

# College Road Chronicle

Issue 10

Value of the  
month:  
**Happiness**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy two weeks we have had at College Road with lots of trips and exciting learning experiences. We now also have Year 4 taking part in 'With Flying Colours', helping to write a play for professional actors to perform. What a responsibility! So far this term, we have had fantastic class assemblies and we are all looking forward to Year 3's, Foundation's and Year 2's over the next few weeks. Many thanks to all the parents who have attended the assemblies and the teaching sessions afterwards about maths fluency or phonics.

Could I just remind everyone that children should not be bringing toys, stationery or other valuables to school as it is very upsetting if any of their possessions are lost.

Many thanks for your continued support and involvement. Have a great weekend everyone!

Mrs Francis ☺

## World Book Day

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day at College Road and we would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and carers who helped make this day such a success. We had a vast selection of fantastic costumes as you can see. Thank you to Mrs Rolfe for organising the day.



## Coronavirus

As I am sure you are aware, the situation with Coronavirus is being monitored daily by our government.

As a school, we are regularly checking updates from the Department for Education, Department for Health, Public Health England and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and send any information we receive via email.

Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more; and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes.

Wash your hands more often for 20 seconds with soap and hot water.

In addition to handwashing before eating and after sneezing, both children and staff should also wash hands after using toilets and after travelling on public transport.

Please help us in sharing simple and effective hand hygiene messages:

<https://twitter.com/NHSuk/status/12351127449170>

The government has also launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

College Road remains open as usual with all events and clubs continuing to run.

I have asked the staff to do some extra education around hygiene and we are ensuring that children have clean hands before eating. We will continue to follow all NHS England guidance and Local Authority advice, ensuring that the health and well-being of all pupils and staff remains a priority. We will continue to update parents as advised by the UK government.

Thank you

## Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

### Week Ending 28.02.20

KS1

Ms Copp - Evelyn Tripp  
Miss Stone - Kani Sadiq  
Mrs Dinham - Evie May

KS2

Mrs Lenden - Riley Coombes  
Mrs Cox/Miss Corbett - Oliver Smith  
Mrs Rolfe - Caroline Heyes  
Mr Mann - Weir Kongwong

### Week Ending 06.03.20

KS1

Ms Copp - Yohannes Temesgen  
Miss Stone - Ethan Stansfield-Wood  
Mrs Dinham - Clara Dixon

KS2

Mrs Lenden - Freddie Booth  
Mrs Cox/Miss Corbett - Darius Ciucur  
Mrs Rolfe - Daisy Smyth  
Mr Mann - Isabelle Brandon

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

## Important Dates for your Diary

9<sup>th</sup> March: Sports Relief Week

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

13<sup>th</sup> March: Year 3 Class Assembly

13<sup>th</sup> March: Sports Relief Mufti Day

16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> March: Parent/Teacher meetings

20<sup>th</sup> March: Foundation Class Assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> March: 'College Road's Got Talent' show

27<sup>th</sup> March: Last day of Term 4

27<sup>th</sup> March: Year 2 Class Assembly

12<sup>th</sup> June: Summer Fair

15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Week

16<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day (18<sup>th</sup> June Backup day)



## Parents Evening

The reports will be coming home with your child on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, so we will be taking early bookings for parent's evening. You will be able to book a 10 minute parents evening slot **from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March** via the school office.

These are the lists of dates and times each teacher will be available:

YR - Monday 16<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March (3.30pm - 5pm)

Year 1 - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March (3.30pm - 5.30pm)

Year 2 - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March (3.30pm - 5pm)

Year 3 - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March (3.30pm - 5.30pm)

Year 4 - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March (3.30pm - 5pm)

Year 5 - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March (3.30pm - 4.50pm)

Year 6 - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March (3.30pm - 5pm)

If you would like to book an appointment with Mrs Harvey (SenCo), please contact the school office.

Thank you



## Family Support Worker



Year 6 parents, you should, by now, have received your child's secondary school allocation. Don't forget to log on and accept their place at the school; if you're not sure how to do this, I'm happy to help.

Year 4 & 5 parents, I've had a few questions regarding the 11plus. If you think you'd like your child to take the test but you're not sure how to go about it, please don't hesitate to come and see me, I can let you know what's involved and how the process works.

Have you ever fancied learning a new skill? On Course South West are hosting 5 days of taster courses during April. They are 2 hour workshops and cost just £10. If you're interested in finding out a bit more, all the information is on their website

[www.ourcoursesouthwest.co.uk](http://www.ourcoursesouthwest.co.uk)

Have a great weekend.

Alex

## Workshop Week

For those children who didn't attend Heatree, the school organised a range of workshops and sporting activities. The children took part in a maths workshop followed by a trampolining session at SDCC. The Raiders also came into school to present a health/fitness and anti-bullying workshop along with a bit of basketball!! Mrs Rolfe and the class also tried their hand at Curling and Lacrosse.



## Kidstime

Do you have a difficulties with your mental health? Kidstime is a group for families experiencing parental mental illness. Kidstime focuses on supporting children to understand their parent's mental health issues and the adults in developing understandable explanations of their illness for their children. The group is a safe space in which the parents and children can process and discuss these issues with each other and develop the strategies to move forward. Kidstime Workshops are held on Wednesdays. There are two groups running on alternate weeks.

Quotes from participants:

**Quotes from our parents:**

"There's nothing else like this out there."

"It's caring and accepting - non-judgemental."

"This is the first steps for us as a family."

"The kids act like kids, there's a good sense of normality."

"It's good to know you're not the only one."

"It's sharing ideas about what works."

**Quotes from our children:**

"You get to make friends and they understand you more."

"You should definitely come cos there's pizza and it's fun!"

"It's made me a lot more active in school at lunchtimes and break times."

"You get to do all these fun activities, talk about stuff, interact with people - it's just a great place to be on a Wednesday."

For further information, please follow this link

<https://ourtime.org.uk/kidstime-workshop-locations/kidstime-plymouth/>

## Class Attendance

Listed below are the class attendance percentages for last week.

YR	- 92.67%
Year 1	- 94.33%
Year 2	- 90.67%
Year 3	- 98.33%
Year 4	- 93.33%
Year 5	- 99.26%
Year 6	- 98.40%

Well done Year 5!



## Heatree Adventure

The children had a fantastic time at Heatree. Here are a few of the pictures from the fun filled week they had.



A big thank you to Mr Mann, Mr Weeks and Miss Samphier for volunteering their time, to make this trip possible.