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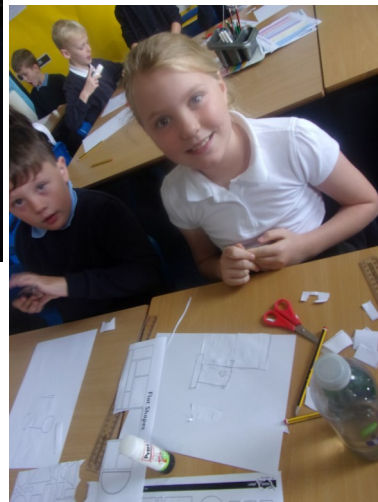
This week, we celebrated World Architecture Day, with a visit from an architect. He worked with each year group on a design-based activity and talked to us about his job. The children enjoyed learning about different buildings from around the world and what inspired the architects.

The children in year 6 also completed their Head Boy and Head girl speeches in front of the school staff. They were incredibly brave and did so well. The successful candidates were Logan Jones and Amalia Alupului and their deputies are Tilly-Kate Bird and Maggie Rees. A great big CONGRATULATIONS to them all, I'm sure they'll do an amazing job.

If your child is due to start in reception 2023, we would like to invite you to visit the school on Tuesday 1st November at 3.30pm. During this time there will be an opportunity to walk around the school and to play within the Foundation area. Please email the school office on westonmill.desk@discoverymat.co.uk to let Tracy know you wish to attend. Next Friday 14th October, will be Tokyo's class assembly in the school hall at 2:30pm. Please arrive through the school office. We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Catherwood
Acting Head of School

Santiago class have enjoyed taking part in World Architect Day. Inspired by Le Corbusier, they have been making buildings from different shapes. They have also been learning about the Christian Creation story and have made creation wheels to help them retell the story in their own words.



For World Architecture Day, Year 1 and 2 met with architect Matthew. They observed and discussed different shapes that they could see in some famous buildings and then attempted to recreate them, collaboratively, using different shapes.



In Science this week, the children got to test their senses with a variety of materials. They enjoyed exploring their senses and discussing what their favourites were.



Year 3 started their drum lessons last week and they had so much fun! Our lessons are every Friday morning in the hall with a music teacher. We can't wait for our next lesson!



This term in Y5 we have been using the book *Glass Heart* by Katherine Orton to inspire our learning, we used our creativity and flexibility skills to create stained glass windows - just like the character Nona does in our book! We have proudly displayed our artwork in the window, they look amazing when the light shines through them.

Weekly attendance for 3rd—7th Oct 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 : **MOMBASA & SANTIAGO**

LONDON	91.25
NAIROBI	95.00
MOMBASA	97.00
CAPE TOWN	93.5



SAN FRANCISCO	83.13
TOKYO	91.25
SANTIAGO	95.36
CANBERRA	89.19
DUBAI	84.81
OSLO	93.33

DISCO

14TH OCTOBER 2022

KS1 4:30—5:30

KS2 5:45—6:45

£4 PER CHILD, £10 FOR A FAMILY OF 3 OR MORE

PLEASE PAY VIA PARENT PAY



ed's AWESOME LUNCHTIME MENU

WEEK 01 WEEK BEGINNING: 25 th APRIL • 16 th MAY • 13 th JUNE 4 th JULY • 25 th JULY • 19 th SEPTEMBER • 10 th OCTOBER	WEEK 02 WEEK BEGINNING: 2 nd MAY • 23 rd MAY • 20 th JUNE • 11 th JULY 25 th JULY • 5 th SEPTEMBER • 26 th SEPTEMBER • 17 th OCTOBER	WEEK 03 WEEK BEGINNING: 9 th MAY • 6 th JUNE • 27 th JUNE 16 th JULY • 12 th SEPTEMBER • 3 rd OCTOBER	
<p>CHOICE 1</p> <p>MONDAY Jumbo sausage with sauté potatoes PIDDING Fruit salad VE, yoghurt and fresh fruit</p> <p>CHOICE 2</p> <p>MONDAY Vegan balls with mixed vegetable rice VE</p> <p>TUESDAY Chicken pie with mash & gravy M PIDDING Jelly & ice cream V, yoghurt and fresh fruit</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Pasta bolognese and garlic bread M/W PIDDING Victoria sponge M, yoghurt and fresh fruit</p> <p>THURSDAY Roast gammon with roast potatoes and gravy M PIDDING Fresh fruit platter VE, yoghurt and fresh fruit</p> <p>FRIDAY Coated fish fillet with chips M PIDDING Gingerbread M/W, yoghurt and fresh fruit</p>	<p>CHOICE 1</p> <p>MONDAY Beef burger in a bun with sauté potatoes W PIDDING Fruit lolly VE, yoghurt and fresh fruit</p> <p>TUESDAY Bbq chicken with vegetable rice & Pita M/W PIDDING Krispie crunch M/V, yoghurt and fresh fruit</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Meatballs with herby wedges M PIDDING Fruit and jelly VE, yoghurt and fresh fruit</p> <p>THURSDAY Roast turkey with roast potatoes and gravy M PIDDING Custard biscuit & fruit M, yoghurt and fresh fruit</p> <p>FRIDAY Fish fingers with chips M PIDDING Fresh fruit platter VE, yoghurt and fresh fruit</p>	<p>CHOICE 1</p> <p>MONDAY Chicken curry with rice & naan M/W PIDDING Fruit and yoghurt V</p> <p>TUESDAY Cheese wheels with sauté potatoes M/V PIDDING Carrot cake M/V, yoghurt and fresh fruit</p> <p>WEDNESDAY All day breakfast M PIDDING Cheese, crackers & apple slices M/V, yoghurt and fresh fruit</p> <p>THURSDAY Roast chicken with roast potatoes and gravy M PIDDING Ice cream sundae VE, yoghurt and fresh fruit</p> <p>FRIDAY Salmon fish cake with chips M PIDDING Shortbread & fruit M/W, yoghurt and fresh fruit</p>	<p>CATE'S CORNER B. Help an unwell child. A. Reduce they are such things.</p> <p>FRESH FRUIT, LOCAL WEST COUNTRY YOGHURT AND WEST COUNTRY MILK. AVAILABLE SINCE FRESH DRINKING WATER IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE LUNCH TIME PERIOD. ALL MEALS SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES. CHECK RESTAURANTEES TO MEET AND PINK UPON REQUEST. ONE MEAL FREE DAY.</p> <p>M HOME MADE IN THE KITCHEN. M WHOLE WHEAT INGREDIENTS. VE VEGAN DISH V VEGETARIAN Z THE VEGETARIAN LINE.</p> <p>REGULARS Jacket Potatoes with Tomato / Cheese / Onion & Chilli Fresh Salad Bar Sundae AVAILABLE DAILY</p> <p>DO YOU WANT TO WIN? Win a prize every week! Prizes of up to £1000 Prizes of potatoes Tilda</p> <p>FEEDING AMBITIONS. MAKING A DIFFERENCE. EVERY CHILD EVERY TIME.</p>

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Attention parents of Santiago Class! On Tuesday, 18th October, we would like to invite you in at 2:15pm to celebrate your child's learning. This is a great opportunity to visit your child in their classroom and to share the learning they have completed this term. Please arrive through the main office.

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.



Mombasa Class Parent Reading session. Parents of Mombasa class are invited into school to read with their child on Thursday 20th October in the school library. Please arrive through the school office at 2:15pm.



On Monday 10th October **Years 3 & 4** will be having a prehistoric WOW day. On this day we will be doing lots of fun & interesting prehistoric themed activities and creating some fantastic artwork. This day will not be fancy dress and we ask that the children come in their school uniform. They do not need to bring anything in with them as we will provide the materials for the activities.





Dear Parents/guardians,

Your child is in **Year R to Year 6** from September 2022 and is therefore eligible for a free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination.

The immunisation team will be visiting your child's school on: **Thursday 3rd November 2022**

Seasonal flu vaccination remains one of the most important public health interventions to protect individuals and prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society. This contributes to reduce morbidity, mortality and hospitalisation associated with flu at a time when the NHS and social care will be managing winter pressures, potentially including further outbreaks of COVID-19.

For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible.

Full information about this live vaccination, including frequently asked questions and access to the NHS England information, are available when accessing the link. We recommend you discuss this vaccination with your child prior to the date of vaccination.

To consent to, or to decline the flu vaccination for your child please click on the link below:

<https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2022/devon>

Please note that this link will close at midnight on: Tuesday 18th October 2022.

It is important that you respond prior to this date for your child to receive their flu immunisation at the school session as there will only be one visit to their school this season.

If you miss this deadline, your child(ren) will not be vaccinated at school, however you will have the opportunity to book them into a community catch up clinic. This also applies if your child is absent or refuses the vaccination at school.

After your child has been vaccinated (if consent provided) you will receive an automated email to confirm this and provide post-immunisation advice. Please check your junk/spam box on the day of vaccination if you do not receive this in your inbox.

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form, please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082 (lines are open 9.00 until 16.30)

Email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net

Many thanks for prompt response.

Yours sincerely

Roanna Ellis

Acting Professional Lead for School Aged Immunisations, BSW and Devon

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.



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PL6 8BH TUESDAY 25TH OCTOBER

BOYS & GIRLS AGE 7-13

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ALL DAY COVER 8:30 - 5:15 FROM £38

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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.



Free School Meals





HEAD LICE ALERT

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HAIR TONIGHT!!

TO CHECK

Check the scalp for insects or eggs.
Use a fine-tooth comb on wet hair then comb through the hair in sections looking for eggs or lice, repeat over a few days.

TO TREAT

Wet the hair and scalp with conditioner or use chemical shampoo/ lotion (containing insecticide) – this will kill the lice and eggs. Using a fine metal comb, or special head lice comb you can get from a chemist, go through the hair in sections to comb the lice and eggs out.

Always re-treat 7–10 days after the first treatment, to kill any head lice that may have hatched from eggs that survived the first treatment.

TIPS

- ✓ Check and treat the hair every night
- ✓ Please tie up long hair for school
- ✓ If your child has head lice please check everyone in the family home
 - ✓ Do not share hairbrushes, towels, hats/ scarves etc.



Wed 7th Sep 2022

Mon 24th - Fri 28th Oct

Fri 25th Nov

Mon 19th Dec 2022 - Mon 2nd Jan 2023

Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb

Mon 20th Feb

Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April

Mon 1st May

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd Jun

Fri 23rd Jun

Wed 26th July

2022/2023 TERM starts

HALF TERM

Non-Pupil Day

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Half Term

Non-Pupil Day

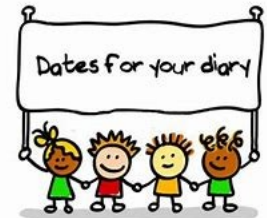
EASTER HOLIDAYS

Bank Holiday

HALF TERM

Non-Pupil Day

SUMMER HOLIDAYS START



Dear parents and carers.

Next term Y3 will be making mod roc dinosaurs. We would like to make miniature ones, therefore if you have any small boxes (e.g. stock cube boxes, paracetamol boxes, toothpaste boxes) please can you save them and pass them into school for Miss Tremayne

Thanks very much

