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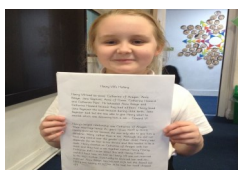
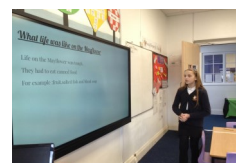
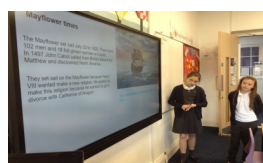
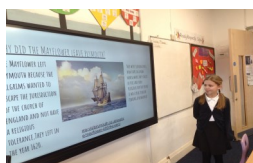
## Newsletter 10th Dec 2021

### IN OUR CLASSES THIS WEEK:



This week in **year 2**, Kiely class have been investigating the life and death of King Richard the third. We learnt a lot about his life by looking at his skeleton, which we discovered was buried in a car park after the War of the Roses! We have also really enjoyed taking part in the hour of code and were very proud of our certificates.

**Y6** have spent this week compiling all of their knowledge about the Tudors and have used the Creativity STEM skill to create a visual PowerPoint, which has then been shared with their peers answering their Big Question: Why did the Mayflower leave Plymouth? This PowerPoint allowed all children to collate all of the knowledge that they have developed across the whole term. All children have used a wide range of features including transitions, shapes and animations to create an eye-catching presentation and enjoyed learning about how to present information to a group of people. Another great term Y6 – well done!



We want to celebrate Rainee's extra work that she has completed at home recently. Year 6 have been studying the Tudors and she has researched this further at home and written an essay. Well done Rainee!



**Matisse** class have been learning about different habitats. They went for a walk around the school grounds to see how many different habitats they could find.



**Year 5** have had a very busy yet exciting week this week! We have been putting the finishing touches to our model planets and we also got to experience coding, taking part in the 'Hour of Code', along with lots of other children across the country.



The **foundation** children have been busy practicing their nativity, ready to perform to the rest of the school on Monday and to be recorded for parents and shared with them via Tapestry on Wednesday.



### PLEASE REMEMBER:

The school doors will close at 8.55. If children arrive and their doors are locked, they will need to enter through reception and will be logged as late.

Please ensure your child is wearing warm clothing to school, layers of uniform, as the school is being kept well ventilated.

THANK YOU!



## FOUNDATION

The foundation stage gate will now be locked until 08.45am, so the team can set up the outdoor provision ready for the children each day.



## PLEASE DONATE

If you could donate any trousers, socks and tights that would be fantastic.

## WARM COATS

Now it's really cold outside, could you please ensure you send your child to school in a warm coat for play time. Puddle suits are very thin and difficult to get on and off, especially when there are lots of children!

**THANK YOU!**

## WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK



Please follow us on our Facebook page - Weston Mill Community Primary

**You can also check our website for latest news, dates and letters.**

## GOODBYE MRS HARVEY

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Harvey in year 3/4. She is leaving to spend more time with her family.



She will be missed by us all

## ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 29TH NOV—3RD DEC 2021

The expected percentage is 96%.

Well done to this week's winning classes: **KS1 Goldsworthy**

**Goldsworthy 95.80 \***

**Matisse 86.21**

**Mondrian 90.80**

**Kiely 93.46**

**Kahlo 95.79 \***

**Da Vinci 93.68**

**KS2 Kahlo**

**Monet 90.94**

**Picasso 89.11**

**Gaudi 93.85**

**Hadid 90.48**

**Hockney 95.70**



## **PLYMOUTH TOGETHER**



### *Three days of Christmas...*

The Community Hub, based at Keyham Green Places, 163 Renown Street has organised three days of free events for the Keyham community.

**December 20 - Cuppa with a Cop** with the Keyham Community Policing Team, 1pm - 2pm, **Christmas Craft Session** run by Keyham Krafties, and **Plymouth Energy Community (PEC)** will also be available for advice on keeping warm during winter, 1pm - 3pm at the Community Hub.

**December 21 - Family Craft Session** with mince pies and alcohol-free punch 12noon - 2pm at St Thomas Church, Royal Navy Avenue in Keyham.

**December 22 - Keyham Christmas Football Session** with Plymouth Argyle's Premier League Kicks coaches, 1pm to 3pm at Barton Avenue/ Keyham Green Places.

For more details call Debbie on 07769 300126,  
email [plymouthtogether@plymouth.gov.uk](mailto:plymouthtogether@plymouth.gov.uk)  
or visit the Community Hub Monday to Friday,  
11am to 4pm.





## **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Our school Christmas lunch will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December. This is a traditional school event where we get to celebrate some of the food linked to Christmas. The menu will be:

**Roast Turkey**

**Vegetarian Option**

**Both served with seasonal vegetables**

**Festive Desserts**

If you would like your son/daughter to have a Christmas lunch, please complete the slip sent out with the letter on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. All slips need to be returned by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December and the meal paid for through parent pay by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December, if you currently pay for a school meal. It will be the usual cost of £2.20.

**Due to the high number of Christmas dinners on this day, this will be the only option available on the day. If your child is not having a Christmas dinner, they will require a packed lunch on that day.**



### **DON'T FORGET:**



#### **TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER**

Foundation Stage Nativity to be shared on Tapestry to parents

#### **THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER**

Christmas Lunch day . Please complete the slip and send back in by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> at the latest, to state whether your child is having the Xmas lunch or a packed lunch from home.

#### **FRIDAY 17TH DECEMBER**

Christmas jumper day and the last day of term! Wear a Xmas jumper/ cardi, it does not need to be new, please re-use an old one. Wear uniform trousers/skirt too, no jeans Please bring in a donation for Save The Children. If you don't want to wear a jumper, please wear your usual school uniform. Christmas cards can be handed out to children in the same class.

#### **TUESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2022**

**Return to school. Remember, doors close at 8.55.**

