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## JUNIOR FIELD GUN COMPETITION

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June the Weston Mill field gun crew competed against 15 other schools in the Future Fit junior field gun competition. Arriving bright and early, 12 children from across years 4, 5 and 6 began practicing before their first timed race against Oakwood Primary. As the temperature got hotter so did the competition. The next race was against Shakespeare, a team we had previously beaten. However, the gun detached from the limber and we gained a few penalties meaning that they won, this time. Our final race was against last year's winners: Pennycross. We matched them stride for stride with them only just beating us on the run back home. The children demonstrated fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship. At the end of each race they congratulated and shook hands with the other teams. Although we did not bring home any trophies for the cabinet each team member has been awarded a medal and certificate in assembly. Field Gun is now over for the year but we'd like to say a big thank you for everyone who has supported the team along the way. The team did brilliantly and we are very proud of them.



Thank you to Miss Carpenter for her time and effort with this club.



## FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Our football team attended a football festival at Riverside on Wednesday 27th June. There were 6 teams altogether. Weston Mill Won 3 and drew 1 to get to the final which they won on penalties!

Well done Weston Mill!





## EQUALITY DAY

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, our children spent a part of their school day learning all about British Values and Equality. Each key stage focussed on different aspects of equality such as fairness, social justice and global citizenship. We played lots of games to help develop our understanding of what it means to be treated equally. We also held a whole school shared lunch on our school field with our teachers and support staff and shared our learning along with a hearty packed lunch! In the afternoon, we related our equality studies to the World Cup. We focussed on how FIFA promote key themes of equality such as fairness and ensuring all teams are treated fairly and equally. We also explored the different countries taking part in the World Cup and looked at equality in those countries. We then explored different languages that are spoken by the teams in the World Cup so that we could be respectful and greet those who speak a language different to ourselves.



Thank you to Miss Irvine for coordinating this event.

## Rainbow Project Fundraising

A huge thank you for all of your support this year with our fundraising events for the 'Rainbow Project'. Heather Brumpton, the treasurer of the charity, visited Weston Mill on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June to collect all of our lovely donations! We are overwhelmed by the support we have received and are very grateful for all of your donations!



## CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Mrs Wye in the Nursery who is expecting a baby, due in November. We can't wait to meet him/her.

CONGRATULATIONS!





## Important Dates

Dates  
for your  
DIARY

12/07/18	Summer Fair
19/07/18	Y6 performance for parents at 1.15pm
19/07/18	Y6 Prom 5pm-7pm
20/07/18	Last day of term
06/09/18	Children return from Summer break
<b>22/10-26/10</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
21/12/18	Last day of term
07/01/19	Children return from Christmas break
<b>18/02-22/02</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>

## Attendance for w/c 02/07/18

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the current class attendance data.

Moon	96.2%
Sun	90.2%
Pluto	91.7%
Mars	97.5%
Milky Way	94.6%
Comets	100%
Neptune	97.6%
Earth	96.5%
Venus	90.0%
Jupiter	96.0%
Saturn	96.2%
Asteroid Belt	98.2%
Mercury	96.8%
Uranus	91.7%



## RESPECT FESTIVAL Parade



Please join us on 14th July at the Plymouth Guildhall, at 9:30am for a pre-parade dance moves Bhangra workshop and to collect your costumes. And then join us on the parade from 10.00am - 11.00am, the route from the Guildhall to the Hoe and back to the Guildhall.



Advice for healthy teeth and gums

1 in 4 five year olds have tooth decay

**spadental**  
Plymouth

We are pleased to be able to be registering children for NHS dental care

Babies over 6 months should visit the dentist

plymouth@spadental.co.uk

**01752 663870**

## Hot Weather

Please remember to apply sun cream before school and send children with a hat and water bottle whilst we are enjoying this hot sunny weather.

Thank you.

Please see the full policy on the school website.



**PADS**  
Plymouth Anxiety Depression Support

**BANG!!**

**FUNDRAISING**

**SCI-FI COMIC & COSPLAY**

**Saturday 28 July**

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

**10:30am - 7pm**

**£2 ENTRY**

Weston Mill Oak Villa Sports & Social Club, Ferndale Rd, Plymouth PL2 2EL

**SPECIAL GUEST**

**DR. WHO**

**ASSASSIN'S CREED**

**CLEM SO**

**JAMES BOND**

**MEET LOCAL ACTOR CLEM SO FOR AUTOGRAPHS AND PHOTOS GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY - STAR WARS JUSTICE LEAGUE - DOCTOR STRANGE - FF BONES**

**MEET FILM & TV COSTUMED CHARACTERS**

**ARCHERY ASSAULT COURSE**

**TRADERS STALLS FOOD & DRINK AND MUCH MORE...**

**RAISING MONEY FOR PLYMOUTH ANXIETY DEPRESSION SUPPORT**



# WANTED

## NEW LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

### WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are looking for volunteers who are keen to aid the Trust in improving outcomes and in securing high quality education for all children across the Trust's schools, as part of the Trust's Local Advisory Board (LAB).

To be an LAB member, you must support the values and ethos of Discovery MAT and be prepared to:

- Equip yourself with the knowledge to talk about teaching, learning and assessment
- Get to know the schools, its pupils, staff and parents
- Have a clear commitment to challenging and supporting leaders
- Ask probing questions
- Regularly review your own performance and contribution
- Undertake regular training and develop a sound knowledge of the Ofsted framework
- Maintain confidentiality

The role of an LAB member is an important one. You will be involved in monitoring each school's performance and progress, and will be part of a team that acts as a critical friend to the Heads of School and senior leadership teams, providing challenge and support as appropriate.


### WHAT WILL WE OFFER YOU?

- A good induction with copies of key Trust documents
- Induction training with other new LAB members
- Regular training opportunities, including data analysis and Ofsted framework
- Professional clerking to support the LAB, to facilitate good governance
- The opportunity to make a difference to the young people in our care, now and in the future

### APPLICATION DETAILS

To apply, please complete an LAB application form, available from school reception. Please return the form to the school reception in a sealed envelope, marked for the attention of the Clerk to the LAB, Discovery MAT **BY FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018.**

Discovery MAT takes very seriously its responsibilities to safeguard children in our schools. The appointment process requires newly appointed LAB members to undergo a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check within 3 weeks of appointment. Refusal to comply leads to disqualification as an LAB member. We will also follow up your references and ask you to produce evidence of identity( e.g. a passport or photo driving licence prior to your first meeting).



Join our PTFA!



Make your children happier at school  
by joining our **PTFA**. Without your help,  
we won't be able to have other fun  
activities and discos.

For further information, please contact us!

