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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful time we all had at the Theatre Royal yesterday. The children loved the performance and I would like to thank them for their excellent behaviour, which was noted by members of the public and a big thank to my staff for all their hard work.

Wind and the Willows



MAT Football Festival

On Tuesday 11th October our school Football Team took part in a football afternoon at Beechwood School. They had a great afternoon and enjoyed playing against other schools.



Bronze Young Ambassador Conference

Last week our Play Leaders took part in a great event at the Life Centre. They met with other Play Leaders and Sport Leaders across the county and they shared experiences and skills. They learned what makes a good leader and how to help other children to enjoy playing sports. At the end they all got a certificate and also met a gold medal Olympian!



Change4life Festival

On Thursday 13th October some of our Year 3's and 4's went to Plymstock School for a Change4life Festival. They took part in lots of different fun activities along with other schools from Plymouth.



Boccia

Some of our Year 2 children went to Tor Bridge High last Friday to have a go at Boccia! Boccia is a ball precision game very similar to bowls. They all had fun and they earned some fantastic certificates!



Parents of Year 1 children— polite request

We have noted that there are a few parents who stand and look through the Year 1 class windows in the morning, once the children have come into school. We understand that you are keen to see them settle but I hope you will appreciate that faces looking through the windows can be very distracting for some children, whilst they are completing their morning activity. We would therefore request that you do not do this, or at least just check very quickly. Thank you for your co-operation.

Parents Evening

Parents evening is on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd November, 3.15pm to 5.30pm.

Signing up sheets are available in the office, after half term.

Parking on Yellow Lines

Please do not park on yellow lines outside the school, as this is very dangerous when children and parents are crossing the roads.

Thank you for your continued support.

M & M Productions—Alice in Wonderland

M and M Productions visited the school on Monday 10th October and performed Alice in Wonderland. It was a great performance and the children thoroughly enjoyed the production.



International Teachers Visit

We were visited by some international teachers from Turkey and Italy this week who wanted to see how English schools run. They were really impressed by how welcoming all of the children were and want to thank Roman and Issy in particular for being great tour guides.



Important Dates

24.10.16—28.10.16—Half term

31.10.16—First Day Back

16.11.16—Individual School Photos

18.11.16 - Children in Need Spotty Mufti

22.11.16—Parents Evening

23.11.16—Parents Evening

19.12.16— 02.01.16—Half term

03.01.17—Non pupil day

04.01.17— First Day Back

13.02.17—17.02.17—Half term

20.02.17—First Day Back

Times Table Champion

Teodora Alupului is our October Times Table Champion. We would also like to say congratulations to Jessica William, Crawford Kerr, Heather Kerr and Makayla Cross for being our Time Tables Championship finalist this month.

Broad Bean Growing Competition

Year 1 have been growing broad beans in clear plastic cups for their homework this term. Children have brought them back into school this week and have also completed a bean diary at home, whilst watching it grow. Congratulations to all of the children who managed to grow their bean and complete their diary.

Well done to Grace Collins from Spiderman whose bean was 40cm and Albert Anstis from Ironman was 35cm. I would like to thank all children and parents for the effort they made.

A **colour** version of this newsletter is available on our website and copies are available in reception.



Message from Vicky Bishop—Family Support Worker

Available Courses

Family First Aid - 5 week course starting 10/11/16 3:15-5:15pm. For parents/carers and children of KS2. Creche available for children aged 1-4 years.

Healthy Lifestyles starting 09/11/16 for parents and carers. 09:15 - 11:15am. Parents experimenting with a variety of foods, making reward systems to encourage healthy eating and much more this term. Creche available for children aged 1-4 years.

Jewellery Making - 3 week course starting 07/11/16 1:00-3:00pm. Get creative, learn new skills and relax. Creche available for children 1-4 years.

If you wish to attend any of these courses, please give your details to the office, as booking is required.

Library Information—Introduction to the School Library and Library Rules and Reminders can be found on the school website under school information/library.

Scholastic Book Club

Don't forget that our latest **Scholastic Book Club** is now online at <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/weston-mill>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 20p for our school** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by November 25th, 2016.**

Remember, as we are a cashless school we are only accepting online orders or credit card payments using the brochure order forms (available in reception) **no cash or cheques!**

Thank you for your continued support. Our children are delighted with the books we have been able to buy for school.

Lunch Menu Change

Monday 31st October

Halloween

Hot dogs
Quorn Hot dogs
Jacket Potato



Wednesday 2nd November 2016

National Roast Day

Roast Beef and Yorkshire puddings and roast potatoes and vegetables
Vegetable Pie
Jacket Potato



Thursday 3rd November 2016

Crispy Chicken Nuggets and potato wedges
Spanish Omelette
Jacket Potato

