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Friday 25th January 2019

WOW DAY

Year 4 had their WOW day on Wednesday 9th January to get them excited for their new topic: Ancient Egypt. They all dressed up as ancient Egyptians and had an introduction of the topic.

"We learned about how this great civilisation started and what they were famous for. Through the day we practised hieroglyphics and made cartouches, made our own collars and created pyramids. It was a fantastic day and we can't wait to learn more!"



FIRE STATION VISIT

On Monday 21st January the children in Starfish and Seahorse class were lucky enough to visit the Weston Mill Fire Station. We had an exciting afternoon learning all about the equipment fire fighters use, as well as fire safety. The siren went off, we listened to an 'emergency call' and each child got to squirt the fire hose. Foundation families, all of our photos are uploaded on Tapestry for you to enjoy with your child!



Prize Raffle

In our reception area you can enter a raffle by taking part in a short survey.
 Every slip filled in will be entered into the raffle.

Raffles will take place once a term.

Please hand slips into one of the admin team on reception.





Important Dates



01/02/19 PTFA Disco

Foundation, Year 1 & 2 **4.15pm-5.15pm**

Year 3,4,5 & 6 **5.30pm-6.30pm**

18/02-22/02 HALF TERM

22/03/19 PTFA Disco

05/04/19 Non pupil Day

06/04-23/04 EASTER HOLIDAY

24/04/19 Return to school 8.45am

17/05/19 PTFA Disco

27/05-31/05 HALF TERM

03/06/19 Return to school 8.45am

11/07/19 Summer Fair

18/07/19 Y6 Disco/Prom

24/07/19 Non Pupil Day

25/07-4/09/19 SUMMER HOLIDAY

Karate Club – Reminder

Karate Club is cancelled on
Monday 28th January.

Thank you.



Chinese New Year 5th February

Change of Menu

Sweet & Sour Chicken with egg fried rice
or

Stir Fry Vegetable noodles

Both served with a vegetable Spring Roll
Mandarin & Coconut Muffin

Friendship Day 14th February

Pancake Day 5th March



Message from the Premises Manager

Important message for all parents. Please ensure when walking into the school grounds that all adults and children stick to the main path and do not go up near the Forest School area or Dome until further notice. This is to keep everyone safe at all times.

Thank you.

Attendance for w/c 7/01/19

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

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| Octopus | 98.4% |
| Stingray | 95.7% |
| Turtle | 97.9% |
| Narwhal | 95.7% |
| Dolphin | 92.1% |
| Shark | 95.5% |
| Orca | 96.5% |
| Lobster | 94.6% |
| Shrimp | 94.2% |
| Seadragon | 97.1% |
| Jellyfish | 99.1% |
| Coral | 95.7% |

Histories of the Unexpected Tour

Plymouth History event taking place at the University of Plymouth.

Professor James Dayebell and Dr Sam Willis from the BBC are holding a Histories of the Unexpected tour date in the University of Plymouth on 11th February 2019.

Tickets are free and we would welcome any teachers, students or parents who might be interested in this event that will showcase the fun and weirder side of history.

Tickets can be booked here

<https://the-arts-institute.cloudvenue.co.uk/historiesoftheunexpectedlive>



TEMPORARY VACANCY CLEANER (MATERNITY COVER)

Grade A point 6 - £8.75 per hour

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy (3 hr per day) from 3rd

June 2019

Monday to Thursday

3pm to 6pm

Friday

3pm to 5.30pm

The ideal candidate

must be able to work as part of a small team.

is enthusiastic, with attention to detail.

has gained previous experience suited to this role

To apply:

Please use the following link: https://www.discoverymat.co.uk/web/vacancies_/258104 to download and complete the application form for Support Staff.

Closing date: 1st Feb 2019

Applications to be returned either by post to:

Mr. L. Rust, Beechwood Primary Academy, Rockfield Avenue, Southway, Plymouth, PL6 6DX or
alternatively email: l.rust@discoverymat.co.uk