

College Road Chronicle

Issue 8

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month:
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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another exciting week at College Road with: Bikeability for Years 5 and 6, Year 1 enjoying a brilliant trip to the Aquarium, Year 3 making volcanoes (which they plan to explode on the playground next week) and Year 6 continuing their theatre work as part of our Flying Colours Project. Here is a message from the Bikeability teachers in our Visitors' Book:

'It has been a real pleasure coaching Y5/6 this week. Their riding has improved greatly and their behaviour has been outstanding. We look forward to coming again.'

From Tony, Jez and Pete (PSSP)

It has come to my attention that there are a number of children in the school playing 'Grand Theft Auto' on their consoles. As this is rated 18, it contains content that is inappropriate for primary-age children. Don't forget to check what games your children are playing and talk to them about all aspects of E-safety. Thank you ☺

Thank you to all the parents who have ordered PE tops for their children - we are really looking forward to seeing them in action (quite literally!). We plan to set up some sort of swap shop for parents so that as your child grows out of a top, you can donate it and swap it for a bigger size. This should help to keep the cost of this uniform down. Although this won't be needed immediately, when we do begin it in 2020/21 school year, we will need some volunteers to help run it. Watch this space!

Have a wonderful weekend, everyone! Mrs Francis

Apprentice Advert

We are looking to appoint an Apprentice to support Teaching and Learning at College Road. The candidate should have experience in sports and health, as they will be required to support the delivery of PE to children. This will include promoting the values and positive attitude of sports, health and outdoor learning. Start date: March 2020, hours between 8.45am - 4pm Monday to Friday (30 hours per week), apprenticeship rates will apply. For more information see the skills group website under the teaching and sport education vacancies link

<https://www.skillsgroupuk.com/education-vacancies/college-road-primary-school>



School Lottery

The PTA are very excited to announce, that we have registered to run a school lottery through 'Your School Lottery'.

This lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children! It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children - we aim to provide extra resources for the children, improve the school environment and help raise funds towards our future Forest School's project.

Tickets are £1 a week and emails were sent out yesterday containing all the information you will need.



Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 24.01.20

KS1

Mrs Copp - Patrick Jane
Miss Stone - Imelda Holding
Mrs Dinham - Lily-Rose Brown

KS2

Mrs Lenden - Joanna Botterell
Mrs Cox/Miss Corbett - Laila Weeks
Mrs Rolfe - Florence Eccles
Mr Mann - Darcy Jones-Speirs

Week Ending 31.01.20

KS1

Mrs Copp - Amelia Rexha
Miss Stone - Oscar Ratcliffe
Mrs Dinham - Myah-Jade Durwin

KS2

Mrs Lenden - Lilly O'Brien
Mrs Cox/Miss Corbett - Darius Ciucur
Mrs Rolfe - Emily Wilson
Mr Mann - Dylan Gregory-Alton

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 6th February.

Important Dates for your Diary

3rd February: Y2 trip to Camel Head Fire Station

3rd February: Y4 'Future Makes Day' with visiting artist

4th February: Dinosaur expert from Plymouth University visiting Year 1

10th February: Sustrans Awards at Plymouth Guildhall

11th February: Foundation Stage children's 'Exhibition' for their families

14th February: Last day of Term 3

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

5th March: World Book Day - more details to follow soon

9th March: Sports Relief Week

13th March: Extra-curricular clubs finish and mid-year reports out to parents

16th - 19th March: Parent/Teacher meetings

27th March: Last day of Term 4

Class Attendance

Listed below are the class attendance percentages for last week.

YR	- 98%
Year 1	- 96%
Year 2	- 96.67%
Year 3	- 99.67%
Year 4	- 98.67%
Year 5	- 92.22%
Year 6	- 95.20%

Well done Year 3!



Little Stars

During the school holidays, Little Stars will be hosting a holiday club at the school for children aged 4+. The clubs will be sport and craft based; offering children a safe, affordable place to play and keep active during the school holiday. There will be a range of different sports on offer such as football, cricket, rounders, tennis and many others. There is also a craft option for children who may not necessarily enjoy sports.

Please call Chris Weeks on 07805513884 or fill in a booking form, which is available from the school office.

Please note this club is not affiliated with the school and is run by Mr Weeks as his own stand-alone business.

Family Support Worker



It's not long until half term now and Plymouth City Council will once again be running their popular Fit and Fed holiday programme at Stoke Damerel Community College. The club runs from 9am until 3pm each day and is only £2 per child which includes lots of different activities and a free nutritional lunch.

If your child receives free school meals you can book straight away, for all other children you can book from Monday 2nd February. Please see me for more details. Marine Academy are also running a holiday programme - a 3 day football camp for ages 4-11. It's all indoors so won't be affected by the weather and costs only £15 per day (10am-4pm). To book call 01752 213951.

Have a great weekend.

Alex

Afterschool Childcare Club

Just a few reminders for those parents that use the afterschool childcare club.

The sessions run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm at a cost of £4.50, or from 3.15pm till 5pm at a cost of £6.50.

It is essential that children are collected promptly at the end of each booked session. If the collection time goes into the next session, even by 5 minutes, the full amount will be charged on the 4.15pm session.

The afterschool childcare service closes completely at 5pm, collection after 5pm will result in a £10 penalty charge per child.

The full policy can be seen on our website under parent, clubs and afterschool childcare club policy.

Crossing Patrol

We would like to make you aware that crossing patrol will **not be available** from Monday 3rd February (morning) until Friday 7th February (afternoon).

Please take extra care when crossing the road.

Thank you



CaterEd Trial Menu

CaterEd have asked us to trial a new menu next week. So next week's menus are as follows:

Monday - American Day

Red - All American beef burger with seasoned wedges.

Green - Texan BBQ Quorn fillet with seasoned wedges.

Dessert - Ice Cream

Tuesday

Red - Selection of homemade pizzas (cheese & tomato or pepperoni).

Green - Moroccan balls in tomato sauce served with pasta

Dessert - Fruit and Yogurt

Wednesday

Red - Spaghetti bolognese served with garlic bread.

Green - Veggie nuggets served with diced potatoes.

Dessert - Cornbread Muffin

Thursday

Red - Roast Chicken, roast potatoes and gravy.

Green - Puff Pastry vegetable plait

Dessert - Fruit platter

Friday - Great British Day

Red - Local Pollock coated in breadcrumbs, served with chips or pasta.

Dessert - Lemon Drizzle Cake

Green - Courgette sausages served with chips.

All options are served with vegetables. The lighter choice and the jacket potatoes are still available.

A Week at College Road

For the last couple of days, Year 3 have been building volcanoes; here are some of their pictures. The rest can be viewed on our Facebook page.

