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London Visit

This week a group from the Y6 team went on the residential trip to London. Within two days we managed to get to London, visit Madame Tussauds, The Natural History Museum, have dinner at the Rainforest Café and watch the London show of Aladdin! We even had a tour of the major sites with a tour guide, learning some key facts and history about the capital city. All children behaved impeccably and showed us just how grown up they were, and how much stamina they all had. Such an amazing two days and we look forward to planning the next residential for our Year 5 children. Thank you to Mrs Bailey and Miss Morgan for all their support as well, and a huge thank you to the children who went for being such fantastic company. I am so proud of you all.

Mrs R Dinnis



School Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th March. The children will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair in our hall during the school day on Monday or Tuesday to look at some of the books we have on offer.

The school hall will be open from 3pm until 4pm for parents, carers and children to purchase books. The books are often much cheaper than a bookshop price, and Scholastic send us books on special offer. Scholastic has agreed that children can spend their World Book Day voucher at this event.

A percentage of the money raised will be given to the school and we use this to purchase new books for our classrooms and library throughout the year.

Please note, Scholastic can accept cash, card or phone payments.

We look forward to seeing you at our Book Fair and remember to bring your book voucher!

Come to Our
**BOOK
FAIR!**

Internet Safety

Following advice received from the Local Education Authority, we have been advised to remind parents to ensure they are monitoring what their children are watching and using on the internet.

You may find the following link useful as it relates to a current concern and it has been provided by Devon & Cornwall Police.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/momo-online-safety-guide-for-parents>,

Red Nose Day - 15th March

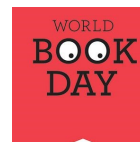
You may wear red themed mufti, as much red as possible.
No dyed red hair and no face paint.

There will be a cake sale after school on the 15th. All donations to Red Nose Day.



World Book Day Wednesday 6th March

Dress up as your favourite Book Character on World Book Day on Wednesday 6th March for a donation. All donations will go to Red Nose Day!



Parentpay

Please be reminded that all breakfast club and school meals need to be paid for IN ADVANCE.

Anyone owing £10 or more will be asked to provide a packed lunch until the debt has been paid and credit added.

Thank you.



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.

FSA News



It was lovely, to catch up with parents on Monday morning at the tea/coffee morning, just another reminder, this will be running every Monday morning in the lunch hall, from 8.45 to 11.00hrs. After tea/coffee there will be art and craft sessions running. This is for all, whether you are completely new, or a pro! I am personally, not great, however find the activities very relaxing!

Update

Just before half term I met with the Tri -service welfare team, who discussed all the support they can offer. One I thing I did discover, was if parents separate, and one is still serving, the children can still be continued to be supported and also be included within any events they may run and opportunities. This includes holiday clubs, and a variety of other activities which are often FREE. Here are the links for the Facebook page as well as the Navy Forum page that the parents can be added to. This is where any groups or events will be advertised for the families. This is for ALL services not just the Navy and even if the parent/family member serving is not based in Plymouth.

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/forums>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RNRMWPlymouth/>

I was also given a variety of books/resources to support children if one parent is away. If you would like any further details around the support on offer regarding this please feel free to contact me - Katy Dow (Family Support Advisor) - 365250

Important Dates



04/03/19	Tea/Coffee Drop in with Katy Dow
04/03/19	Book Fair 3.00pm
05/03/19	Book Fair 3.00pm
11/03/19	Tea/Coffee Drop in with Katy Dow
15/03/19	Red Nose Day - Red Mufti for a Donation. Cake Sale after school
18/03/19	Tea/Coffee Drop in with Katy Dow
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

Attendance for w/c 11/02/19

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

Octopus	85.5%
Stingray	90.5%
Turtle	96.4%
Narwhal	96.4%
Dolphin	97.9%
Shark	92.3%
Orca	92.6%
Lobster	97.4%
Shrimp	95.2%
Seadragon	95.8%
Jellyfish	96.2%
Coral	95.2%