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Friday 6th November 2015



Dear Parents and Carers,



Nutcracker Competition

Well done to the School 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.

Plymouth Argyle Penalty Football Shoot Out Saturday 17th October

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.

Children in Need Mufti

Friday 13th November

Theme: Childhood Hero Mufti

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



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



Artsmark
ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

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

26th 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.

Literacy Fiction Character Mufti 27th 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 21st 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.

1. 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