Headteacher: Mrs Alison Nettleship **Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Dibben** Chair of Governors: Mr Paul Fisher



**Weston Mill Community Primary School** 

**Ferndale Road Camels Head Plymouth** PL2 2EL

Email: admin@westonmill.plymouth.sch.uk















































Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015





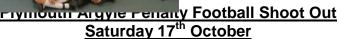
Dear Parents and Carers,



## **Nutcracker Competition**

Well done the School to Parliament for choosing a winning name for Plymouth Christmas City Centre Nutcracker Competition. The winning name was Sergeant Major Chestnut Winterbells.

40 of our pupils won tickets to visit the Winter Ice Rink later on this month.



Well done to Devon McArdle, Thomas Caldicott, Freddie Williams, Matthew Corbern, Scarlett Simpson, Elliot Avazian for taking part.

The penalty shootout was against Ford Primary School. We won 7-5! The pupils were extremely well behaved and were great representatives for our school on the day. A big thank you to Freddie Williams' dad who loaned us the kit for the shootout.

# Year 5 PGL Holiday

Year 5 enjoyed their time at Beam House in North Devon. They had a fantastic time and were able to take part in zip wiring, archery, climbing, trapeze swinging, quad biking, rifle shooting, wacky races and blow karting on the beach at Westward Ho!







### Halloween Ball - Money Raised

Thank you to Mrs Anne-Marie Kerr for arranging the Monster Halloween Ball which raised £345.60 for the school, we will use the money towards children attending the Pantomime Production. Thank you for your hard work Mrs Kerr and thank to those who attended.

Jeremiah's Journey Pyjama Day raised £189.58 today well done everyone.





























#### Football Team Year 5 and 6

We are forming a new school football team for Year 5 and 6 children, and therefore will need a new football kit. If you, or someone you know, works for a company that may be willing to sponsor this kit, we would love to hear from you. The company's logo and name would be printed on the kit and we would be happy to keep you updated on our successes! If this may be of interest, please get in touch with Mrs Roper via the school office, who can give you more information.



































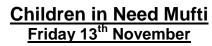












**Theme: Childhood Hero Mufti** 

A donation to this worthy charity of £1 would be gratefully received



Well done children! We have won the Artsmart Award for Art, for all the creative work we undertake at school.





## **Important Dates**

13/11/15 - Children in Need Mufti 27/11/15 - Literacy Character Mufti

04/12/15 - Disco

11/12/15 - School Closed

18/12/15 - School Closed

21/12/15 - 31/12/15 Christmas

Holiday, Term 2

01/01/16 – Bank Holiday

04/01/16 - First Day Back

12/02/15 - School Closed

15/02/16 - 19/02/16 - Half term, Term 3

18/03/16 - School Closed

25/03/16 - Bank Holiday

28/03/16 – Bank Holiday

29/03/16 - 08/04/16 - Half term, Term 4

11/04/16 - First Day Back

15/04/16 - Disco

02/05/16 - Bank Holiday

30/05/16 - Bank Holiday

31/05/16 - 03/06/16 - Half term, Term 4

06/06/16 - First Day Back

08/07/16 - School Closed

20/07/16 - Year 6 Leavers Prom

22/07/16 - Last Day of summer term

A **colour** version of this newsletter is available on our website.

# Thanks Giving School Lunch

26<sup>th</sup> November

Roast Gammon Root Vegetables

**Or Quorn Sausage** 

Lemon Lush Dessert or Chocolate Cookie



We will be celebrating thanks giving with our partner school Hedge Elementary School in America Massachusetts.

Throughout the day we will be discussing the Pilgrim Fathers journey and the children will be sharing lots of resources.

## <u>Literacy Fiction Character Mufti</u> 27<sup>th</sup> November

Come dressed as your favourite character from a classic book. A list of classic authors will be on the website next week.

#### Year 6 RE - Judaism Visitor

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October Year 6 had a Jewish visitor to teach us about all about their religion. We learnt about the commandments. Here are some of them.

- 1. You shall have no other god, 2. You shall not make yourself an idol, 3. Do not steal.
- 4. Do not lie, 5.Don't want what somebody else has.

They were some of the commandments, here are some of the rules that Jews can and can't do.

- They are not allowed to drink blood.
- 2. They are not allowed to eat the thigh of meat because it still has blood in it and they are not allowed blood.
- 3. They have to pray three times a day in the morning, afternoon and nightfall the prayer is shacharit.

We enjoyed learning about this religion. Jack Bird – Year 6

