for the whole school

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December: PTA Christmas Fair (5-6:30pm)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December: Clubs finish (new clubs start in Term 3)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 and Foundation Nativities (AM and PM)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: KS2 Christmas Concerts (AM and PM)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December: School Christmas Dinner

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term



## 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.



## Class Attendance

Listed below are the class attendance percentages for last week.

YR	- 98%
Year 1	- 96.67%
Year 2	- 93.67%
Year 3	- 95.67%
Year 4	- 96.90%
Year 5	- 98.28%
Year 6	- 96.40%

Well done Year 5!



## Family Support Worker



Another quick reminder to Year 6 parents - there are still lots of you who haven't applied for your child's secondary school place. You only have until the end of October, after that you risk missing out on the school you want. There are still a few open evenings left if you're not sure about which school to choose. If you need any help at all with the application or if you would like any information, please don't hesitate to come and see me.

The PTA will be holding their annual Halloween Disco on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, the entrance fee will be £1.50, there will be prizes for the best outfits, and letters will be coming home soon.

Have a great weekend.

Alex

## Birthday Cakes

Just a polite reminder, that if you are bringing in a birthday cake for your child, could you please cut it into 30 pieces and provide napkins for the children to take cake home in. Unfortunately we can't light candles with matches, due to Health & Safety. Cutting the cake will be a great help to teachers at the end of the day.

## Forest School Plans

We think that outdoor learning is really beneficial for the children, both physically and mentally, so we would like to create our very own Forest School area where the pond currently is. We plan on relocating the pond so that it is smaller yet safer, planting more trees and creating an outdoor classroom with benches and a fire-pit so that we can really get involved with nature and learn real-life skills as well as having lots of fun. More details soon...☺

## Breakfast Club and After School Club

Just a reminder that we still have spaces available for our breakfast club, on a daily basis. You can drop your child off at 7.45am, where they can choose from a large selection of breakfast items, brush their teeth and play games, all for £2.50 a day (£10 a week).

Afterschool club is available from 3.15pm till 5pm. Bookings can be made through the school office on the day, or online through [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk), in advance.

Payment does need to be made in advance for afterschool club.

## CaterEd Survey

CATERed is the schools-led local authority trading cooperative jointly owned by your child's school and the Council.

Our aim and objective is to buy fresh, seasonal, locally sourced produce and ingredients and to cook them from scratch each day in your child's school to produce great tasting, freshly prepared hot food which meets and exceeds the Governments Standards for School Food so that every child, regardless of the school they attend, gets the right food and nutrients to grow and learn.

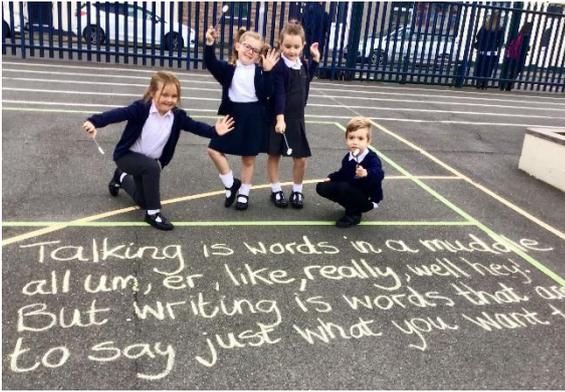
To ensure we're doing the very best, we need your help & for you to tell us what you think! Please click on the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KDNPHQH>

The survey should take no more than a few minutes to complete and your views are very important. **The survey will close on Friday 25 October 2019.**



## 'Learning and Fun' at College Road



Magic It Was

Magic it was,  
A magical air,  
Enchanted woods,  
An amazing sun  
Early rise,  
Early set,  
Rainbow atmosphere,  
Above beautiful flowers,  
Graded trees,  
A beautiful dream,  
Lays for you to see,  
Close your eyes,  
Love will follow your every move,  
Like two doves, that become one.

