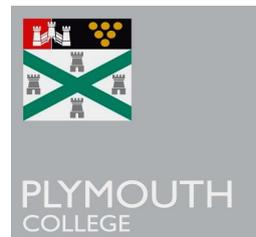


Plymouth College Preparatory School



Weekly Newsletter for 12th February

From the Headmaster

I enjoyed a very rewarding afternoon yesterday refereeing our Under Nines' 'B' and 'C' teams playing Mount Kelly and then watching over 50 of our Year 5 and 6 pupils performing with tremendous confidence in the Spoken Poetry Competition. It is easy to forget amongst the hurly-burly of the day just how much is going on and how busy our pupils are. It also reminded me of how lucky we are that we enjoy so much support from our parent body. I have just finished writing the Year 3-5 reports that will be sent out today which are full of positivity and reflect the superb academic progress that is being made. As we approach the half-term holiday I congratulate all the pupils on having achieved so much already this year and hope that they have a suitable rest because the second-half of term we will be even busier.

Where children find their superpowers

Plymouth College
Prep Open Morning

Saturday 12 March
10am to 12 noon

For further information please call 01752 831911 or email enquiries@plymouthcollege.com

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Prep School ages 3 to 11
Senior School ages 11 to 18

Open Day

We will be holding our Open Day on Saturday 12th March (1000-1200) and I do hope that our parents will feel free to encourage anybody who might be interested to come along. Obviously we would regard any day as an Open Day at Plymouth College Prep but the key factor about our Open Day is that visitors are shown around by pupils. We will be asking all pupils in Year 6 if they would be able to attend as guides or to man the displays. We would also welcome the involvement of other pupils throughout the year groups. If your child is particularly keen to help please let us know. Thank you in advance to all parents who are able to help us by bringing their children in.

Year 1 had a pancake party for Shrove Tuesday—09.02.16



Delicious with syrup or even chocolate spread!



Headmaster's Commendations

Thomas Wills in 3CLB for reading 40 books

Reema Binham for her consistent hard working approach to Maths

Daniel Lloyd 3CP and Joel Witherall 3CLB for reading 60 books

Theo Clancy 3CP for reading 20 books

The following pupils all achieved 20 house points:

2AP Guilia Baiz, Matilda James 2AH Rebekah Sutherland Elsa Llewellyn-Reese, Dixie-Dot Turner-Moore

3CLB Phoebe Rule, 3CP Ella Short, Ethan Roberts

4NF Max Chapman, Oscar Hart, Ben Smith, Emilia Clarke, Phoebe Timson, 4PB Dexter Collyer-Tomas

5DH Trystan Aala, 5JN Lydia Barnes, Henry Kagan, Hugo Kehoe

Community Awards

This week the Community Awards were given to:

Kgn: Ellie Smethurst and Finlay Molyneaux for responsible and helpful behaviour

Rec: Mia Edge for being a thoughtful and good friend

Year 2: Sean Duke for helpful and thoughtful behaviour

Year 3: Ella Short for being continuously polite and friendly

Year 4: Verity Tank for a supportive and considerate attitude

Year 5: Makenzie Duke for her polite and helpful manner

Year 6: Alex McCready for being helpful with younger children

Congratulations

To Surya Suresh who took part in the Saltash Festival Junior Own Choice Song Category and won the first prize. What a super result. He was awarded a Commended Certificate with 86%.

FRIENDS DIARY

Hello everyone

With the end of term upon us we want to thank everyone who has helped this term particularly in the swap shop.

Next term we are hoping that the new bags will arrive, these are new cotton lightweight bags available in house colours to aid the children carrying their books between classes. They will be available in the swap shop and behind reception for approximate price of £4.99 TBC. We hope this will provide a better way to store and carry the necessary books for each class.

Kirsti Turner-Moore

Chair of the friends association



Sports Results

Netball

Under 11's

Vs Mount Kelly

A team Lost 8-5, B Team Lost 9-3, C Team Won 5-0

Vs Exeter Jnrs

A team won 15-3, B team Lost 9-3

Under 9's

Vs Mount Kelly

A team Lost 6-4, B team Lost 6-2, C team Won 2-0

Football

Under 11's

Vs Mount Kelly

A team Drew 0-0, B team Lost 5-0, C team Lost 2-1

Vs Exeter Jnrs

A team won 4-1, B team Lost 2-1

Under 9's

Vs Blundells

A team Drew 1-1, B team Lost 1-6

Vs Truro

A team Won 2-0

Vs Mount Kelly

A team Won 3-3, B team Won 11-2, C team Won 9-0

Spoken Poetry Competition

Well done to all the Year 5 and 6 pupils who performed so well at yesterday's competition. All of them achieved something terrific and the results were:

Year 5		Year 6	
5th	Megan Tanner	4 th =	Alexander Hulcoop Kate Short and Elouise Wills
4 th	James Webb	3 rd	Joanna Sells
3 rd =	Henry Kagan	2 nd	Rafi Rudge
	George Wells	1 st	Teddy Haffenden
1 st	Finn Broekhoven		

Lost Property

We would be grateful if parents could carry out the usual check on their own child's uniform/kit to ensure that the wrong items have not been brought home by mistake.

Trystan Aala 5DH has lost a blue timex watch-no name

Seth Keeling 4NF a black jumper, white shorts, yellow polo shirt

Abby Sweby 2AP has lost a green lunch tub with an owl on the lid

Leyton Yung 6CG, one black shoe

Forthcoming Events

Monday 22nd February

Year 3 & 4 Parent Consultations begin
All Week

Tuesday 23rd February

Year 2 classes to visit Build –a-Bear
AM only

Year 6 German Karneval in the Theatre
PM only

Wednesday 24th February

U11s A & B Football v St Peter's—Away
2.30pm

U11s A & B Netball v St Peter's—Away
2.30pm

Thursday 25th February

U9s A & B Football v Exeter Junior School
at Home
2.30pm

U9s A & B Netball v Exeter Junior School
at Home
2.30pm

IAPS Swimming Competition at Millfield
11.00am

Year 6 Parents' Evening in the Conference Room

'The BFG'

As a reward for working so hard during the term the Friends Association have arranged for a storyteller to come in and perform his production of 'The BFG'. Many thanks to them and I hope that the pupils thoroughly enjoy the performance.

Tuesday 1st March

Please note that there will be a staff meeting on Tuesday 1st March and therefore there will be no clubs on this day. I hope that this notice will ensure that parents are not inconvenienced.