Chief Executive Officer: Mrs Alison Nettleship Head of School: Mrs Kathryn Catherwood Assistant Head of School: Mrs Chelsea O'Brien & Assistant Head of School: Mrs Becca Gleed.



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Newsletter 8th March 2024

We have had a brilliant day marking World Book Day today! The children have taken part in various activities and have enjoyed visiting different classrooms, sharing lots of stories. Each class has decorated their door in a different book and they all look brilliant!

Children in year 4 and 5 have returned from a fantastic week at Nethercott Farm. They have been absolutely amazing and a real credit to the school. They have worked well as a team, shown resilience, a positive attitude and really hard working. I have no doubts that they will sleep well tonight!

Next Friday, 15th March 2024, we are going to be marking Red Nose Day. The theme this year is 'to make people smile.' On this day, children can come to school wearing their own clothes, including any dress up and Red Nose Day accessories. Please follow the link to make a donation for this if you are able to.

Donate | Comic Relief



We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Catherwood

Head of School.

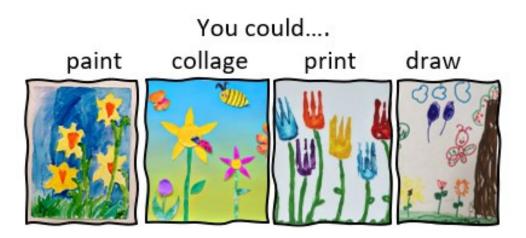


NEW

Do you have a child with Special Educational Needs? Would you like to work as part of a team to review and improve our Inclusion policy. This will involve a virtual meeting (can be face to face if you would rather) and some reading at home. If you would like to be involved please email our Trust Inclusion Lead - I.cooper-smith@discoverymat.co.uk.

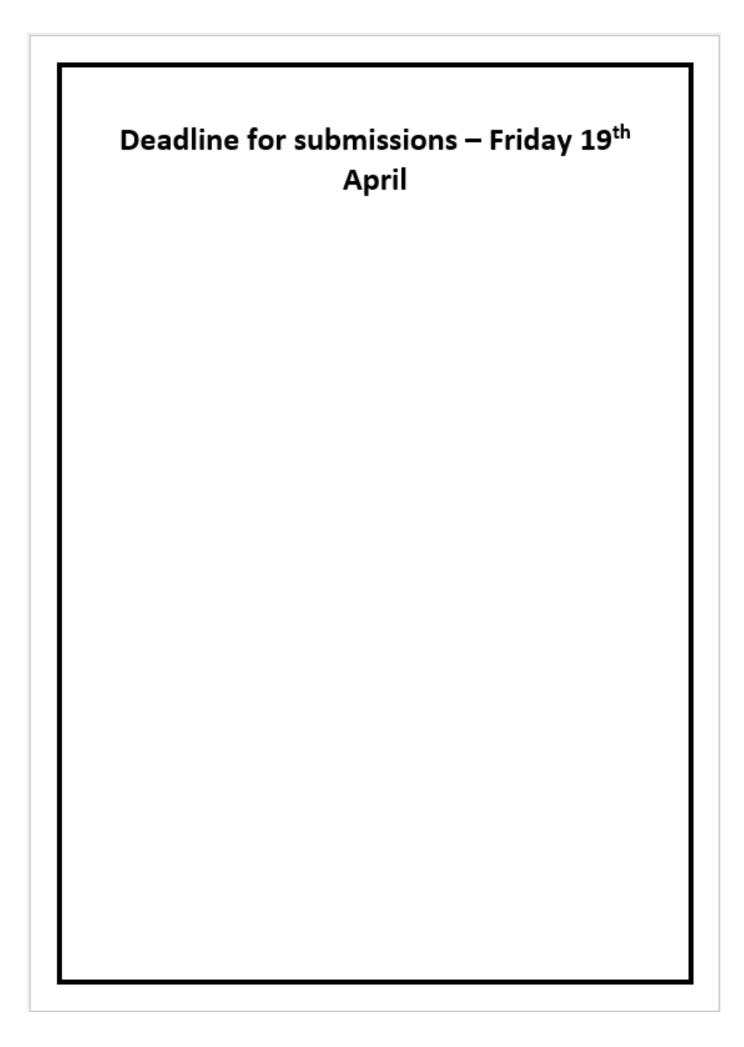


Enter our Spring art competition to win some prizes!

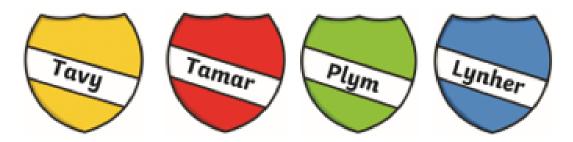


1st place and runner-up prize for Foundation, Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6.

Please submit drawings to your class teacher.



House Points

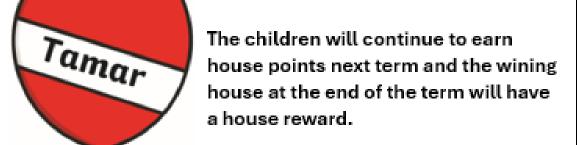


Earlier this term we relaunched our House Points system with our first House Assembly. Children in Key Stage 2 have been appointed as House Captains for their team. Your child may have shared that they have been awarded house points this term. These are awarded for:

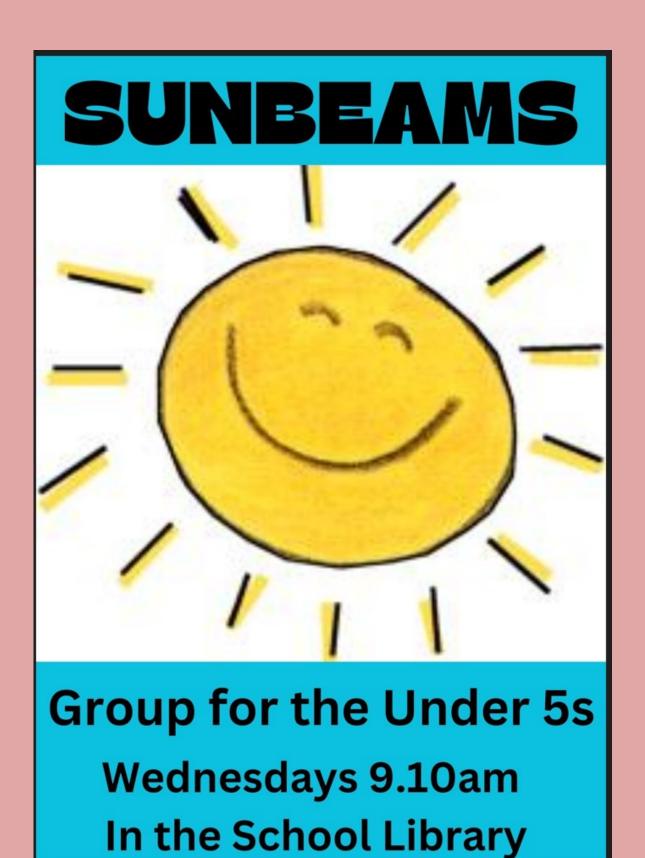
- Positive behaviour at playtime
- Being a positive role model
- Being kind and helping others
- 100% attendance each week
- 96% or higher attendance each month
- 96% of higher attendance each term

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

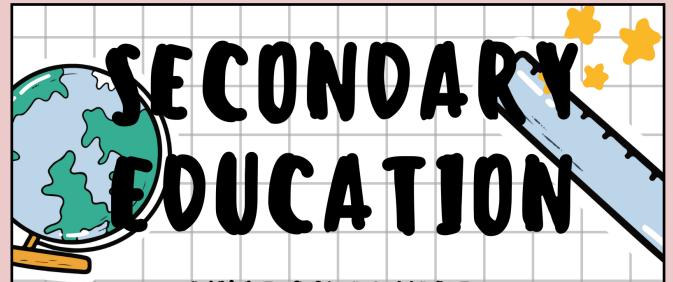
Well done, Tamar House.



FAMILY SUPPORT ADVISOR ZOE LAVERS



YEAR 6



WHAT COMES NEXT:
YOU WILL RECEIVE AN OFFER TO THE
EMAIL ADDRESS YOU REGISTERED
WITH.

YOU HAVE 7 DAYS TO ACCEPT OR

DECLINE THE OFFER

Go to the website below for more information about what happens next.

HTTPS://WWW.PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK/ACCEPT-SCHOOL-PLACE-WE-HAVE-OFFERED-YOU





Omega Sportz Easter Activity Camp

@ Morice Town Primary Academy,

Charlotte Street, Devonport PL2 1RJ



Easter Fun for Children Aged 5-12

Arts & Crafts

8th April - 11th April

Hot lunch Included



Team Games

9:00 - 13:00 £20 or free for FSM

Book Here:

Free spaces for families who

qualify for benefits Free School Meals:

Fit for Fed code required

Science Experiments

Dance

Ball Sports

Book Here for paid spaces

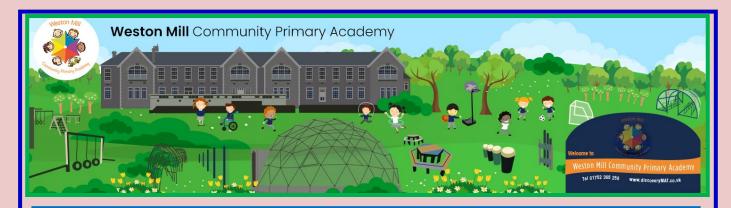
And sooo MUCH MORE!!!

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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 4th March - 8th March

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 91.4%

This week's winners are: DALEY Class and

ADAMS Class

| DALEY | 88.9% |
|---------|-------|
| BOLT | 84.4% |
| EVERSON | 87.7% |
| | |



| WHITLOCK | 94.1% |
|----------|-------|
| AINSLIE | 89.6% |
| ADAMS | 98.5% |
| BROWN | 90.6% |



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

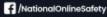
Meet Our Expert

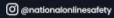


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CHOICE 1 - H Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy CHOICE1-H Coated pollock served with fresh chips Allergens: (Wh), (Mu), (Mi). M/C (Bar, E, SE) Allergens: (Wh), (F), M/C (Bar) CHOICE 2 - H W V VE CHOICE 2 - V VE CHOICE 2 - H V VE CHOICE 2 - H W V VE CHOICE 2 - H W V VE Vegan sausages served with mash Allergens: (So) Vegan mince and onion pie (sliced potato top) & gravy Vegan bolognaise pasta bake Vegan all day breakfast Cheese and tomato quiche Allergens: (Wh) Allergens: (Wh), (So) Allergens: (Wh), (Mu), (Mi), (E) Allergens: (Wh), (Bar), So) DESSERT - V VE DESSERT-H V DESSERT-H V DESSERT - VE DESSERT - H W V VE

Fresh fruit platter, fresh fruit or yoghurt Allergens: (Su)(Mi) Fruit Salad, fresh fruit or yoghurt Fruity flapjack Creamy rice pudding Spiced pear cake with custard Allergens: (Mi) Allergens: (O), M/C (Bar, Wh) Allergens: (Mi) Allergens: (Wh), (Mi), (E)

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WEEK 3 W/C - MONDAY: 15TH JAN, 5TH FEB, 4TH MARCH, 25TH MARCH Meatballs with spaghetti & tomato sauce Beefburger in a brioche roll with wedges Macaroni cheese with garlic bread Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & grav Homemade fish croquettes served with fresh chips Allergens: (Wh), (Mi), (Mu) M/C (So) Allergens: (Wh), (Mi), (E), (Su) M/C (So, Se, Mu, R, Bar) Allergens: (Wh), (Mi), (E) Allergens: (Wh), (F), (E) CHOICE 2 - Y VE Quorn dippers with seasoned wedges & tomato dip CHOICE 2 - H W V VE Vegan sausage savoury rice CHOICE 2 - H V Pizza wheels CHOICE 2 - H V urgette sausage mash & gravy

Allergens: (Wh)

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OF INCKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE FACH DAY, BEAMS / CHEESE / TIMA MAYONNAISE Chocolate brownie DESSERT - H V
Fresh fruit platter,
fresh fruit or yoghurt Fruit Salad, fresh fruit or yoghurt Banana bread Allergens: (Wh) Jam sponge & custard

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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.

- 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 £2.80.

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 ideas tact us on 01752 977166 y email catering@ catered.org.uk





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