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Dear Parents and Carers,
It has been a very busy and eventful term so far and I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe break. We are back one **3rd November 2014**.

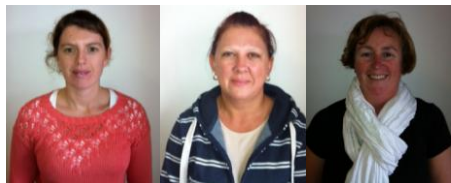
Plymouth Anthology Presentation

Eight of our students, along with two who left Year 6 at the end of last year, attended a ceremony at the Guildhall on Tuesday night, where they were presented with a £10 gift voucher and a copy of an anthology containing their work. The books will be on sale locally as well as sent around the world. Our school had one of the highest number of young authors included in the city and we are very proud of everyone who submitted work for it! Work for the 2015 anthology will begin in the New Year and we hope to get even more Weston Mill students' work included.



New Starters

We would like to welcome Mrs Swaby to our team. She has been our Kitchen Manager since this term began and from after half term she will be taking over the running of breakfast club. Mrs Head and Mrs Palmer are also joining us as Mealtime Assistants. We hope you will make them all feel very welcome.



Mrs Swaby Mrs Palmer Mrs Head

Goodbye and Good Luck!

We also have some members of staff leaving us this half term. Mrs Gill is saying goodbye to start an exciting new job in Callington. Mrs Wallace is starting her maternity leave and we wish her good luck and restful nights! Also, since our last newsletter, Miss Usborne has not only started her maternity leave, but has also had her baby! Freya Ann is the newest member of the Weston Mill family. Congratulations to Miss Usborne and her new family!

Parent's Evenings

Parents evening will be held on Tuesday 11th November and Wednesday 12th November. A list of times will be put up in reception for you to select your appropriate times. Please be mindful that these are just 10 minute slots.



Star Learners

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

Eleanor White
Daisy Mae Pearson
Phoebe Whiteman
Oli Swaine
Lucy Mills
Grace Hobbs
Jennifer Anstis
Zusannah Panek
Lexi Potter

Virtual Learning Environment update

All children have received their login details this week (they are stuck in the front of their planners). We are working very hard to get the parents login details ready to distribute as soon as possible.

Parking

Our car park is a very busy and often congested area. If you need to park in our car park during the school day we ask that you keep in mind the markings and only park in a designated space. Cars parked in unauthorised spaces cause problems to other car park users. Staff often need to leave during the day and need to be able to move their cars. We also ask that only cars displaying disabled badges use our disabled spaces.

Parent Help

If there are any parents or carers who would like to come into school and hear readers, please could they see Mrs Dibben. A CRB check will be carried out by the school before you can start.

Dance Club

M-Pire Dance Theatrical company are running classes on Monday nights at Oak Villa Social Club.
4-7 year olds 4-5pm, 8 years plus 5-7pm.
For more information contact
Mpiredance@yahoo.co.uk.

Important Dates

24/10/14 – Harvest mufti
24/10/14 – Last day of term 1
3/11/14 – Start of term 2
5-12/12 – Nethercott Farm
11/12/14 – School Disco
12/12/14 – School CLOSED
18/12/14 – Christmas fayre
19/12/14 – Last day of term 2
5/1/15 – Start of term 3
6/2/15 – School Disco
12/2/15 – last day of term 3
13/2/15 – School CLOSED
23/2/15 – Start of term 4
20/3/15 – School CLOSED
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

Ebola Virus

Parents/carers should not be unduly worried about the possibility of their children catching the Ebola Virus.

If any parents/carers are concerned regarding infectious diseases, please call Public Health England on 0344 225 3557.

Harvest

Many thanks for your generous contributions towards the Harvest, all donations will be going to Plymouth Food Bank.

Marine Academy Half Term Activities

MAP will be running age specific football clubs this half term.

To sign up, or for more information call 213951 or email stewartd@marineacademy.org.uk
Places for both courses are limited.

A **colour** version of this newsletter is available on our website.

