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Newsletter 19th April 2024

I hope everyone has had a wonderful Easter break, despite the weather that we have had!

We have had a lovely week back with each class starting their new topics for this term! Your child should have come home with a newsletter for this term which outlines all of the exciting learning that will be happening this term!

Year 4 and 5 started their Argyle 35 Project, alongside Babcock. The aim of the programme is to support and inspire young people within Plymouth through key life skills and raising awareness of the local organisation of Babcock and what opportunities they may have within the future.

We would also like to officially welcome Mrs Helen Hyett who is our new school administrator and Miss Rachel Facey who is our interim Inco. They are really looking forward to getting to know our children and families over this term!

A reminder that next Tuesday, is our year 4 celebration of learning. This will be at 2.30pm. Please arrive through the school entrance as normal.

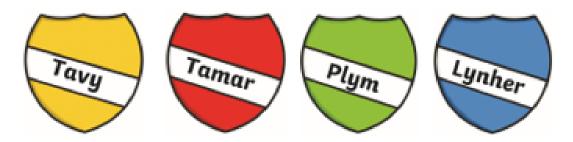
Bikeability and Balanceability starts next Monday for EYFS and Year 5 children. If you have not yet completed the form, please do so at your earliest convenience.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Catherwood

Head of School.

House Points

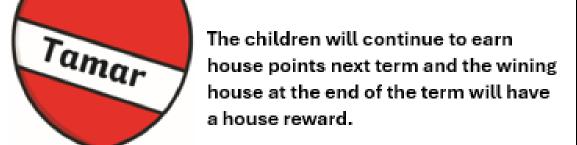


Earlier this term we relaunched our House Points system with our first House Assembly. Children in Key Stage 2 have been appointed as House Captains for their team. Your child may have shared that they have been awarded house points this term. These are awarded for:

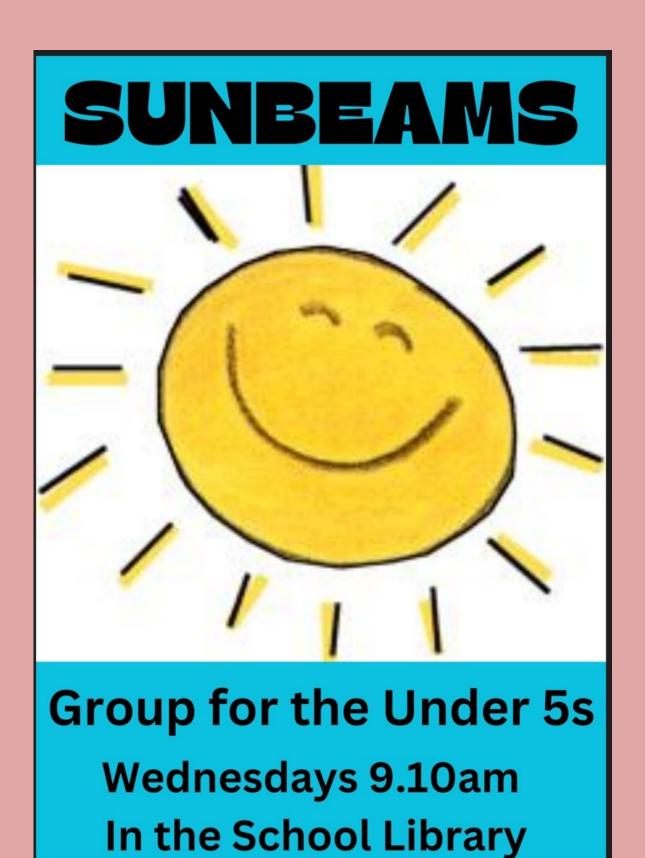
- Positive behaviour at playtime
- Being a positive role model
- Being kind and helping others
- 100% attendance each week
- 96% or higher attendance each month
- 96% of higher attendance each term

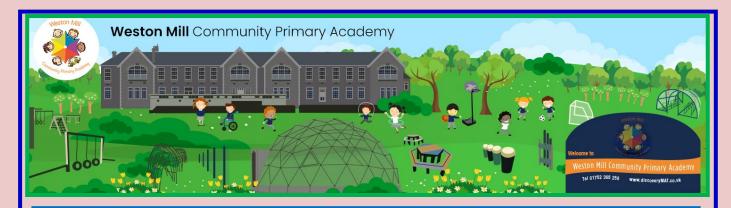
This term, our winning house is: 271 house points this term!

Well done, Tamar House.



FAMILY SUPPORT ADVISOR ZOE LAVERS





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START OF THE SCHOOL DAY & ATTENDANCE

Our school gate leading to the playground will remain open until 9:10am every morning.

Please use this entrance only when bringing your child to school.

Reception entrance via the staff car park must not be used before this time. You will be asked to walk around, unless there has been an arrangement made with Mrs Catherwood or Mrs Powney.

In the unusual event of your child arriving extremely late for school, after 9:10am (gates closed), the reception entrance should be used **PLEASE SIGN YOUR CHILD IN, GIVE REASON FOR LATENESS AND ADD LUNCH CHOICE.**

Please be aware that crossing patrol is available for children arriving to school between 8:40 and 9.10am each morning. There will be no crossing patrol after 9.10am each morning.

Important reminder: the school register is taken at 08.55am!

BEING LATE AFFECTS YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE

Children arriving after this time will be registered late, which has an enormous impact on attendance figures.

After 9.10am it is recorded as an unauthorized absence. By law we are required to register in this way. We must also report to the Educational Welfare Officer if your child has had over a certain amount of unauthorized absences

On average around 10% of our children are registered late everyday!

If your child is unwell please phone the school before 08.55am every day that they are unwell. Failure to do so will also result in an Unauthorized absence.

Let's work on improving our attendance together!

If you need support with this, please let us know.

Please see our Attendance Policy

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - Policies

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD TO ARRIVE AT SCHOOL ON TIME?









There are many benefits your child will gain from arriving on time to school and class.

Did you know?

- The likelihood of success in learning is strongly linked to strong participation in school programs which is linked to arriving on time.
- It is very important for children to develop habits of arriving on time at an early age, beginning from the time they start school.

Some Gains for Your Child

Arriving On Time for School and Class:

- Makes sure that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert.
- Early morning learning activity is often reading or writing your child can lose so many opportunities to learn these critical life skills.
- Helps your child to learn about routines and commitment.
- Gives your child time to greet their friends before class and this can reduce the possibility of disruptions in the classroom.
- Class disruption can make your child feel uncomfortable and can upset other children.
- Arriving on time every day makes children feel good about themselves

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS COOL!

HAVING PROBLEMS GETTING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL ON TIME?



Are these some reasons why your child does not get to school on time?

- Your child won't go to bed at night or get out of bed in the morning
- Your child can't find their clothes, books, homework, school bag....
- The school lunches are not ready
- Homework's not done
- Your child is slow to eat breakfast
- Your child is watching TV late at night or when they should be getting ready for school
- It's your child's or someone else's birthday
- There is a test or presentation at school today
- Your child is screaming or not letting go of you.

Thing, to Try

Here are some suggestions based on setting regular routines:

- Have a set time to go to bed
- Have a set time to be out of bed
- Have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- Make lunches the night before
- Have set time for starting and ending breakfast.
- Set a time each day for homework. Try straight after school with the TV off so your child can relax for the rest of the night and have a reward when finished.
- Turn the TV on for set times and only if appropriate.
- Be firm that children must go to school.
- Give your child lots of positive encouragement and acknowledge they are organized and get to school on time.
- Be firm; a birthday does not equal a holiday.
- On arrival look for some of your child's friends and encourage your child to go and play with their friends.
- Once settled leave quickly.

REGULAR ROUTINES ARE IMPORTANT

Why does attendance matter?

- You fall behind in work and lessons.
- > You have lower motivation to be here at all.
- Your enjoyment of learning is less.
- You have less chance of achieving GCSEs.
- You're more likely to show poor behaviour
- You miss out on the social life of school and extra curricular opportunities and experiences.
- It effects your ability to have or keep friendships,

LATE ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

When your child arrives late at school, he/ she misses the teacher's instructions and the induction to the lesson. Your child may also feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom late.

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year	
5 Minutes	3.4 Days	
10 Minutes	6.9 Days	
15 Minutes	10.3 Days	
20 Minutes	13.8 Days	
30 Minutes	20.7 Days	

Frequent lateness can add up to a considerable amount of learning lost, and can seriously disadvantage your child.

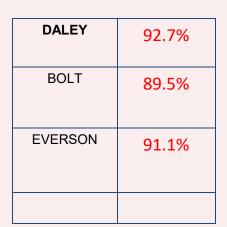
Weekly attendance for 15th April to 19th April

The UK Government expectation is **96%.** We are striving for children to achieve this as there is a direct link between attendance and achievement.

This week, our whole school attendance is 91.8%

This week's winners are: DALEY Class and

ADAMS Class





WHITLOCK	90%
AINSLIE	90.4%
ADAMS	95.8%
BROWN	88.4%



Oak Villa Car Park

Please ensure any parents using the Oak Villa Car Park take care when driving and parking, and hold your child's hand, if appropriate, when walking through the car park. This is to ensure that all children remain safe whilst arriving and leaving school each day. We appreciate your continued support with this to support our school community.

OFFICIAL





Incredible Years

Autistic Spectrum and Language Delay

This 10-week programme is designed for parents/carers of children who have or may have special educational needs and/or disability. The programme will help you understand why your child behaves the way they do and give you tips and tricks to manage it.

Our programme is delivered as part of Plymouth Family Hubs and in partnership with the Edison Nurture Provision, Barnardo's and Plymouth Information, advice, and support for SEND.

RUNNING FACE TO FACE

WHO: Parents of children with SEND WHERE: Beechwood Primary school WHEN: Thursday 25/04/24- 11/07/24

9.30-11.30am

www.plymouthias.org.uk/parenting-programmes



4. REMAIN PATIENT

5. BE A DYSREGULATION DETECTIVE



10. FORMULATE A PLAN

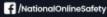
Meet Our Expert

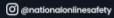


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WE UNDERSTAND...

THE COST OF LIVING AND PRICE INCREASES HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT FOR EVERYONE.



STARTING MONDAY 22nd APRIL

OPTION FOR HAM, CHEESE OR TUNA SANDWICHES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS.

AS PART OF THE MENU







WEEK 2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1- H W Beef chilli, rice & nachos	CHOICE I - N V Cheese & tomato pizza with wedges Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (So), (M) M/C: (E)	All day breakfast Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (M), (E)	CHOICE 1 - N Roast chicken, Yorkshine pudding, gravy, roast potatoes & vegetables Allergens: (Giu), (Wh),(Mi), (£)	CHOICE I - H Locally caught breaded Haddoci with fresh chips Allergens: (GIU), (Wh), (F), (F)
CHOICE 3 - V VE Vegan nuggets & lemon herb diced potatoes Allergens: (GU), (Wh), (t)	CHOICE 2 - H V Vegetable cakes with tomato & vegetable cous cous Allergens: (M), (K), M/C: (Wh), (Bar)	CHOICE 3 - V VE Vegan all day breakfast Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Bar)	CHOICE 2 - H V Roasted vegetable plait/parcel with roast potatoes & vegetables Alleegens: (Gu) (Wn) (M) (E)	Fishless fingers & fresh chips Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)

SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE / TURA MAYONNAISE / COLESLAW

lce cream & tinned fruit

Allergens:

DESSERT-H W V Fresh fruit platter

or yoghurt Allergens: (Su) (Mi)

DESSERT - V VE

Fruit salad

DESSERT - HWVVE Fruity flapjack

Allergens; (Glu), (O), M/C: (Wh), (Bor)

DESSERT - H W V

lced blueberry & lemon tray bake

Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E)



AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD BAR / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT

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WEEK 3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1- H Beef burger in a roll vith seasoned wedges Allergens: (Giu), (Wh), (NI), (E). M/C: (R), (O), (B), (So), (Se), (Mu)	BBQ chicken with colesiaw & new potatoes Allergens:	Choese wheels with herby wedges Allergens; (Giu), (wh), (M)	CHOICET - H Roast gammon, apple sauce, gravy, roast potatoes & vegetables	CHOICE 1 - H Homemade locally caught fish cakes with fresh chips Allergens: (Giu), (Wh), (F), (E)
CHOICE 2 - H W V VE Mixed bean chilli with rice	CHOICE 2 - H W V Cheese & tomato quiche served with new potatoes Allergens: (Ga), (Wh), (£), (Mi)	Vegan meatballs in tomato sauce served with pasta & garlic bread Allergens: (Gu), (Wh), (5o), M/C (5e)	CHOICE 3 - N V Vegetable crumble with roast patatoes, gravy & vegetables Altergens: (Ga), (Wh), (O), (M)	CHOICE 2 - V VE Vegan dippers with fresh chips Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)
мистю	N OF JACKET POTATOES ARE A	WAILABLE EACH DAY: BEARS / CH	HEESE / TURA MAYORNAISE / CO	LESLAW
Raspberry ripple ice	DESSERT - H V VII Custard biscuits	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate shortcake	Pruit salad

cream roll

Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (£), (M), (So)

& fruit

Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)

with fruit

Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD BAR / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT





At CATER**, we pride ourselves that the majority of the food we serve is cooked from scratch every day, making Ed's lunchtime menu truly awesome! Because we use fresh, local, seasonal and organic ingredients we're also supporting local growers, farmers and the regional economy whilst we keep an eye on our eco-footprint.

We use:-

- Locally caught and landed Pollock and Mackeral
 Free range eggs (including in our mayonnaise)
- Westcountry milk Westcountry yoghurts
- Organic herbs
 No fried food
- Fairtrade sugar
- · Wholemeal flour
- Seasonal fresh vegetables and fruit (which may vary due to availability)

Please visit our pages at www.catered.org.uk

UIFSM: All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to receive a **FREE** school meal every day regardless of household circumstances. This is called universal infant free school meals. So you can come in and have a great tasting meal every day and pay Ed nothing!

We encourage everyone to take up this free offer!

FSM: If you think you may be entitled to free school meals for your child under aged 7 and for older children, information about free school meals can be found by following the link to Free School Meals within the CATERed webpages or by calling the FSM team on 01752 307410. Eligibility for FSM also provides schools with additional income via the Pupil Premium.

We encourage everyone one who's eligible to take up this free offer!

If you are buying a meal, one of Ed's Super Fantastic two course meals including a drink currently costs £2.75.

For a full allergen breakdown please contact us at catering@catered.org.uk, let us know what school your child attends so we can talk through the menu offer currently at that school.

Mandatory Food Standards apply to all school lunches details can be found by following the link from our pages or by visiting http://www.schoolfoodplan.com/actions/school-food-standards/













Tell Ed!

d us some recipe idea tact us on 01752 97716 r by email catering@





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