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Friday 7th October 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really busy at school now, children engaged in their learning and working well with each other. We are beginning to see a real change in the weather now, so can you please make sure your child has a named coat with them each day. Thank you.

Bishop Cornish School Gifted and Talented Able Writers Day

On Monday 3rd October four children went to Bishop Cornish Primary School to take part in an able writers day.

We met a poet called Kate Williams. The four of us spent the day writing poems about different objects and settings. We wrote about leaves, forests and towns at night. We tried to do a haiku. A haiku is a poem with the first line 5 syllables, second line 7 syllables and the last line 5 syllables. We really enjoyed our day.

By Matthew, Oliver, Millie and McKenzie
Years 5 and 6

Children's University Passports

The Children's University is an International critically-acclaimed charity which encourages all children from foundation upwards to try new experiences, develop new interests and acquire new skills through participation in innovative and creative Learning Activities outside of the school day. Learning Activities are designed to:

- raise aspiration, self-esteem & confidence
- encourage curiosity and a love of learning
- enhance motivation and build resilience
- introduce new life experiences
- offer progression in learning and personal skills development

More information can be obtained from the following website: www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/

Passports are available from the school office.

MEALTIME ASSISTANT VACANCIES

School Name: The Discovery Multi Academy Trust, **Chief Executive Officer:** Alison Nettleship

Job Role: Permanent Mealtime Assistants - 1 x Oakwood Primary (1 hr per day) and 1 x Weston Mill Primary (2 hrs per day) over 38 weeks per annum

Grade: A point 6 - £15,916.65 pro rata

Job information: We are looking to appoint 2 outstanding Mealtime Assistants to work within our Trust who can work as part of a successful team, is able to organise play activities, is enthusiastic and patient, has a range of behaviour strategies, has a good sense of humour

An application pack is available from our school offices at:

oakwood.office@discoveryMAT.co.uk Tel: 775478

admin@westonmill.plymouth.sch.uk Tel: 365250

MARINE ACADEMY PLYMOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB GIRLS FOOTBALL WEEK EVENTS:

Sunday 9th October MAP Ladies FC v Frome Town Free entry to watch.
2pm kick off at Weston Mill Oak Villa, PL2 2EL
Half time Penalty Shoot out for Under 12 Girls Players

Monday 10th October Girls Football Development Programme
Free indoor taster sessions for years 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7.
Small sided games and fun activities for all ages and abilities to come along and try out.
6-7pm Marine Academy Plymouth

For more information contact Girls Development Officer Samantha Drewery
Samantha.drewery@marineacademy.org.uk
Tel: 01752 213951 Twitter: @mapfootball @MAPLFC



PLYMOUTH'S PHOTOMARATHON
» SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER «

At
Plymouth College of Art
A photography competition with a twist!

6 HOURS | 6 TOPICS | 6 PICTURES | 1 CITY

Registration from 9am. Photomathon starts at 10.30am
1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for each category.

Cost:
Pre-register*: Adults £8 | 12-17yrs £6 | 11yrs & Under £4
On the day*: Adults £10 | 12-17yrs £8 | 11yrs & Under £6

A chance to be creative whilst exploring our beautiful city.

Contact Sarah on 01752 424348
or sarah@jeremiahsjourney.org.uk

Jeremiah's Journey, Office 3.5, Weston Court, Mary Seacole Road, The Millfields, Plymouth PL1 3JF. 01752 424348. info@jeremiahsjourney.org.uk, jeremiahsjourney.org.uk

Give with confidence

Registered charity no. 1144821 and company no. 07507748

*The first 100 people to register will receive a free Clubbox Desktop voucher. *Students £1 discount.

PTFA—New Members

The PTFA are looking for new members, if you are interested in joining them, please let the office know your details.

Many thanks

No Smoking

Please can I kindly remind parents that smoking is not permitted on the school grounds or near the school gates. This includes the use of e-cigarettes.

Thank you



Important Dates

24.10.16—28.10.16—Half term
31.10.16—First Day Back
16.11.16—Individual School Photos
18.11.16 - Children in Need Spotty Mufti
19.12.16— 02.01.16—Half term
03.01.17—Non pupil day
04.01.17— First Day Back
13.02.17—17.02.17—Half term
20.02.17—First Day Back

A **colour** version of this newsletter is available on our website and copies are available in reception.

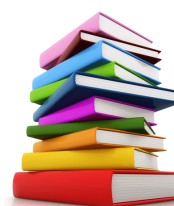
Scholastic Book Club

Don't forget that our latest **Scholastic Book Club is now online** at <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/weston-mill>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 20p for our school** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by November 25th, 2016.**

Remember, as we are a cashless school we are only accepting online orders or credit card payments using the brochure order forms (available in reception) **no cash or cheques!**

Thank you for your continued support. Our children are delighted with the books we have been able to buy for school





Message from Vicky Bishop - Family Support Worker

'Button Jewellery' Workshop 12/10/16 09:15 - 11:15am.

'Come and get creative, and take your mind off everyday stresses in a calm and friendly group'

A Creche is available for children aged 1-4 years. Booking required ASAP. Contact Vicky on 01752 365250 to book your session place/creche space'

'Family First Aid' After School. Time to be confirmed. Available for parents and children in KS2.

'Learn an invaluable life skill that may enable you or your children to manage a life saving emergency. The course covers CPR, Childhood Illness, Choking and more. A creche is available for children aged 1-4 years. Booking required ASAP. Contact Vicky Bishop on 01752 365250 to book your session/creche space'