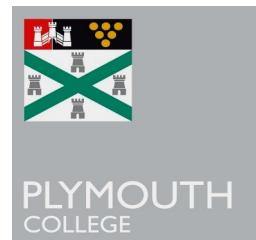


Plymouth College Preparatory School



Weekly Newsletter for 16th September 2016

From the Headmaster

New Parents

It was lovely seeing many of our new parents at the New Parents' Afternoon Tea on Wednesday. We hope that you are all feeling well and truly members of the school community and look forward to seeing you all at many of our events over the coming year.

U11s Rugby Tournament at Delganey

We look forward to this new venture which will be taking place at Delganey Sports Ground in Powisland Drive, next Wednesday starting at 2.00pm.

It should provide a most entertaining afternoon.

HAIR ACCESSORIES!

Could I add a gentle reminder that childrens' hair accessories should be plain and in the school colours of Green, Black or Red.

Pupils should also remember that they are not allowed to wear jewellery with the exception of stud earrings if they have had their ears pierced.

CLUBS LIST

Please note two changes to the existing clubs list. Junior Jam Club which is run by the St Andrew's Youth team on Tuesdays is open to all pupils in the Junior school, (Years 3-6)

Mrs Wills has a limited number of spaces available in Infant Games Club. If any Reception children would like to attend please could the parents contact Mrs Wills through the Reception Desk.

Community Awards

This week the Community Awards were given to:

Rec: Finley Molyneaux for being thoughtful and kind to new children, teachers and friends

Year 1: Amelie Vanstone for being helpful and friendly

Year 2: Ron Lynn and Brooke Davis for settling into their new class so well

Year 3: Elin Squire for making new pupils feel welcome

Year 4: Jemima Walsh for care, courtesy and common sense

Year 5: Croyde Chandler for a polite and positive start

Year 6: Andrew Brodie for improved organisational skills

FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

You will find a very informative message from the Friends Association inside this newsletter. Could I take this opportunity to reinforce this message that the Friends Association plays a fundamental role in enhancing the Plymouth College Prep School experience. Their most recent magnificent achievements have not just been providing wonderful facilities for the children, but also organising super events for parents and children alike. Do please attend their next meeting if you would like to help the Association in its ongoing support of all the school sets out to achieve. We will have plenty of opportunity over the coming weeks to thank the current committee for all they have done over the past two years.

Lost Property

The following children have lost items of their uniform kit and I would like to ask parents if they can do the usual checks on their own child's kit to ensure the wrong items have not been brought home by mistake. If any of these items are found, please bring them to the School Reception Desk.

Many thanks for your help.

Olivier Pastoor in 5JN has lost his brand new blazer

Benjamin Cane in 3CLB has lost a named sleeveless jumper

Lawrie Mather in 4PB has lost a named long sleeved white shirt

Britta Hunt-Batchelor in RKW has lost her school cardigan

Aarav Mulay in 1MS has lost his school coat

Jake Smith in 5JN has lost a pair of trainers

Jake Veater in RKW has lost a school jumper

Lily Walsh in 6LM has lost a named school summer dress and her named blazer

Jonathan Green in 6CG has lost his named Rugby top and a named mouthguard box (no mouthguard inside)

Julian Pastoor in 5DH has lost a pair of football boots.

Forthcoming Events

Monday 19th September

Year 1 to visit Wembury Beach
All Day

Year 2 Clubs begin
**All term until Thursday
8th December**

Tuesday 20th September

Dawn Getley with her puppets to do
whole school Assembly
9.00am

Year 2 to visit Pizza Express
AM only

Wednesday 21st September

U11s A&B teams Rugby at
PCPS Tournament at Delganey
2.00pm

Thursday 22nd September

Year 4 Parents to 'Meet the Teacher'
4.00pm

Friday 23rd September

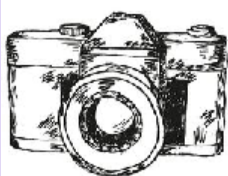
French Trip Instalment due
Deadline Day Today

U10s A team Rugby v Bramdean and
Buckland at Home
2.00pm

U10s A team Hockey v Bramdean and
Buckland at Marjon
2.00pm

Photo Call!

Could parents, who have attended and taken photographs at fixtures during the last year, please send any sports photos they have taken, preferably by email, to:
punderwood@plymouthcollege.com.



We do not have enough photographs showing the excellent teams and results from all of last year for the year book. We are therefore hoping that you will be willing to share some of yours for this year's Year book edition! Thank you for your help.

FRIENDS DIARY

Hello everyone

Firstly a big thank you to all of you who have donated unwanted school uniform to our school swap shop; we have been inundated and this has really bumped up the stock. Our school swap shop is run by volunteers and I would like to thank everyone who has helped recently and who will continue to help on a regular basis, without those people giving their valuable time, we would be unable to offer this great service to parents.

As you would have seen from previous correspondence our next meeting is this Monday 19th September at 9.00am in the junior library. Everyone is welcome and it will be our last meeting as the current PFA Committee before we step down at our AGM. These meetings are a great way to get involved in raising funds for the school and discussing where funds are best spent. Also new ideas and new faces are very welcome additions.

In my time as chair I have loved being so actively involved in contributing to the children's enjoyment at the school and have been really proud in what we have achieved in our two years.

The total refurbishment of both library's will continue to enhance the children's time spent in them and the new locker rooms for all juniors are still looking good! All around the school you can see things that the Friends Association have provided whether it be bean bags in aftercare or a visit from the Roman soldier, we continue to be a fundamental part of the school each year with the money that is raised.

So please give your time, support or ideas generously and together we will continue to provide the wonderful, fun things that the children will continue to enjoy.

Kirsti Turner-Moore
Chair
Parents and Friends Association



Plymouth College Senior School

OPEN MORNING

Saturday 8th October 2016—9.30-12.30

Enquiries to Mrs Aubrey-Fletcher—01752 505115

Or Email: registrar@plymouthcollege.com

YEAR 3 VISIT TO GRIMSPOUND—14.09.16

