

College Road Chronicle

Issue 4

Value of the
month:
Consideration

Friday 8th November 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,
Well as another week draws to a close, I am reflecting on our value of the month - *consideration*. It has been wonderful to see children considering others all week. I have witnessed children holding doors open for other people, offering to help both their peers and adults, looking after their friends if they are hurt and working quietly so as not to disturb others. What a great start to the month!

I'd like to draw your attention to a special search engine on the internet; it's called 'Swiggle' and it's a child-friendly version of Google that only displays appropriate content. Please consider helping your child use it if they are completing topic-based homework in which they might have to search the internet.

Thank you to all those who supported the children with dressing up brightly for our annual 'Be Safe, Be Seen' day - they looked amazing!

Have a great weekend, everyone! Mrs F ☺

PTA Fund Raising

A big thank you to the members of the PTA for running the Halloween Disco before half term. With your help, they managed to raise a fantastic £475.

The PTA work very hard running and organising these events and we thought it would be nice to share some of the contributions that were made to the school last year:

- £500 towards the Theatre Alibi performance for the whole school.
- £700 towards school trips (every year group had a reduction in the cost of their trip)
- £100 towards 'wet play' classroom and After School Club games.
- £200 contribution towards the Y6 leavers' hoodies.
- £320 for storage equipment for the Foundation class.

This year the PTA will once again contribute to each class's school trip and will also be raising funds to help towards our 'Forest Schools' project.

The next big PTA event will be our Christmas Fair on Thursday 5th December. Raffle tickets have been sent home, but if you would like more, please pop into the school office.

Further information on our Christmas fair, will be sent out closer to the date. A huge thank you to the PTA for all they do for the children. We really appreciate it.

School Games Gold award

The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme that was launched in 2012. The aim is to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school.

Due to Miss Samphire's and Mr Mann's hard work, we have been awarded the **GOLD** award. A massive well done and thank you to them!



Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 01.11.19

KS1

Mrs Copp - Vinnie Doyle

Miss Stone - Charleigh May Sharpe

Mrs Dinham - Rusne Schoeman

KS2

Mrs Lenden - Sophia Parker

Mrs Cox/Miss Corbett - Charlie Threlfall

Mrs Rolfe - Cherry Johns

Mr Mann - Isabelle Brandon

Week Ending 08.11.19

KS1

Mrs Copp - Tiaya-Rose Cooke

Miss Stone - Joseph O'Gorman

Mrs Dinham - Max Conn

KS2

Mrs Lenden - Lucie Tillett

Mrs Cox/Miss Corbett - Heidi Pedrick

Mrs Rolfe - Jacob Blom

Mr Mann - Robyn Williams

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 14th November.

Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th November: Remembrance Service at Alexandra Park (whole school)

Monday 18th November: National Road Safety Week

Tuesday 19th November: Year 6 trip - National Marine Aquarium

25th November (Monday - Thursday): Scholastic half price Book Fair

Wednesday 27th November: Flu Vaccine

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

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



School Photos

Just a reminder that if you want to order your school photo from Jelly Images, they have to be returned to school by Wednesday 13th November. You can also order online, using the online password on the front of the pink envelope, at www.jellyimages.co.uk. The photos will then be delivered to school in the week commencing 2nd December.

Flu Vaccine

For those parents who completed the online consent form for their child to have the flu vaccine in school, this will take place on Wednesday 27th November. As this is a nasal spray (just like last year), parents do not need to be present.

Thank you

Scholastic Book Fair

The school will be holding a 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. For a sneak preview go to

www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/books.

Family Support Worker



Christmas is definitely on the way!
The City Centre light switch on takes place next Thursday (14th) from 4pm. This will also be the start of late night shopping in Plymouth. There will be lots of entertainment in the City Centre and a band (The Sound) will be performing.
The Illuminate Light Festival is back at the Royal William Yard from 28th November until 1st December. From 5:30pm each evening there will be spectacular light displays, along with interactive workshops to get involved with. Definitely worth a visit!
Have a great weekend.
Alex

Wedding Congratulations

A huge congratulations to Miss Elvins, who got married last Saturday and is now Mrs Lenden.

Junior Parkrun

Did you know that Devonport has a junior parkrun group?

Junior Parkrun is a free event aimed at 4-14 year olds, they can run, skip or walk. It's a 2k course on tarmac and is wheelchair friendly. It runs on a Sunday from Devonport Park at the bandstand at 9am. Please visit their Facebook page or website (<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/devonport-juniors>) for more information.



Remembrance Service

Once again this year, the whole school have been invited to attend the local Remembrance Memorial Service on Monday 11th November at Alexandra Park. We will be joining representatives from the local area and other local schools for a short service due to start at 10.45am and finish at 11.10 am.

All the children will be walking to Alexandra Park, leaving school at 10.25am. Please ensure your child comes to school in full school uniform, with a waterproof coat and suitable outdoor footwear. If you would like to walk up with the children, please let the class teacher know.



Class Attendance

Listed below are the class attendance percentages for last week.

YR	- 98%
Year 1	- 97%
Year 2	- 94.67%
Year 3	- 99%
Year 4	- 98.62%
Year 5	- 97.59%
Year 6	- 91.60%

Well done Year 3!



Music Grant

We are very lucky to have been awarded a £500 grant from the Universal Music Sound Foundation for percussion instruments for the school.

We have selected a wide range of percussion instruments including bar chimes, timbales, bongos and rain sticks which will be paid for by the grant, along with a full percussion set for foundation. A big thank you to Universal Music Sound Foundation for awarding us this grant.

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