

College Road Chronicle

Issue 5

Value of the
month:
Consideration

Friday 22nd November 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This month I have been talking to the children about our value of the month, consideration. We have agreed that being considerate means thinking about how our actions might affect other people, both in school and when we are at home or out and about, such as in the park or in the supermarket. They suggested that it is a good idea to always be aware of other people who might need our help and to be thoughtful in all situations.

On Thursday 28th November at 8:45am, I would like to invite any interested parents to meet with me in the KEEP to look at the way we currently write our school reports. We welcome any thoughts you may have as we aim to make the reports as user-friendly as possible for parents.

The next few weeks are sure to be lots of fun with Christmas festivities in abundance. Please keep an eye on your child's book bag for any letters or forms regarding events such as Christmas parties or concerts.

Best wishes to everyone for a very happy and relaxing weekend!

Mrs Francis ☺

Christmas Fair

Thursday 5th December

Don't forget that the PTA Christmas Fair is set for Thursday 5th December, starting at 5.00pm and finishing at 6.30pm.

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 Pecorama, River Dart and Eden family passes, vouchers from Sainsburys, M&S, Endsleigh, Frankie Jacks and Clay Art along with tickets to Morwellham Quay, National Marine Aquarium, Jump and the South Devon Railway. (If you would like some more raffle tickets, please pop into the school office).

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



Scholastic Book Fair

Don't forget we will be holding the Scholastic 'half price' book fair from Monday 25th November to Thursday 28th November. The books will be set up in the art room from 3.15pm to 3.45pm and you can purchase them by either cash or cheque. It might be a good opportunity to buy some early Christmas presents!!

For a sneak preview go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/books.

Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 15.11.19

KS1

Mrs Copp - Lexi Townsend-Horne
Miss Stone - Marilayna Hatswell-Ronan
Mrs Dinham - Isla Thomas

KS2

Mrs Lenden - Mason Williams
Mrs Cox/Miss Corbett - Kayla Binger
Mrs Rolfe - Oscar Davies
Mr Mann - Xander Burley

Week Ending 22.11.19

KS1

Mrs Copp - Jude Baldry-Lee
Miss Stone - Reuben Ivey
Mrs Dinham - Aalee Usman

KS2

Mrs Lenden - Zara Pearce
Mrs Cox/Miss Corbett - Bella-Mia Threlfall
Mrs Rolfe - Cerys Cloke
Mr Mann - Jake Johnson

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 28th November.

Important Dates for your Diary

25th November (Monday - Thursday): Scholastic half price Book Fair
Wednesday 27th November: Flu Vaccinations
Monday 2nd December: Theatre Alibi performance for the whole school
Tuesday 3rd December: Visual school screening YR
Thursday 5th December: PTA Christmas Fair (5-6:30pm)
Thursday 5th December: Clubs finish (new clubs start in Term 3)
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
Monday 6th January: Staff training day - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 7th December: First day of term



Is your child well enough for school?

If your child is sick, we strongly advise you to contact the school before 8am. You can speak to a member of the office staff after 8.30am, or leave a message on our absence line (option 1).

If your child needs to be given medicine, we do have a number of First Aiders in school who are able to administer medicine.

Medicine must be handed into the school office and a medicine form completed; this includes asthma inhalers (a copy of the form is also on our website under 'illnesses').

Where possible, medical appointments should be booked after school. If you are unable to do this, please let the office have a copy of the appointment letter.

Headlice is not an authorised reason for absence. Please treat your child, then bring them to school. Keeping your child off school, due to parents being unwell, will also be classed as unauthorised absence.

Information concerning all matters of attendance can be found on our website under 'About'. There is also a section under 'Parents' in the illness section, offering advice from the NHS entitled 'Is my child too ill for school?'.

Family Support Worker



Calling all girl footballers!
Plymouth Phoenix Girls FC are trying to increase girl's participation in football. They are looking for players from school years 1-6 to go along to training at Brickfields on Thursday evenings at 6pm. You can either just turn up and play or contact Ian Nicholls on 07880 346380 for further details.

It's not long now until the Christmas fair, don't forget to return your raffle tickets (with contact details) to be in with a chance of winning one of our amazing prizes! We are also having a 'Bring a Bottle' mufti day on Friday 29th November, so please bring in a full bottle of anything, for our bottle stall. It would be great to see as many as possible of you on the night, there will be lots going on! Have a great weekend.

Alex

Crossing Patrol

Please be aware, that there will be NO afternoon crossing patrol on Friday 29th November.

Thank you

Children in Need

A big thank you to everyone for supporting us raise money for children in need this year. We raised a whopping £400 from our mufti, cake sales & teddy bear competition on Friday.

Well done to the School Council and Mrs Cox for organising the day and to CaterEd for supplying the Pudsey biscuits to sell.

Lost Property

We have quite a number of parents asking about lost property at the school office, unfortunately we do not have the space to hold all the lost property here. Each class does have a 'jumper box', so if your child has their name in their uniform, it should find its way back to their class. So please always check with your class teacher first.

All unnamed lost property is held in the art room.

After speaking to parents and staff members, a lot of lost property is still not named, so please put your child's name in coats, school uniform etc, so we can help them find their way back to you.

Thank you

Are you Eligible for Free School Meals?

To see if you are eligible for Free School meals has just become easier. You can apply online using the following link

www.plymouth.gov.uk/schoolseducationchildcareskillsandemployability/freeschoolmeals.

The application is very straight forward and asks for basic information, including your NI number.

If you would like any help applying or would like to complete a paper copy, please speak to the school office, or Alex Blom our Family Support Worker.

Class Attendance

Listed below are the class attendance percentages for last week.

YR	- 92%
Year 1	- 95.33%
Year 2	- 95.33%
Year 3	- 98.67%
Year 4	- 96.55%
Year 5	- 92.41%
Year 6	- 98%

Well done Year 3!



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