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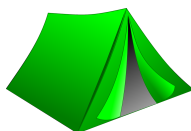
MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF LEARNING

Parent forum - It was wonderful to welcome so many parents to our parent forum this week. We discussed many topics including homework, behaviour, transition and communication. We will meet again in the Autumn term (date to follow). Please join us!

Communication - It was agreed at the parent forum that it would be useful to have a reminder of ways to contact your child's teacher. I am happy to take messages at the door in the morning or you might prefer to write a note. If you need to speak to the class teacher urgently that day I can arrange for them to phone you at break or lunch time. They are available at the door each afternoon and are happy to make appointments if you need a longer meeting. I am also more than happy to meet with any parents at various points through the day. Alternatively, you may email any one of the team with your query or concern. I hope this helps.

Morning drop off - Well done to all of you who are arriving bright and early at 8.30 each morning. Please remember that the school gate does not open until 8.25 and no children should be dropped off prior to this. It is a busy road and all children must be supervised before handing over to our care. Thank you for your support with this.

Foxcove - Year 4 have prepared this report for you all from their camping trip last week...



*Written by Lily, Caleb, Nonny,
Isaac and Ruby.*

When Yr 4 went to Foxcove, from the 27th-29th of June, it was really exciting! Before we set up camp we made a human chain to carry all of our bags and equipment to the hut. After some time we made a D.I.Y waterslide. It was really slippery and soapy because we added water and fairy liquid so we spent an hour slipping and sliding down to the bottom of the hill. Despite the rain on the last two days we still had a great time doing activities in the huts. The food was really delicious as it was made by the AMAZING cooks Mrs Phillips and Mrs Rhodes. The tents were also really cosy although there were lots of bugs and sometimes the tents got flooded (but only in the porch.) IT WAS GREAT!

Reports - Annual reports will be sent home on Monday. You are warmly invited to make an appointment with the class teacher if you require any further information. Class placements will also be sent home on Monday. Don't forget:

Wednesday 12th 3.30 - meeting
for **new year 1 and 2** parents

Thursday 13th 3.30 - meeting for
new year 3 parents

Mrs Potterton

dpotterton@holycross.plymouth.sch.uk

LITURGY IN SCHOOL

*Parents and
parishioners are
invited to join us for
liturgy, 9am,
Monday mornings.*

**The theme for our prayer
and worship next week is:**

THANK YOU!

JESUS, WE TAKE SO MUCH FOR
GRANTED BUT TODAY WE PRAY
IN THANKS FOR ALL THAT IS
GOOD FOR MY LIFE. THANK
YOU FOR MAKING US WHO WE
ARE AND FOR THE LOVE THAT
IS SHARED WITH US.

AMEN.

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ON TIME HEROES



Being at school on time is crucial for learning. Our On Time Heroes this week are:

Maple Class & Year 5

Well Done!

TOP TABLE AWARDS

We are so proud of the winners of our Top Table awards this week:

Mae (Y6), Arianne (Y5), George (Y4), Jake (Y3), Talulla (Oak), Esme (Holly), Ashleigh (Maple), Amelia (FS)

Thank you for showing exemplary behaviour during meal times this week.

WONDERS OF THE WEEK



Summer and Laura (FS), Luca (Maple), Joel and Hisham (Holly), Finlay (Oak), Martin (Y3), Alexander P (Y4), Sofia (Y5), Samarth (Y6)



Here are a list of some important dates confirmed for next term. All information is available on our website calendar.

10th July – Festivals of Faiths Week

11th July – Y6 production @ 7pm

12th July – Y6 production @ 7pm

14th July – Summer Fair

2 pm till 4:30pm

(Y6 children to be collected after 3.15pm as helping with stalls)

18th July – Talent Quest

19th July – Year 6 Leavers Mass

What's On.....



FEEDING AMBITIONS

ed's
**BIG SUMMER
FOOD TOUR³**

We are giving out 300 free lunches to children between 12pm and 2pm every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the summer holidays.
To find out where and when visit www.catered.org.uk



ED'S BIG SUMMER FOOD TOUR#3:

Coming to an open space near you soon!

Every Tuesday and Thursday through the month of August we will be delivering 300 freshly prepared bagged healthy meals across Plymouth from 12 noon – 2.00 p.m. but when they're gone, they're gone! Supported by Radio Plymouth we will be offering face painting on Tuesday and Thursday and getting together some fun activities for the kids as well.

LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY: This year we've joined forces with Plymouth Libraries so every Wednesday we'll be supporting the Summer Reading Challenge and delivering 200 lunches to three libraries to fit in with their full day of amazing free activities to keep the kids entertained all day and some special guests. Ed will also be making a special appearance! An exciting time planned so come and enjoy the fun. It's FREE!

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DATES AND PLACES TO FIND



THIS SUMMER BETWEEN 12 – 2.00 p.m.:

Tues 01 August CENTRAL PARK PLAY PARK (by the clock, opposite The Life Centre)

Wed 02 August LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY: St Budeaux Library, Devonport Library & 4 Greens, Whiteleigh Hub pop up library.

Thurs 03 August DEVONPORT PARK Devonport

Tues 08 August THE BROADWAY Plymstock

Wed 09 August LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY: St Budeaux Library, Devonport Library & 4 Greens, Whiteleigh Hub pop up library.

Thurs 10 August ST LEVAN'S PLAY PARK (College Road Primary School), St Levan's Road.

Tues 15 August PLACE DE BREST City Centre – with the Radio Plymouth bus & Central Library Team

Wed 16 August LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY: St Budeaux Library, Devonport Library & 4 Greens, Whiteleigh Hub pop up library

Thurs 17 August VICTORIA PARK Millbridge

Tues 22 August KELLY CLOSE Barne Barton – linking directly with the Play Rangers

Wed 23 August LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY: St Budeaux Library, Devonport Library & 4

Greens, Whiteleigh Hub pop up library

Thurs 24 August ASDA Estover

Tues 29 August FREEDOM FIELDS PARK Lipson

Wed 30 August LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY: St Budeaux Library, Devonport Library & 4

Greens, Whiteleigh Hub pop up library

Thurs 31 August CENTRAL PARK PLAY PARK (by the clock, opposite The Life Centre)



Our Summer Fair is taking place on Friday 14th July. We are very excited to have the Fair opened this year by Cate & Ed, CATERed mascots at 2.15pm. There will be lots of fun activities taking place including face painting, a bouncy castle as well as a delicious BBQ serving hot snacks.

Children can be collected from 2pm onwards, any children not collected will be safely supervised within the school. Please come along, have fun and show your support.

There will also be a wonderful cake stall selling homemade cakes, any donations of cakes and home baked goodies on the day are most welcome.

We are now collecting items to sell at our raffle at the Summer Fair. If you are able to donate the following, we would be very grateful in order to make up a selection of hampers:

Year 6 – General tombola prizes i.e. tins of food, packets of biscuits, bottles of juice or jars of sauce.

Year 5 – Packets of Hot Chocolate, Horlicks or Ovaltine, tea, coffee or bottles of soft drinks.

Year 4 – Any non-perishable food as well as boxes of chocolates and biscuits.

Year 3 – Toiletries e.g. shower gel, shampoo etc.

Year 2 – Any new and clean small gardening items.

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Year 1 – Art and Craft items for either adults or children e.g. colouring pens; colouring books, craft stickers etc.

We also require the following items to help make up our tombola prizes: -

- Preloved uniform (laundered) to resell at very reasonable prices
- Unwanted children's books
- Toys
- Soft toys
- Teddies
- Fancy dress/ Book Day costumes.



hc.ptfa@gmail.com



The PTFA has recently sent home pots to be filled, so that they can sell them for £1 per pot at our Summer Fair on

Friday 14th July to raise funds for the school and we would be very grateful for your help. If the pots could be decorated & filled with anything appropriate i.e. Sweets, pens, pencils, erasers, badges, stickers or small toys. This is optional so if you do not wish to participate, please could you return the pot to the school. Many thanks - Holy Cross PTFA.

Can you spare an evening to help with painting the back playground on Friday 7th July from 4pm. Please contact us by email, if you can: hc.ptfa@gmail.com.

Date of the next PTFA Meeting:

Wednesday 12th July 5pm.

After School Clubs



The last Tuesday FizzPop Science Club was held this Tuesday 4th July. The last Monday session will be held

on Monday 10th July.



From September **Plymouth Argyle Trust** who run the after school football and rugby clubs will only be accepting payments online: they will no longer accept cheque or cash.

To be able to pay for the clubs starting in September, please type the link below into your computer <https://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/courses/holy-cross-school-club> and select the club you require and follow the payment details. Any questions please speak to the office.

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Thank you all for your support
as always and have a lovely
weekend

Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter

SCHOOL
DINNERS/
AFTERSCHOOL
& BREAKFAST
CLUB

We are constantly having
to chase for debtors which
is very time consuming.
Please can you ensure
your account is **in credit at**
all times. Your
co-operation would be very
much appreciated. If you
are having trouble paying,
please contact the school
office.



LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box,
located in the school office,
is very full. Please come in
and have a look and claim
your missing items.
***Any items not claimed by
12th July will be donated
to charity***