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Friday 17th May 2019



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## Mufti Day on Friday 24th May voluntary donation In aid of the Children's Society and Jeremiahs Journey

### Tea & Cake

For those children who had saved their reward money - a celebration or "tea and cake" with Mrs Dinnis and Mrs Down was held on last Thursday afternoon. Well done to all the KS2 children who were able to pay to attend!



### Sports Day - Friday 7th June

Letters have been sent home this week with all the details on. Please return your slips by **Friday 24th May** at the latest if you would like to order a school packed lunch for your child.

#### PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school at all times as it is a statutory requirement for them to participate in this lesson.

White T shirt / Polo shirt

Dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms

Trainers or Plimsolls

Thank you.



### Field Gun Crew

On Saturday 4th of May the Field Gun team attended their first competition of the year at the Plymouth Piazza. They raced against three different schools and picked up lots of useful tips to help them reduce their time. Which they did! Bringing their fastest time down to an amazing 3 minutes and 34 seconds. They were brilliant role models for our school, showing fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork. Well done everyone!

Miss Carpenter



## The School Journey

Your first year of school,  
everything is so cool.  
So lovely and stress free,  
theres so much you can see.  
Such good picture books,  
full of princesses and silly cooks.

Year Two means school sleepover,  
a hunt to find a four leaf clover.  
Chips and chicken nuggets for tea.  
Hide and seek that means your free.  
In the classroom sleeping away,  
in your sleeping bag you peacefully lay.

Year Three we travelled the world,  
well, the truth was slightly curled.  
It was actually play pretend,  
I enjoyed it with my friend.  
We learnt Spanish with Mr Riggs,  
we also ate some yummy figs.

Year 4 we went to a farm,  
definitely not that calm.  
We made made crafts back at school,  
They were so, so cool.  
We held a giant African Land Snail,  
asking for a class pet, that was a fail.

My favourite was swimming,  
some also went diving.  
The swimming coaches were great,  
we were never late.  
We did this in year Five,  
I felt so alive.

Year Six went really quick,  
until SAT's made me feel sick.  
But now I'm going to Secondary school  
I think Primary was really cool.  
I've finished the Year Six assembly  
Everybody clap,  
After the holidays, I'll be going to MAP.

An excellent poem by Leah P in Coral Class  
Year 6

## Important Dates



20/05/19 Tea/Coffee drop in with FSA  
24/05/19 Shark Class Assembly 2.30pm  
24/05/19 Mufti Day for a donation

### 27/05-31/05 HALF TERM

03/06/19 Tea/Coffee drop in with FSA  
07/06/19 Sports Day  
10/06/19 Tea/Coffee drop in with FSA  
17/06/19 Tea/Coffee drop in with FSA  
21/06/19 Stingray Class Assembly 2.30pm  
28/06/19 Seadragon Class Assembly 2.30pm  
11/07/19 Summer Fair  
12/07/19 Foundation Class Assembly 2.30pm  
18/07/19 Year 6 Leavers Prom  
19/07/19 Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.15pm

### 23/07/19 Last day of term

24/07/19 Non Pupil Day

### 24/07-4/09/19 SUMMER HOLIDAY

5/09/19 Return to school 8.45am

## Staff update

As we begin to welcome back staff from maternity leave, and supporting, where possible, development in teaching skills of our current staff, we wanted to let you know the following;

Miss Lovell will be moving to Foundation from the 20<sup>th</sup> May and will be there until the end of the summer term.

Miss Catherwood will be in Year 4 from the 20<sup>th</sup> May having finished her time with the Year 6 children.

Mrs Francis will be team teaching along with Miss Clausen from the 21<sup>st</sup> May, and will become the class teacher following Miss Clausen leaving on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Mrs Burch will be returning on the 8<sup>th</sup> July to support in Foundation.



## FSA NEWS

### EXCITING NEWS

Recently I applied to The National Lottery for a grant, to change the lunch hall into a multi purpose space / creating a community space. The application was successful and have been awarded £10,000!!!! I am over the moon with the outcome, and excited about the near future of how this will benefit the families here at Weston Mill and the community. Some of the grant will be used for purchasing new seating , Art and Craft equipment, and storage.

### UPDATE FOOD ACTION

Just a reminder that this **Friday 17th May** will be our third delivery of food from food action. If you are interested in this service or would like to know more please get in touch. I would like to remind everyone if you have requested food ALL £2 need to be in before Friday midday.

Next week the delivery day will be on THURSDAY 23RD MAY ( just for this week). I will be requesting all £2 in by Thursday morning.

After half term FOOD ACTION are changing their delivery day to a WEDNESDAY ( STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL - 3PM LUNCH HALL) .

The first delivery after half term will be on the WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE. All £2 due in before midday on the WEDNESDAY.

I would like to also remind families of the Tea and Coffee mornings on a Monday, the next one is on Monday 20th May. I look forward to seeing you.



Katy Dow Family Support Advisor – 365250.

### Recognition Board

As part of our development as a MAT in Trauma Informed Practice, we are recognising positive achievements across the school. Some will be mentioned in the newsletter.

This week:

Year 5 Seadragon Class - first full class seen all in the correct PE kit and all children participating in the lesson.

### Attendance for w/c 29/04/19

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

Octopus	93.1%
Stingray	90.6%
Turtle	86.6%
Narwhal	86.2%
Dolphin	97.9%
Shark	91.5%
Orca	86.8%
Lobster	88.0%
Shrimp	89.6%
Seadragon	89.6%
Jellyfish	97.6%
Coral	100%

### KS2 SATs

Well done to all our Year 6 children who have worked hard this week (and all year) on their national end of Key Stage 2 tests (SATs). We are sure they have all done their very best. We are very proud of them.



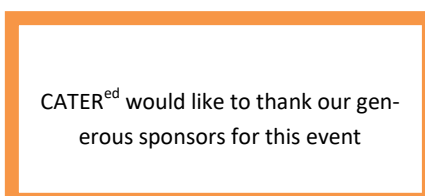
Results will be sent out to parents at the end of term 6. Thank you.

### Main Entrance/School Gate

At the start of the school day the main entrance is only to be used after 9.15am or with prior agreement with Mrs Dinnis or Mrs Down. Please be aware that the gate is open from 8.30am until 9.15am. If you arrive late but before 9.15am the gate entrance **MUST BE USED**. The gate in the afternoon is open from 2.55pm for collection of children at the end of school.

**PLEASE NOTE..**

Thank you.



## CATER<sup>ed</sup> proudly presents: Ed's Super Fantastic Foodie Workshops

This year we will be running interactive children engagement sessions throughout the 3 days of Flavour Fest.

Starting at **10.30am** until **3pm** daily on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** in Plymouth City Centre we will be running free food and cookery sessions.

Children can get hands on making fresh fruit smoothies, dips & griddle cakes as well as have a go at making their own sausages, fish cakes and pate.

Come on down and talk to the team about Ed's School Lunch menu and more.

All KS1 – KS3 children are welcome to come enjoy a session. Younger children can participate but we ask that parents remain with their children.

10.30am	Super Sausages	1.00pm	'Eat them to defeat them' cakes
11.00am	Smashing Smoothies	1.30pm	Super Sausages
11.30am	Fantastic Fish Cakes	2.00pm	Smashing Smoothies
12 noon	Delicious Dips	2.30pm	Fantastic Fish Cakes
12.30pm	Marvelous Mackerel Pate	3.00pm	Delicious Dips

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