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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day

This week has been a very busy week with World Book Day. Children have brought in books to share with their classes and today they dressed up in their favourite book characters. The School Book Fair was also a great success.



Buy a Nose!

Comic relief is on Friday 13th March this year. You will be able to buy a 'Nose in a Bag' from Reception and from the PTFA on Fridays after school. The noses will cost £1 each, and there are 9 to collect.

Funny Face Painted

Please note you can come into school with your funny face painted and also if you would like your face painted bring in 50p and we will paint your face at school.



Site Maintenance Manager Report

Installation of the new wave shelter (canopy) situated outside of the front entrance will be taking place from 13th April lasting all week. Access to the school will be via the rear entrance only during this period.

School crossing

There has been a recent rise in Near Misses. To that end, could I ask all parents to use the correct procedure for crossing the road via the Lollipop Lady.

Thank you for all your understanding.

WOW Bug Day – Foundation

We had a lovely WOW Bug Day last week where the foundation children dressed up in their favourite bugs and had an introduction into bugs.



World Book Day Donations

Thank you for your kind donations for the charity Driven Force for teenagers and young adults with cancer at Derriford Hospital you have been very generous.

Lateness

Thank you to those parents who have supported the school in ensuring that their child is ready to come in with their class at 8.55am. At the moment I am texting parents to notify them if their child arrives to school after this time. School legally starts at 8.55 and I will be contacting parents in the next few weeks if their child persistently arrives after this. I know that you value your child's education and thank you for your support.

Mrs Nettleship – Headteacher

Star Learners

Congratulations to all of the star learners for the past two weeks!

Mussab Khalifa
Lacey Wells
Klayton Edney
Kiara De Carvalho
Ethan Matthews
Rittikiat Samala
Levi Allaway
Braydon Reeves
Mya Mitchell
Olivia Martin
Kaci Hutchinson
Braydon Reeves
Kaci Hutchinson
Olivia Martin

Plastic Water Bottles

Please note water bottles are available from Reception. We have two sizes available 300ml £1.20 and 500ml £1.50.

Important Dates

20/3/15 – School CLOSED
27/03/15 – Talent Show
27/3/15 – Last day of term 4
13/4/15 – Start of term 5
17/4/15 – School disco
4/5/15 – Bank holiday, school CLOSED
22/5/15 – Last day of term 5
1/6/15 – Start of term 6
19/6/15 – School disco
26/6/15 – School CLOSED
17/7/15 – Year 6 leavers' disco
22/7/15 – Last day of term 6

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Vital Sparks Creativity, Collaboration and Pride of Place

Funding for Creative Projects in Plymouth

Small grants are available from £500 to £5000 for community, youth and residents, in fact anyone who wants to make a creative difference in their neighbourhood. Interested groups don't even need a bank account. Vital Sparks can pay for goods or artists for them.

Ideas are put on a show, an exhibition, or create a mural or sculpture anything that encourages people to work together and get creative.

Applications are available online at www.plymouth.gov.uk/artdevelopment or you can pick one up from Plymouth Museum.

Healthy Living Cookery Workshop

Our five week nutrition programme has begun. Here are some of our parents and pupils enjoying preparing and cooking meals together. Some of the meals cooked so far include: cheese wheels, flapjack, savoury muffins and granola. There are very limited spaces still available, if you are interested in taking part please contact Mrs Lock.



ITV - Keep it in the Family

The casting team on Bradley Walsh's Saturday night family game show is returning this year and are looking for confident, chatty, fun and outgoing families to take part. They are targeting children between the ages 9-11 in Year Groups 4, 5 and 6. All of the info is available from www.itv.com/beontv

Theatre Royal Plymouth's Young Company Workshops at Marine Academy Plymouth

This is for students from Year 5 and 6 with a choice of taking part in drama or dance workshops. They take place on a Tuesday from 5pm to 6.30pm. They are free of charge. For more info contact about possibly attending contact sally.burne@theatreroyal.com