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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 5/6 Athletic Competition**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November chosen pupils from Year 5/6 went to an Athletic Tournament at Marine Academy Plymouth (MAP). The children took part in various events like the relay race, speed bounce (this is where you jump over a foam triangle as many times in 1 minute and long jump. I would like to congratulate the children in the enthusiasm they showed.



### **Lateness**

We have been monitoring the number of children coming into school after the whistle has been blown and the classes brought in. The school day starts at 08.55 and children need to be on the playground ready to line up with their class at this time. When children are late, this has an impact on not only themselves, but also the other children in the class. For example, one particular class this week only had 9 out of the 20+ children of the class in school at 08.55. This is clearly not acceptable. Therefore, in the future we will be continuing to monitor this lateness and take any necessary action. Please ensure your child is in school at the required time of 08.55. Thank you.

### **Absence Protocol Reminder**

If your child is going to be absent due to illness then we kindly ask that you leave a message with School Reception before 9am. If we do not receive a reason for the child's absence then this maybe unauthorised, please be aware that unauthorised absences can lead to a fine of £60.00 per parent per child, which will be issued by Plymouth City Council.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. For more information please see [www.plymouth.gov.uk/school\\_attendance\\_booklet.pdf](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/school_attendance_booklet.pdf)

### Star Learners

Congratulations to all of the star learners for the past two weeks!

Grace Brooks	Emily Quin
Jemima Jefferis	Savannah Moyse
Poppy Simpson	Teanna Collins
Logan Essery	Jazmyne Parry
Rueben O'Dowd	Mason Tonkiss
Grace Hobbs	Lili-mai Bulley
Jennifer Anstis	Lucas Fern
Zusannah Panek	

### Children in Need

The PTFA's cake sale has been very successful and thank you once again for your very generous donations. They have raised £215.50.

### Parking

Our car park is a very busy and often congested area. If you need to park in our car park during the school day we ask that you keep in mind the markings and only park in a designated space. Cars parked in unauthorised spaces cause problems to other car park users. Staff often need to leave during the day and need to be able to move their cars. We also ask that only cars displaying disabled badges use our disabled spaces.

### Children's University Passport

Children's University is a passport to show how many hours of extra learning you do, in a variety of clubs or groups.

We picked swimming because it is a water activity. We also picked Art club because its painting and drawing.

The passport can be used in clubs in and out of school.

For more information please visit the website at <http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/>, or ask your child to speak to me, Ruby Cooper in Year 5, or see Mrs Rachel Dibben.

By Ruby Cooper - Year 5

### Important Dates

05/12/12 – Nethercott Farm  
11/12/14 – School Disco  
12/12/14 – School CLOSED  
17/12/14 – Foundation Performance  
17/12/14 – Father Christmas visit  
18/12/14 - Foundation Performance  
18/12/14 – Christmas fayre  
19/12/14 – Last day of term 2  
19/12/14 - Christmas Lunch  
05/01/15 – Start of term 3  
06/02/15 – School Disco  
**12/2/15 – last day of term 3**  
**13/2/15 – School CLOSED**  
23/2/15 – Start of term 4  
20/3/15 – School CLOSED  
27/3/15 – Last day of term 4  
13/4/15 – Start of term 5  
17/4/15 – School disco  
4/5/15 – Bank holiday, school CLOSED  
22/5/15 – Last day of term 5  
1/6/15 – Start of term 6  
19/6/15 – School disco  
26/6/15 – School CLOSED  
17/7/15 – Year 6 leavers' disco  
22/7/15 – Last day of term 6

### PTFA – Teddy Bear Tombola

The PTFA will be holding a teddy bear tombola in the school fair and have asked for donations of any unwanted teddy bears. These can be put in the pack-lunch/lost property room up until the morning of the School Fair on 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### Uniform

Please make sure that all school uniform is clearly labelled and any uniform that is not your child's that has been taken home by mistaken, please return to school.

### PTFA Volunteers

The PTFA are looking for volunteers to join their team. Please come along to their next meeting at 9am on 2<sup>nd</sup> December in the pack-lunch/lost property room.

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