

College Road Chronicle

Issue 7

Value of the
month:
Humility

Friday 6th December 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,
Well, the first of our Christmas festivities - the PTA Christmas Fair - was a great success! I would like to congratulate and send **huge thanks** to the PTA for a fantastic event; it was brilliantly organised with lots of fun activities for our families to enjoy. Thank you also to all the staff who stayed to run stalls and for organising all the children's enterprise products. We still have A LOT of lost property in the art room. If your child has lost any items of clothing, please come and have a look at the end of any day - the art room door is open to let out Y5/6, so it's easy to pop in and have a look. Any unclaimed lost property will be donated to charity at the end of term.

It's the KS 1 Nativity next Thursday. The morning performance is completely sold out but there are still some tickets for the afternoon show. Please contact the office if you have not yet requested a ticket. Best wishes for a relaxing and peaceful weekend to all our families. *Mrs Francis*

Extracurricular Clubs

Just a reminder that all clubs (apart from Argyle which finishes on 13th Dec) have now finished.

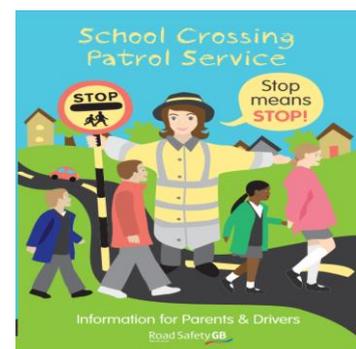
You are still able to book the after-school childcare which will be available until 20th December and start again on Tuesday 7th January.

STOP means STOP

A campaign to remind drivers to look out for school-crossing patrols has been launched by Plymouth City Council. Under the Road Traffic Act 1988, drivers are legally obliged to obey the school crossing patrol sign. Failure to STOP when the sign is display could result in a £1000 fine and 3 points on your licence. (This has recently happened to a member of the public that failed to STOP, at our crossing).

The campaign urges drivers, cyclists and motorcyclists to take extra care when using roads in Plymouth, especially during the autumn and winter months as the colder weather starts to affect conditions on our roads.

The campaign also highlights the importance of stopping when the school crossing patrol officer is in the road, in the correct uniform, and displaying the STOP sign. It also means that even though pedestrians may have finished crossing the road, drivers cannot move forward until the school crossing patrol officer is back on the footway.



Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 29.11.19

KS1

Mrs Copp - Freddie Eccles
Miss Stone - Reggie McGowan
Mrs Dinham - Lexi-Lou McGowan

KS2

Mrs Lenden - Timothy Adebisi
Mrs Cox/Miss Corbett - Zahid Shohid
Mrs Rolfe - Josh Cross
Mr Mann - Frankie-Leigh Lagor

Week Ending 6.12.19

KS1

Mrs Copp - Jessica Godfrey
Miss Stone - Riley Pearce
Mrs Dinham - Keira Lister

KS2

Mrs Lenden - Alfie Lee
Mrs Cox/Miss Corbett - Harrison Trudgeon
Mrs Rolfe - Gracie Ashton
Mr Mann - Tristan Tillett

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 12th December.

Important Dates for your Diary

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

Friday 13th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th December: Y3 and Choir to Lord Mayor's Carol Service

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

Wednesday 15th January: Foundation Stage and Y6 national measurements for height and weight

27th-31st January: 'Bikeability' for Y5 and Y6

14th February: Last day of Term 3

24th February: First day of Term 4 and the start of Heatree Residential week

9th March: Sports Relief Week

27th March: Last day of Term 4



Christmas Jumper Day

Don't forget its Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 13th December.

Come to school wearing mufti and your Christmas Jumper, as we will be raising money for Elder Tree. Please bring in a £1 donation for the children's chosen charity. Thank you.



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!



Family Support Worker



Have you ever fancied learning a new skill or brushing up on skills you already have? On Course South West are running hundreds of courses from cooking to computing and languages to reflexology, there's bound to be something of interest to you! A lot of the courses start in the New Year and most of them still have places available. There is a small charge for the courses. If you'd like to find out more, please visit

www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk

Don't forget if you have a little one due to start school next September you have until January 15th 2020 to apply for their place. If you'd like any help doing that don't hesitate to come and see me. Have a great weekend.

Journey to Lapland

The winter walking, cycling and scooting challenge, Journey to Lapland, is back for 2019!

Journey to Lapland is a challenge encouraging children to walk, cycle, scoot or park+stride to school during December. Each time your child walks, cycles or scoots to or from school **up to Monday 16th December 2018**, they will get a sticker, stamp or signature on their Journey to Lapland passport, representing 400 miles on the journey from Plymouth to Lapland. If they travel actively **to and from** school, they can earn 2 stamps in a day.

If your child would like to take part in this 'Journey to Lapland', please collect a passport from the school office. Miss Samphier will be out on the playground in the mornings to stamp your passport.

Elder Tree - our new charity

The school council have chosen Elder Tree Support and Befriending Service as their chosen charity this year. The children will be raising money throughout the year by doing cake sales, mufti days and our first fund raiser will be Christmas Jumper day on Friday 13th December.

Here is a little bit of information about our new charity from their website www.eldertreeplymouth.co.uk.



Elder Tree Befriending

'We are a preventative service that has a physical presence across every neighbourhood in Plymouth. We support over 1200 people over the age of 50 and champion their continued independent living in their own home but we are not a provider of domiciliary or enabling support. We deliver over 70 innovative health and social engagement activities and provide volunteers to support our more vulnerable, frail and socially isolated beneficiaries in their homes. We also support over 130 people who have MCI or dementia related illnesses.

Sports News



Congratulations to our KS2 football team (Praise, Jacob, Jake, Joshua, Josh, Blazej and Harry), who took part in the 7-a-side football tournament at Stoke Damerel Community College on 27th November. They played really well and came 3rd out of 7 schools.

'Social Enterprise Gallery'

Here is a selection of festive Christmas treats the children made to sell at the school Christmas fair, as part of their social enterprise.

