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Friday 14th March 2014







Dear Parents and Carers.

What beautiful weather we have had this week. It feels as if Spring is finally arriving, and with all the outdoor activities the school is participating in it is just as well. This week some of our pupils have been cycling, we have a team training for the Plymouth half marathon and our orienteering team starts again next week.















































VLE

We are currently in the process of setting up access for our VLE with eSchools and issuing logins to parents and carers. This will allow you to check aspects of your child's schooling, such as attendance and upcoming school trips. We are hoping to add more features to the system in the near future such as possible payment systems. There are some children who we still do not have the names of the adults with parental responsibility to issue logins to. We have sent letters home with these children. If you have received one, please could you send it back to school by Friday 21st March, so we can supply logins and passwords to the correct individuals when we launch the system next term.

Important Dates

21/03/14 – Reports for Parents

26/03/14 – Possible strike day

28/03/14 - School CLOSED

03/04/14 - Easter Church Service

04/04/14 - Last Day of Term

22/04/14 - First day of term 5

5/5/14 - Bank holiday, School CLOSED

23/5/14 - Last day of term 5

2/6/14 - First day of term 6

25-26/6/14 - Year 6 London Trip

27/6/14 - School CLOSED

22/7/14 - Last day of term 6

Possible Strike Action

There will be an important letter coming home with your child today, regarding possible strike action, and school closure on Wednesday 26th March. Please ensure that you have received a copy.

British Cycling Awards

Eight children from Years 5 and 6 took part in the 'Plymouth Go Ride' event at Plymbridge Woods. Well done to all those children, who are all receiving certificates for their participation.

Dominika Brzek Jamie Burton Beth Greep Ben Haigh Owen Marley Rachel McInes Rebecca Mills

Joel Scott

Half Marathon

Our Running Club are currently training for the Plymouth half-marathon. On Sunday 27th April 26 children and 6 of staff will be running to raise money for CLIC. The runners will each be sent home with a sponsorship form. Further forms will be available from Reception if anyone would like to sponsor our team.













We would like to congratulate all of our star learners from the last two weeks.



Week 1

Week 2



Abbie Bird Thomas Caldicott Lily-Anne Cole Kieran Coles Ruby Cooper Zane Ellis-Lewis Lucas Fern Ben Haigh Logan Hart Maison Matthews

Kodie McManus

Tommy Murphy

Ruby Mudford

Ellie Mitchell





























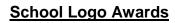












Congratulations to the children who have received School Logo Awards this week.

Capable (Blue) Ruby Cooper

Maddison Gawron Madison Hawker Stanley Pugh

Entusiastic (Green) **Kyle Cross** Kobi Therisa Emma Norman Declan Parsonage

Inspired (Purple)

Ambitious (Orange) Ellie Gavin Kiara De Carvalho

Self-Motivated (Red) **Tania Stewart**

Individual (Yellow) Madison Hawker Ellie Hopkins

Mother's Day

There will be announcements for Mums of children in the school being printed in a special edition of the Herald, which will be coming out in time for Mother's Day. Make sure you keep an eye out for this and get your copy!

Birthday Cakes

We understand that if your child's birthday falls on a school day they may want to bring in a cake to share with the children in their class. Although we are very happy for you to send a cake in with your child, there are some considerations that we need to ask. We are unable to allow the children to eat the cake in school. so we give it to them to take home where you can check it is suitable - and eaten at an appropriate time! Therefore we ask that all cakes are pre-portioned and wrapped (in napkins or similar) ready to be given out.

Electronic Cigarettes

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that smoking is prohibited in the school grounds. This includes all forms of electronic cigarette, too.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who are helping to make our school a smoke-free environment.

Scarlett and Ebony Colbourne's Sport Relief Mile Just Giving page is accessible to everyone at http://mysportrelief.com/sponsor/m eandthegirls

If anyone wishes to sponsor them.













































