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Message from the Head of Learning

This week

Healthy week has been a huge success. Thank you to Miss Bailey, our science lead, for organising this important week, and to you, our wonderful families for joining us. Here is Miss Bailey's report:

Everyone in school has been so engaged in our Healthy Week and we appreciate all the support from families at home too. There has been lots going on in school to complete the 5 daily challenges: have breakfast, have 5 a day, drink plenty, get active and make a change. KS2 made dips with Karen, our cook, and her team. The recipe has been shared on Class Dojo and dip will be added to the salad cart at lunch as the children were so positive about it.

KS1 have looked at their teeth more closely and checked to see just how well they are brushing by turning their teeth purple! Every child has been active each day practising for their dance offs which has been so much fun for all the adults and children. Well done to the winners, Eric Carle class, of our competition to see which class had the most children eating a healthy snack each day. We have had guess the fruit in the hall each day and we were really pleased to see so many parents join their children for lunch.'







Please keep our year 6 children and Mr Driscoll in your prayers this weekend as they take part in the Junior Ten Tors event. We are so proud of their courage and commitment. We look forward to hearing all about it.

And finally...

Our choir have the honour of singing at Monsignor Bart Nannery's Golden Jubilee Mass tomorrow at the Cathedral. You are very welcome to join us for this special celebration at 11 am.

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Liturgy in School

Please join us for whole school liturgy on Monday 18th June at 9am. You will receive a very warm welcome.

The theme for our prayer and worship is:

GROWING GOD'S KINGDOM



Dear Jesus, may your love grow in my heart like a tiny seed grows into a big tree. May your love grow in me for all of my life and may I share that love with others. Amen



HEALTHY WEEK

We would like to say a big 'THANK YOU'

to our wonderful cook KAREN, who provided lunches not only for are students this week, but for 140 parents as well. Karen has been inundated with such lovely comments and compliments. A huge thank you to our lovely parents for joining us as well.

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It is nearly time for the pupils to dust off their dancing shoes and come along to the school discos. Thank you to all those parents who have offered to help out at the Summer Discos, having obtained the requisite DBS checks.

This term we have decided to sell tickets in advance for each disco. This is to save time



KS1 PLUS FD 4:30 TILL5.30

KS2 5:45 TILL 7:00

£2 TICKETS IN

ADVANCE FROM TUCK SHOP EXTRA

OFFICE

ENTRANCE AT RED SIDE DOOR.

COLLECTION FROM USUAL AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP POINTS.

being lost on entry on the evening. If you wish to purchase a ticket for your child to attend, please send £2.00 into the School Office in an envelope marked 'PTFA Disco'.



ADVANCE NOTICE: We will soon be sending out our annual request for donations for the Summer Fair.

Remember every penny raised from these events goes towards funding projects around your school.



Medicines in School IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please remember that in order for the school to be able to administer medication to your child, ALL medication MUST be prescribed by your G.P. You will also need to complete and sign a Medication Form which can be obtained from the School Office. We are unable to give medicine to any child without these important pre-requisites.



POP-UP SHOP, HALF PRICE SALE

Trutex will be in the top playground Tuesday 28th June from 3pm to sell half price uniform, and sports day coloured T-shirts. Please come into school if you are interested in making a purchase.



Year 4 and year 5
Open Afternoon

Thursday 28th June 2018 from 12.30pm

The Open Afternoon is for Year 4 and Year 5 girls, and their families considering admission to the school.
Guided school tours, complimentary lunch and an opportunity to meet staff and students. For further information or to reserve a ticket, please telephone 01752 775101 or email

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WHAT'S ON

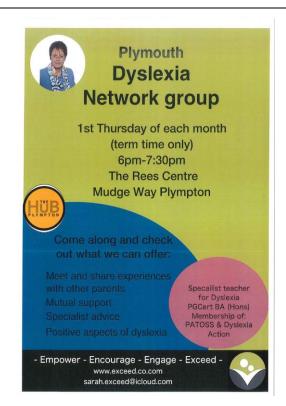


REFUGEE WEEK 2018

Plymouth Hope Festival 2018
The fantastic official launch of
Refugee Week starts on
Saturday 16th June at
Brickfields Sport Centre in
Devonport and will host both a
Football tournament and Family
Fun Day. There will be football
(adult and youth teams), music,
performers, children's activities,
art and crafts and BBQ (Halal &
Vegetarian included). Saturday

16th June 10.00 – 17.00. For more information go to www.plymouthhope.com







We accept the following Childcare Vouchers:

Edenred ref - P21102440
Fideliti ref - HOL357C
Allsave/Sodexo/p&mm/
salary plus ref - 872743
Computershare ref 0024415526

Care4 ref - 21767538
If you have any questions regarding childcare vouchers please contact the school office.



On Time Heroes

Being at school on time is crucial for learning. Our school gates open at 8.30am and all pupils are to be in school ready to learn by 8.50am.

Well done to:
Eric Carle Class
and
Dick King Smith Class

On Time Heroes this week!



The House Point winning team this week is:

YELLOW

Well done!

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Here is a list of some important dates confirmed for this year.

All information is available on our website calendar.

29th June @ 2.15pm Day of Many Colours & Whole School Mass

29th June School Discos FS & KS1 – 4.30pm – 5.30pm KS2 – 5.45pm – 7.00pm

9th July Sports Day

10th & 18th July Reserve Sports Day

11th July Reports out & confirmation of new class

12th July Meet the Teacher

12th July @ 2.15pm Whole School Mass

13th July Summer Fair 16th July @ 1.30pm Year 6 Leavers Production Dress Rehearsal

17th July @ 7pm Year 6 Leavers Production

18th July @ 7pm Leavers Production

16th & 17th July Transition mornings

19th July @ 2pm School Talent Show

20th July @ 2pm Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Thank you all for your support as always. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter