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Newsletter 23rd Sept 2022

This week we welcomed the parents of Cape Town Class for their reading session. It was lovely to see so many parents coming into school to read with their children. Keep checking our school newsletters and Facebook page for updates on other opportunities for you to share your child's learning. We are always looking at ways to improve our communication between school and home and would be very grateful if we could take just a few minutes to complete our parental questionnaire using the following link: [Parent Questionnaire](#)

Next week, on Friday 30th September, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival at school. As part of this celebration, we will be looking to donate to a local food bank to support our local community. We acknowledge that this is a very difficult time for everyone, but would really appreciate any contributions that can be made towards this cause, for example: tinned or dried foods, UHT milk, cereals, etc. Donations can be dropped off to school on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th September.

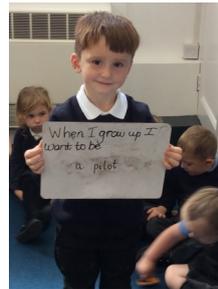
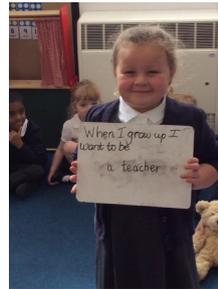
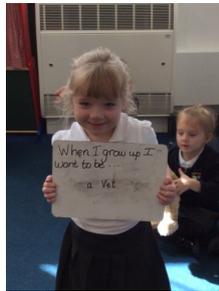
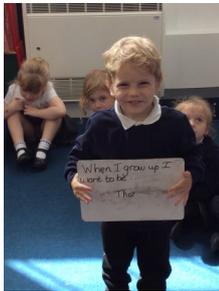
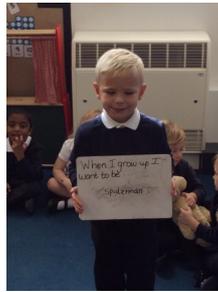
I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kathryn Catherwood
Acting Head of School

In R.E Year 2 have been learning about what symbols people use to show that they belong to things. In this session they looked at Muslim symbols and what they mean. Then they worked collaboratively to make a Muslim symbol picture mat.



As part of PSHE week last week, London class thought about what they would like to be when they grow up. We shared our ideas with our friends listening carefully to others. We have exciting job aspirations for the future from



We have really begun to settle into new routines this week in Mombasa class. We have enjoyed collaborating with our friends in our theme learning. In maths this week, Year 1 created rockets, where they demonstrated clear counting skills and Year 2 were introduced to place value.



<p>Wed 7th Sep 2022</p> <p>Mon 24th - Fri 28th Oct</p> <p>Fri 25th Nov</p> <p>Mon 19th Dec 2022 - Mon 2nd Jan 2023</p> <p>Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb</p> <p>Mon 20th Feb</p> <p>Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April</p> <p>Mon 1st May</p> <p>Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd Jun</p> <p>Fri 23rd Jun</p> <p>Wed 26th July</p>	<p><u>2022/2023 TERM starts</u></p> <p>HALF TERM</p> <p>Non-Pupil Day</p> <p>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</p> <p>Half Term</p> <p>Non-Pupil Day</p> <p>EASTER HOLIDAYS</p> <p>Bank Holiday</p> <p>HALF TERM</p> <p>Non-Pupil Day</p> <p>SUMMER HOLIDAYS START</p>
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OPEN EVENING 28TH SEPTEMBER

6PM-HEADTEACHER PRESENTATION AND TOUR
7PM - HEADTEACHER PRESENTATION AND TOUR

DUE TO POPULARITY PLEASE ENSURE YOU BOOK A SLOT

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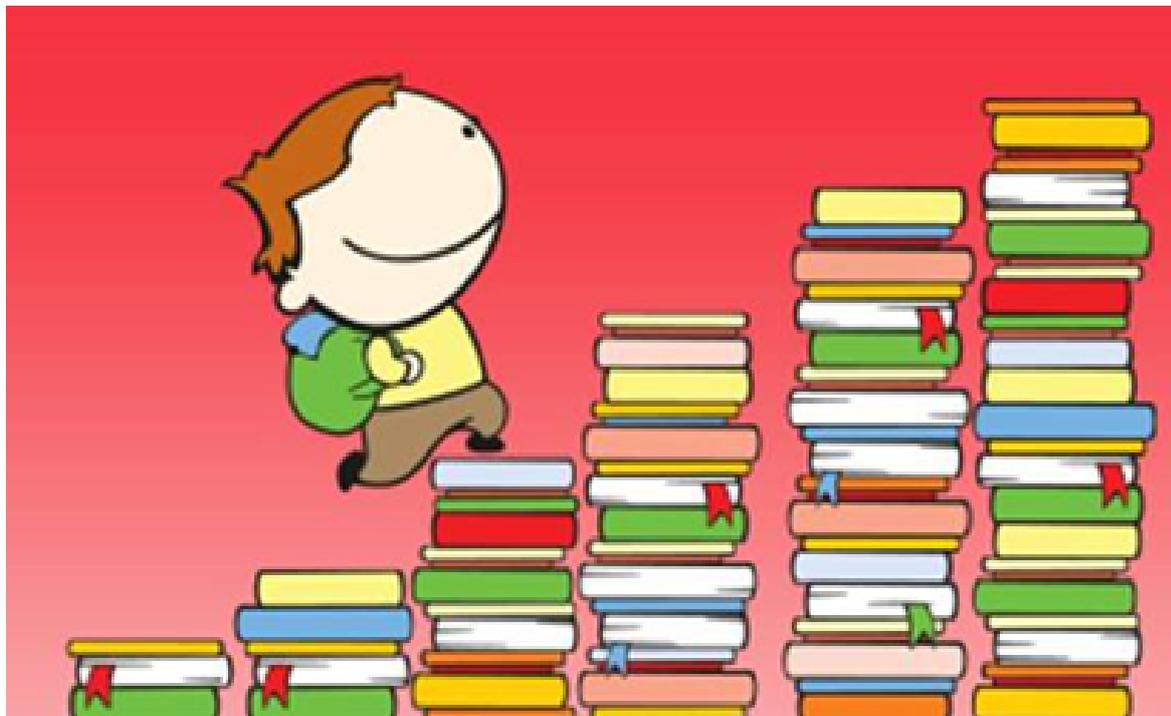
[Free school meals | PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK](http://PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK)

You may be entitled to apply for Free School Meals for your child/ren if you receive Universal Credit, Income Support, Income Based JobSeekers Allowance, Income Related Element of Employment and Support Allowance, Guaranteed Credit element of Pension Credit or Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of £16,190 or less.

We would urge parents who may be eligible for Free School Meals for the children to contact the school office for a form as soon as possible. This is very important, even if your child does not wish to take up the free meal. The register of FSM entitlement affects our overall school budget and we may be missing out on funding as a result.

Please do not confuse this with Universal Free School Meal entitlement for children in Years Reception to Year Two.





PIAS are running some information sessions on choosing a secondary school for September 2023 for parents/carers of children in years 5 or 6 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Information Sessions

My child has an EHCP choosing a secondary school September 2023

- Virtual (Microsoft Teams) – Thur 6 Oct 2022, 12:30-13:45
- Face-to-Face (Jan Cutting Healthy Living Centre) – Wed 12 Oct 2022, 9:30-11:30

My child has SEND choosing a secondary school September 2023

- Virtual (Microsoft Teams) – Mon 3 Oct 2022, 10:00-12:00
- Face-to-Face (Jan Cutting Healthy Living Centre) – Wed 5 Oct 2022, 10:00-12:00

To book, please visit: <https://forms.office.com/r/KrBqmnR2tZ>

Connect with us on Facebook

We regularly post information, activities and events happening in the Plymouth area on our Facebook page. Stay up to date by liking us on Facebook.





You are invited to find out more about volunteering with Safe Families.

Plymouth Volunteer Training Day
Saturday 1st October 9.30am - 4.00pm

Lunch provided (please let us know of food allergies)

St Pancras Church, Honicknowle Lane, PL2 3QX

This is a day of compulsory training for volunteers before being approved to support local families but also open to anyone who might like to come to see if volunteering with us is for you!

3 Training Modules:

9.30am - 11.30am Module One: Building Belonging

11.45am - 1.00pm Module Two: Supporting Safely

1.45 - 4.00pm Module Three: Caring Consistently

Alternatively, you can attend Modules 1 & 2 online and Module 3 in person.

To register visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safe-families-plymouth-volunteer-training-day-tickets-396454354647>

You can also contact susyputnam@safefamilies.uk for more information.

Weekly attendance for 19th—23rd 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 : **NAIROBI & OSLO**

LONDON	92.39
NAIROBI	92.59
MOMBASA	91.25
CAPE TOWN	86.25



SAN FRANCISCO	85.94
TOKYO	87.50
SANTIAGO	90.71
CANBERRA	89.90
DUBAI	84.72
OSLO	94.17



PLEASE CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY BOX, THERE ARE LOTS OF CLOTHES AND LUNCH BOXES NEEDING TO BE REUNITED WITH THEIR OWNERS.

