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Newsletter 30th Sept 2022

This week we have been learning about Harvest. The children have enjoyed singing harvest songs, which we hope to share with you on our Facebook page over the next few days. We are extremely grateful for the generous donations made by the school community which will be donated to Plymouth Food Bank to support families within our local community.

As part of our school improvement plan this year we are working to develop our relationships with families and our wider community, improving the social and emotional education at school and raising the profile and attainment of reading across the school. Firstly, we would like to thank our families who completed our parent questionnaire over the last week. We are very pleased to have received responses from almost 50 families within our school. As part of our school improvement plan, we will be sharing our next steps to continue developing our communication over the next few weeks. Please continue to check our Facebook page, which is regularly updated, for key dates for the Autumn Term.

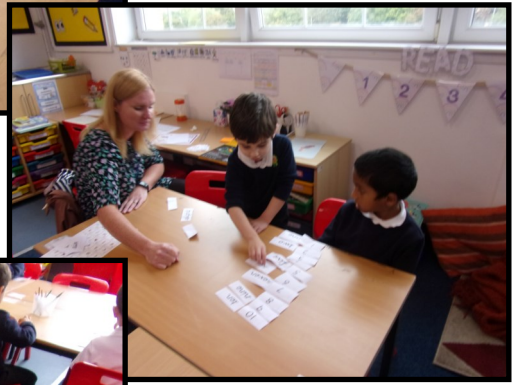
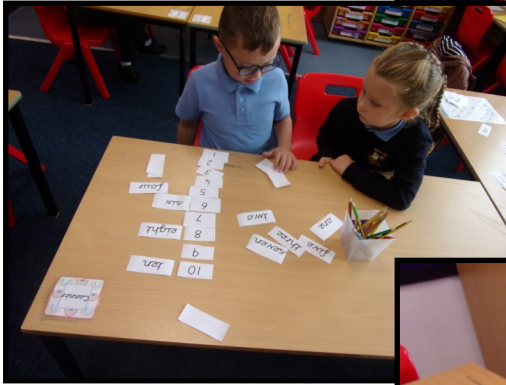
I hope you have a lovely week!

Mrs Catherwood

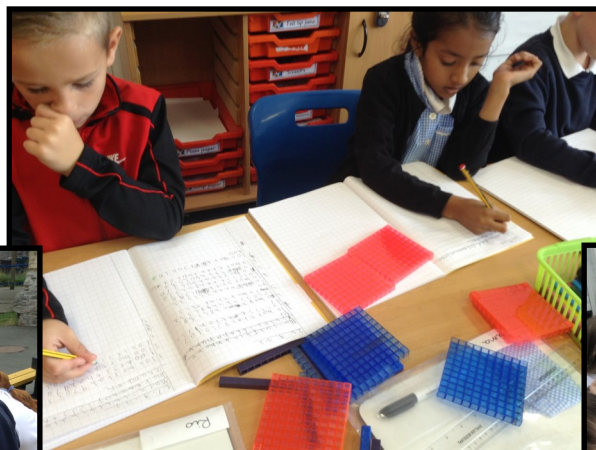
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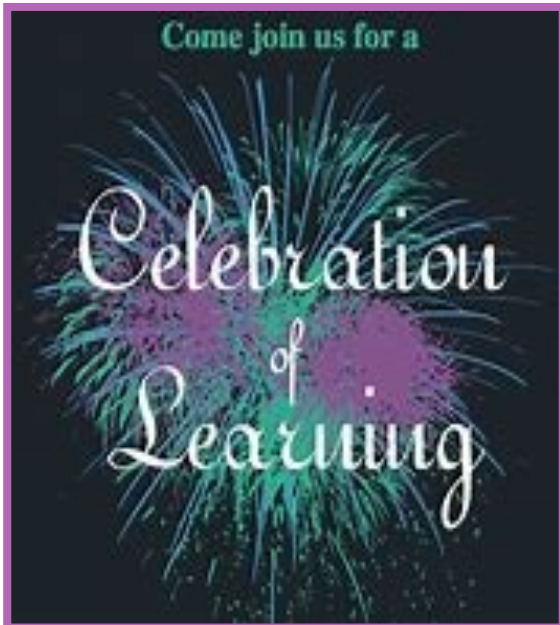


Nairobi class have been working very hard in Maths with Mrs Wye. Today they have been learning about numbers as words. The children completed a matching activity where they had to pair numerals and words from 1 to 10.



This week Tokyo class worked collaboratively in Maths to find out 100 more and 100 less than a number. We used Base Ten cubes to help us work out our answers. In English we used our inquiry skills to produce vocabulary for our setting description lesson. We went outside and used our senses (seeing, hearing and smelling) to help us with the description of our school.





SAN FRANCISCO CLASS

CELEBRATION OF

LEARNING

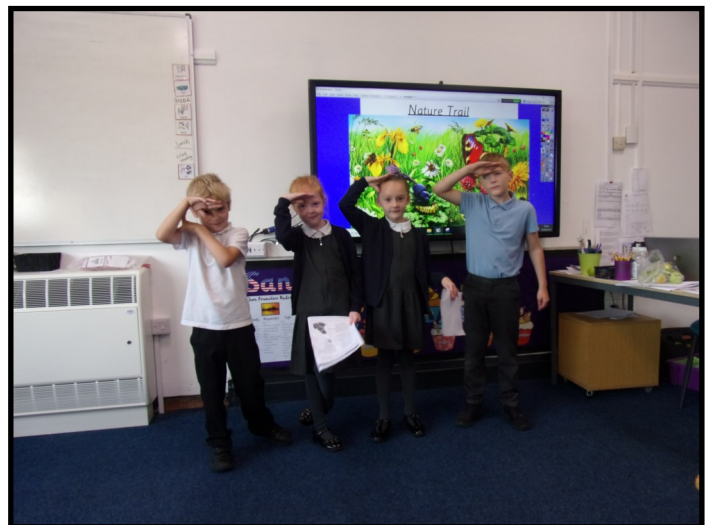
TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER AT 2.15 PM

WE WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME ALL PARENTS AND CARERS INTO THEIR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TO SEE THE

AMAZING

LEARNING THAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Last week, in Mrs Butson's reading skills group, we read and performed poetry. The poem was called Nature Trail. The class learnt to read with expression and created their own actions.





The children in Nursery and Foundation Stage enjoyed an Autumn walk together last week. We looked for signs of the new season, went on a colour leaf hunt and visited our forest school. The children used their leaves to create paintings and Autumn collages. The children loved throwing the leaves up into the air and letting them fall on them!



ATTENTION NAIROBI CLASS PARENTS

Nairobi PE slot has changed

We now do PE on Wednesday (outside) and Thursday (inside).



Is your child due to start secondary school next year?

Now is the time to start thinking about your child moving from primary onto secondary school.

If your child was born between **1 September 2011** and **31 August 2012** and are in Year 6, they are now eligible to apply for a secondary school place.

All the information you will need about secondary school admissions in 2023 is on our website www.plymouth.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions. From here, you can apply online for school places and read the 'Plymouth Parent's Guide' which contains all admission policies and application forms.

Applying online is quick and easy - all you need is an email address. Once you apply online we will let you know which school your child has been allocated on Wednesday 1 March 2023.

Remember:

- All Plymouth's 18 secondary schools hold 'open events' for families to visit the school and speak to staff. Please refer to the individual schools websites for dates and further information.
- If you are applying for a place at a faith school on faith grounds, you must also fill out a supplementary form, which you can obtain from our website or from the school.
- Some schools give priority to children of members of staff and will ask for submission of a supplementary form as proof.
- Please read the admission policy for each school carefully.

The deadline to apply is 31 October 2022 so visit www.plymouth.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions now.

We're holding the first of our Soundwave Secret gigs on Thursday 29 September at 7:30pm Stoke Damerel Church (just along from Devonport High School for Boys) and wanted to offer some free tickets to the Keyham community.

KEYHAM

FREE

TICKET OFFER



Thur 29 Sept

Tickets normally £15

USE PROMO CODE: **KEYSS**

SCAN FOR TIX



Want to see epic 'secret' bands & artists play 'secret' gigs in unexpected places across the Plymouth area & you only find out exactly 'where' 48 hours before and 'who' on the night? As a friend of Barbican Theatre we'd like to offer you a **free ticket** to the first event taking place on **Thur 29 Sept @ 7:30pm** (which takes place at Stoke Damerel Church).

Simply head to our website barbicantheatre.co.uk (or scan the QR code here) and add a ticket for the 29 September show to your cart. At the checkout (when prompted) add promotional code **KEYSS** and the ticket price will be £0! Limited to 1 free ticket per booking. Any questions please email Jo at marketing@barbicantheatre.co.uk










LORD'S TAVERNERS
Giving young people a sporting chance





@wicketzplymouth



FREE CRICKET SESSIONS!

Please book your place in advance. Contact Katie Holland:
katie.holland@devoncricket.co.uk/07498 751414



Come along to your local Wicketz hub, make friends, have fun and stay healthy!

WHAT TO BRING:

A drink (not fizzy). Wear appropriate clothing for indoor and outdoor activities.

WHERE: North Down Park, Keyham PL2 2AP

WHEN: Mondays 5pm - 6pm (Starting 29 August)

WHO FOR: Boys & girls aged 8-16 of all abilities welcome. Booking your place in advance is essential.

COST: Free!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please can you PAY IN ADVANCE for all lunches and breakfast/after school clubs.

ALL outstanding dinner and breakfast club accounts must be cleared as soon as possible .

Texts only get sent to parents with a dinner and breakfast club debt, so if you receive a text, please check your child's Parent Pay account.

Please contact the office on 01752 365250 if you need any assistance.

Thank you.

Parent Pay Sign Up

Please make sure that you are signed up to Parent Pay, even if you don't need to use the system to pay for dinners or other services, as we send out our communications using the email system.

We also post information on Facebook and use the text messaging system, however occasionally messages only go to certain groups and these are sent either by text message or email through Parent Pay. Please speak to the office if you need any more information about this.

WOOF & WAGS

Womens dog walking group

DO YOU LIVE IN PL2 AREA?

WOULD YOU LIKE OTHER FEMALE COMPANIONS TO WALK THEIR DOG WITH YOU?

HELP YOU TO FEEL SAFER WHILST WALKING YOUR DOG IN THE DARKER EVENINGS

ROCKY

BETTY, BONNIE & CLYDE

BUBBA

If this is something you would like to link with please get in contact

Email-Nickichinnock@Wolseley-Trust.org
Phone-07305 052575

SMOKING AND VAPING ON SITE

Please can all parents be aware .

We do NOT allow smoking OR vaping on school premises or near the school buildings.

If you must do either , Please make sure you are not in view of the school premises.

Thank You





Transition to school group

**Is your child starting school
September 2023?**

This exciting 8 week course will give you the opportunity to support your child and increase their skills to start school in September!

Outdoor activities based on popular stories will give your child different experiences, developing their listening skills, independence and confidence.

**8 sessions starting Wednesday 12th October
Soapbox theatre Devonport park
10:00—11:00 am**

**Referral only, please text Sarah on
07977020638 for more information.**

ed's AWESOME LUNCHTIME MENU

WEEK 01
WEEK BEGINNING: 25th APRIL • 16th MAY • 13th JUNE
4th JULY • 25th JULY • 19th SEPTEMBER • 10th OCTOBER

DAY	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2	PUDDING
MONDAY	Jumbo sausage with sauté potatoes	Vegan balls with mixed vegetable rice	Fruit salad, yoghurt and fresh fruit
TUESDAY	Chicken pie with mash & gravy	Breaded vegan nuggets with herby wedges	Jelly & ice cream, yoghurt and fresh fruit
WEDNESDAY	Pasta bolognaise and garlic bread	Vegetable pasty with sauté potatoes	Victoria sponge, yoghurt and fresh fruit
THURSDAY	Roast gammon with roast potatoes and gravy	Courgette sausage with roast potatoes and gravy	Fresh fruit platter, yoghurt and fresh fruit
FRIDAY	Coated fish fillet with chips	Cheese & tomato pizza	Gingerbread, yoghurt and fresh fruit

WEEK 02
WEEK BEGINNING: 2nd MAY • 23rd MAY • 20th JUNE • 11th JULY
25th JULY • 5th SEPTEMBER • 26th SEPTEMBER • 17th OCTOBER

DAY	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2	PUDDING
MONDAY	Beef burger in a bun with sauté potatoes	Vegan chilli with rice	Fruit lolly, yoghurt and fresh fruit
TUESDAY	Bbq chicken with vegetable rice & pitta	Macaroni cheese	Krispie crunch, yoghurt and fresh fruit
WEDNESDAY	Meatballs with herby wedges	Mediterranean vegetable tart with sauté potatoes	Fruit and jelly, yoghurt and fresh fruit
THURSDAY	Roast turkey with roast potatoes and gravy	Cauliflower & broccoli cheese with roast potatoes and gravy	Custard biscuit & fruit, yoghurt and fresh fruit
FRIDAY	Fish fingers with chips	Cheese & onion quiche	Fresh fruit platter, yoghurt and fresh fruit

WEEK 03
WEEK BEGINNING: 9th MAY • 6th JUNE • 27th JUNE
18th JULY • 12th SEPTEMBER • 3rd OCTOBER

DAY	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2	PUDDING
MONDAY	Chicken curry with rice & naan	French bread pizza with herby wedges	Fruit and yoghurt
TUESDAY	Cheese wheels with sauté potatoes	Vegan bolognaise with pasta	Carrot cake, yoghurt and fresh fruit
WEDNESDAY	All day breakfast	Vegan all day breakfast	Cheese, crackers & apple slices, yoghurt and fresh fruit
THURSDAY	Roast chicken with roast potatoes and gravy	Broccoli bake with roast potatoes and gravy	Ice cream sundae, yoghurt and fresh fruit
FRIDAY	Salmon fish cake with chips	Spanish omelette	Shortbread & fruit, yoghurt and fresh fruit

PHOTOGRAPHS ARE FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY AND LISTED ITEMS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO SUPPLY.

FEEDING AMBITIONS. MAKING A DIFFERENCE. EVERY CHILD EVERY TIME.

CATE'S CORNER
Why are weavers? Make puppets to perform!
Because they are such frogs!

FRESH FRUIT, LOCAL WESTCOUNTRY TOASTERS AND WEST COUNTRY MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. FRESH DRINKING WATER IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE LUNCH TIME PERIOD. ALL MEALS SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES. CHICKEN ALTERNATIVES TO BEEF AND PORK UPON REQUEST. ONE HALF PRICE DAY.

REGULARS
Jack of Potatoes with Peas & Cheese / Chicken / Veggie / Mushroom / Beef & Cheddar / Cornish / Chicken / Beef / Veggie / Mushroom / Beef & Cheddar

DO YOU KNOW YOU CAN HAVE WHEELS OR SPARKS FORKED AT SCHOOL?
Tilda



CALL DAVE SMITH ON 07985 330929



JUNIORS IS GO!

O.P.M Juniors is a Plymouth based hockey club for children aged 6 - 15 years. Our qualified coaches run hour long sessions with an emphasis on fun and player development

ONE TRAINING SESSION FREE

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING FROM 7 SEPT 2022
6.00 - 7.00PM - £55 SEASON MEMBERSHIP

Find out more at: www.opmhockey.co.uk



School Uniform Reminder

Please send your child in the correct uniform as outlined in the School Uniform Policy on our website. Children should wear grey trousers, skirt/pinafore or shorts **not leggings**.

Please remember that flat, sensible, safe, black shoes (no trainers) should be worn.

Hairclips and headbands should be plain and should not cause obstruction to anyone's learning, or cause distraction to any learner.

Children need to have their PE kit in school, as they will change in school for PE sessions. Please ensure that PE kit is as outlined in the uniform policy.

Jewellery

Children may not wear jewellery to school at any time (except for small studs, which **must be 5mm in diameter or smaller**, and watches) other than for religious or cultural reasons. Children in **Foundation** may **not** wear earrings in view of the physical aspects of their learning.

Reminder - Alternative Pick-Ups

If you know that your child/ren will need to be collected by someone other than the usual parent/carer please contact the school office to notify us, if possible before 2:45pm.

Thank you!

“For health and safety reasons, all pupils are required to remove earrings during PE lessons THEMSELVES”

Weekly attendance for 26th—30th Sept 2022

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's winners are : **CAPE TOWN & OSLO**

LONDON	93.04
NAIROBI	92.50
MOMBASA	87.50
CAPE TOWN	94.50



SAN FRANCISCO	88.75
TOKYO	91.25
SANTIAGO	94.64
CANBERRA	89.23
DUBAI	92.22
OSLO	96.00

Tokyo Class Assembly!

On Friday 14th October you are invited to join us for Tokyo Class' assembly at 2:30pm in the school hall. Please arrive through the school office.



Uniform Store Plymouth

The Uniform Store Plymouth is a free service for families to kit out their children for school. Through donations of good quality school uniform, we give these items out to those in need, free of charge – no referral is needed. We operate a pop-up shop in Plymouth City Centre throughout the school summer holidays, and a 'Click & Collect' service that operates throughout the year, where parents/carers can order the uniform that they need for their children and collect it from our collection point.



To place an order for school uniform, families can visit our website:

www.uniformstoreplymouth.co.uk and select the items required. Our collection point is at Redeemer Church, St Barnabas Terrace, Plymouth PL1 5NN and is open every Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 12pm. For more information please email us: hello@uniformstoreplymouth.co.uk



Online Workshops October to December 2022

Talking about drugs with your child – a guide for parents
10th Oct, 7.30pm

An introduction to drugs and working with young people.
15th Nov, 11am

All workshops are hosted on Zoom, last one hour and cost £15

To book, go to www.hopeuk.org/events

Equipping young people to make drug-free choices
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