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Friday 17th May 2024

Hello everyone, I hope you'll be able to enjoy some of the sunny weather we are having today, finger crossed it stays for the weekend.

Year 6 SATS

This week saw our year 6 pupils, and year 6 pupils nationally, sit their SATS. They have now completed all their tests, well done to you all, and a BIG thank you to all our parents that ensured that children arrived on time, ready for the day ahead.



I would also like to thank the year 6 teaching team alongside Mrs Pinhey and Ms Arcos who over the course of the week cooked and served over 200 bacon baps! Mr Randall took part in quality control procedures and assures me that they were very tasty!

National Drawing day

It has been National Drawing Day today, so please ask your children what they have been doing at school to celebrate this, if your children are anything like mine, you may have to spend time 'drawing' it out of them!

Police pop in!

This week, as you may well have seen from our facebook posts, we were lucky enough to have a visit from PC Muttram and PC Middleton. Thank you Miss Abbott for taking the time to tell us all about this.

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Diary Dates to Remember

Mon 20th May
Yr 6 Eden Project

Wed 22nd May
Relax and Read in Rec-2.50pm

Thur 23rd May
Year 3 Joint Assembly
Year 1 - Art Viewing - 3.20pm

Monday May 27th-2nd June
HALF TERM

Mon 3rd - Fri 8th June
Top up swimming

Thurs 6th June
Yr 2 Assembly - 2.50pm
Year 6 Treat Day
Grandparents Lunch

11th — 13th June
Years 2 Aquarium Trip

Tue 18th June - Time TBA
Rec / Nurs Sports Day

Weds 19th June
Yr 1 Joint assembly

Fri 21st June - 9.00am
Yr1-Yr6 Sports Day

Weds 26th/Thurs 27th June
Year 6 London Trip

Friday 28th June
Non Pupil Day

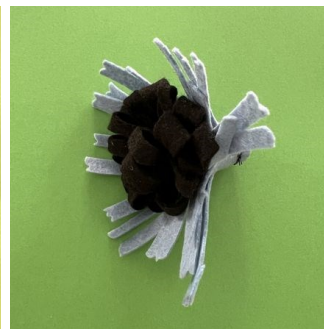
Hope you have a wonderful weekend, I hear that is Pirate weekend on the Barbican in Plymouth over the next couple of days, I look forward to hearing from anyone who goes along when we come back to school on Monday.

Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team.

WELLBEING THROUGH CRAFTING - FREE PARENTING COURSE

Some of the wonderful creations made by our parents / carers this term at the spring garland crafting group with [On Course South West](#).

These free courses are held each Wednesday afternoon from 1.00pm here in school. The next exciting crafting course starting after half term will be announced soon. We would love to welcome some more parents/carers to this. Please contact Sam Roscoe in the school office if you are interested.



Sports Week



Monday 17 th June	Tuesday 18 th June	Wednesday 19 th June	Thursday 20 th June	Friday 21 st June
KS2 Golf Taster Sessions 	KS1 Archery Taster Sessions  Foundation and Nursery Sports Afternoon 2:15-3:15pm 	Athletics Activity Day  	Sports Mufti Day 	Years 1-6 Sports Day 10am-12pm  Picnic on the field 12-12:50pm 

Monday- KS2 Golf Taster Sessions

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will get a taste of golf with our new Unleash Your Drive golf equipment. They will get to know the proper golf techniques and practice aiming for a target.

Tuesday- KS1 Archery Taster Sessions

Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 will give archery a go with a coach from Plymouth School Sports Partnership.

Tuesday- Foundation and Nursery Sports Afternoon

Parents and carers are invited to the Foundation and Nursery Sports Afternoon at 2:15-3:15pm. Parents are asked to enter the school via the gates next to the school reception. Refreshments will be provided by the PTFA from the STEM room.

Wednesday- Athletics Activity Day

All the children will take part in athletics field events in their classes and scores will go towards the final result of sports week.

Thursday- Sports Mufti Day

Children are invited to dress as a sports star and bring in donations of sweets and teddies for the PTFA Summer Fair.

Friday- Year 1-6 Sports Day and Picnic

Parents and carers are invited to watch all the children take part in sports day races from 10am-midday. The black gates next to the school reception will open at 9:45am. Children will sit in their houses and be able to join their parents after all the races are complete and trophies presented to the winning houses.

At midday, we will be having a picnic on the field for everyone. Packed lunches will be available instead of hot dinners. You are welcome to bring a picnic blanket and food. Refreshments will be provided by the PTFA and available in the STEM room. If you have a child in nursery/foundation, they will be able to join you for a picnic.

Grandparents and Great Grandparents Lunch

On **Thursday 6th June 2024**, Grandparents and Great Grandparents are invited to join us for a fish and chip lunch to remember the largest naval, air and land operation in history.

Grandparents and Great Grandparents will have the opportunity to eat with their grandchildren to remember this occasion. **The Year 6 pupils will not be in school on this day as they will be enjoying their Treat Day.**

Great British Fish and Chip Lunch and commemorative cupcake - £4.63 per meal.
A vegetarian Option of Fantastic Fishless Fingers will also be available.

To secure your place, please pay for your lunch via ParentPay by **17th May 2024**. Lunch will take place between 11.30am and 1.00pm. Children's lunches are to be paid using the normal method on Parent Pay if your child is not entitled to Free School Meals.

Once we have confirmed numbers, we can confirm times.

If you require any support with booking, please speak to the school office who will be able to help you.



Year 1– Police Visit

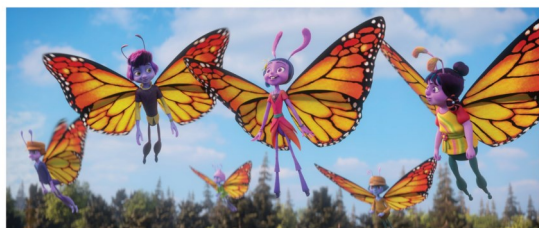
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PC Muttram and PC Middleton then drove the police van and car into school. We invited Year 2 to come and have a look and they were all very excited. We were able to turn on the blue lights, sit in the drivers seat, sit in the back of the car and go in the back of the van! We found out that the door in the back of the van was very hard to break so we got to have a go at trying to escape. We even managed to convince our teachers to get in. We have learnt so much about what it takes to be a police officer and lots of us would now like to join the police when we grow up. A huge thank you to PC Muttram and PC Middleton we had the best time and have learnt so much.





Half Term Family Cinema Event!



Butterfly Tale (U) Friday 31st May, 11am (running time 88 mins)
The butterflies are preparing for their annual migration, and everyone is aflutter! Despite having only one full-grown wing, Patrick and friends follow their dream of flying with the migration.

Butterfly Origami Workshop Friday 31st May, 9.45am
Join us for a sociable creative workshop before we watch Butterfly Tale! We will learn to use basic origami folds to create pretty concertina butterflies.



- All cinema tickets £4
- Workshop £3.50 for children (booking essential)
- Relaxed and neurodiverse friendly environment
- Cinema snacks and hot and cold drinks at the bar
- The best hot chocolate in town!



Plymouth Arts Cinema
Arts University Plymouth, Tavistock Place, PL4 8AT
info@plymouthartscinema.org
www.plymouthartscinema.org
01752 206114



- 3 Themed Party Rooms
 - 2 Story Baby area
 - Rope Bridge
 - Free Parking
 - Adventure Play Frame
 - Free WIFI
 - Themed Toddler Village
 - Zip Line
 - Mini Football Pitch
- Cafe with an excellent range of hot/cold meals, drinks, sweets & treats

Session Times
Monday to Friday
9am - 11am, 11:30am - 1:30pm,
2pm - 4pm
Weekends & School Holidays
9am - 11am, 11:30am - 1:30pm,
2:30pm - 4:30pm

Entry Prices
Weekdays:
Under 12 months - £1.50
1 to 2 years - £3.95
2 to 4 years - £6.45
5 to 10 years - £9.25
Adults - £1.25
Weekends, School & Bank Holidays:
Under 12 months - £1.50
1 to 2 years - £4.20
2 to 4 years - £7.45
5 to 10 years - £8.25
Adults - £1.25

Events & After School Sessions
Pizza, Pasta & Play!
4-5:30pm on selected Fridays every month. Book online and pre order your meal!
We host themed parties every month! Keep an eye on our socials to see what's coming next...

TO BOOK A PLAY SESSION,
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.DRAKES-DEN.CO.UK

PRIVATE VENUE HIRE AVAILABLE
Please contact us for more info on 01752 794444 * jllsleisure@outlook.com
UNIT 22 DRAKE MILL BUSINESS PARK, ESTOVER ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL67PS
Height / age restrictions apply. Play areas are independently safety inspected. Socks must be worn at all times. CCTV systems and locked gate access in use.

Summer Term Assembly Dates

- Thurs 23rd May Year 3 - Joint Class Assembly - 2.50pm
- Thurs 6th June Year 2 - Class Assembly - 2.50pm
- Wed 19th June Year 1 - Joint Class Assembly - 2.50pm
- Thurs 18th July Nurs / Rec - Class Assembly - 2.50pm



P.E. Timetable

Below is this term's PE timetable for your info.

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Year 5 (10:00-12:20)	Year 4 (10:00 - 12:00)	Year 6 (10:00-12:20)		Foundation (10:00-11:00)
PM	Year 6 (13:30-14:45) Year 3 (13:30-15:00)	Year 2 (13:45-14:45) Year 1 (13:45-14:45)	Year 2 (13:30 - 15:00) Year 3 (13:45-14:45) Year 5 (13:30-14:45)	Year 4 (13:45-14:45) Year 1 (13:30-15:00)	

Facebook and Website

Please follow us on our Facebook page at Beechwood Primary Academy.

Please refer to our school website for latest news and calendar dates.

Lost Property

We have quite a lot of lost property in school. Please feel free to pop in and have a look to see if anything belongs to your child.

All lost property will be available each Friday at Tea with Teresa.



BEECHWOOD FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM

DISCOVERY



Miss Sam Roscoe

First Contact to signpost parents

Foodbank

Courses for Parents / Carers

PTFA Contact



Mr C Randall
Assistant Head of School

Deputy Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding

Safeguarding

Behaviour

Family Crisis

Service Families



Mrs Natasha Jackson
INCO

SEND Support

SEND and behaviour-support for parents

School Nurse Referrals

DLA Applications

GP letters



Mr P Arnold
Senior Head of School

Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding

Family Support



Mrs S Rama-Dominguez
Assistant Head of School

Deputy Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding

Safeguarding

Education and Curriculum

Family Support



Mrs Teresa Pinhey

Community Support

School Life

Parents Question & Answer

Local Issues

Coffee Mornings

You can contact us by emailing beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk and we will direct your enquiry accordingly.

Email Addresses to Remember

Year 6 - Mo Farah - k.giles@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 6 - Sky Brown - k.rust@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 5 - Nicola Adams - c.pumphrey@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 5 - Dina Asha-Smith - k.matthews@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 4 - Ben Ainslie - d.poole@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 4 - Ellie Simmonds -

j.tumilty@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 3 - Max Whitlock -

c.townsend@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 3 - Charlotte Dujardin - i.watson@discoverymat.co.uk or l.field@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 2 - Kelly Holmes - c.mccarthy@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 1 - Laura Muir - s.pindard@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 1 - Usain Bolt - m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk or a.blakeston@discoverymat.co.uk

Rec - Jill Scott - k.gardner@discoverymat.co.uk

Rec - Tom Daley - s.reed@discoverymat.co.uk or j.gooding@discoverymat.co.uk

If parents / carers would like to donate cakes, that would be much appreciated. Please come along to help raise monies for your children's school.

Keeping in Touch

Can we please remind parents that the vast majority of contact between school and parents is done by telephone or email. Please could you ensure that we are kept updated with your current contact details to enable us to keep in touch with you when needed.

PARENT PAY

Please activate your parent pay account as this allows us to send Newsletters, trip letters and other important information that we may need to convey to you.

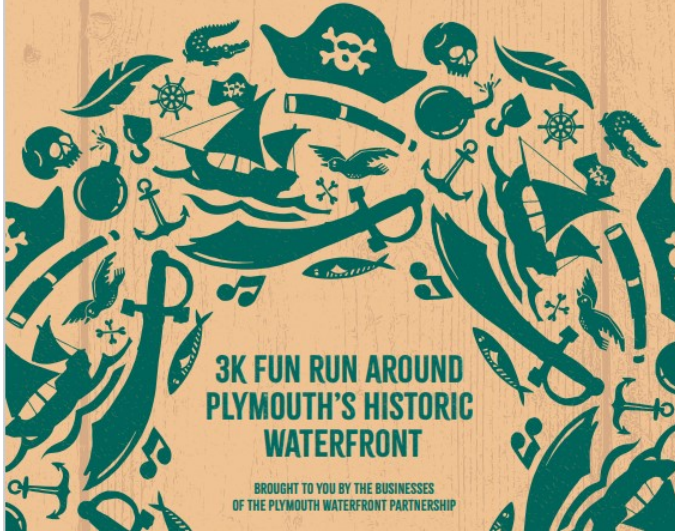


REGISTER
HERE

Plymouth
Britain's Ocean City

PLYMOUTH PIRATE FUN RUN

SUNDAY 19 MAY
10.30AM START IN THE BARBICAN



3K FUN RUN AROUND
PLYMOUTH'S HISTORIC
WATERFRONT

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE BUSINESSES
OF THE PLYMOUTH WATERFRONT PARTNERSHIP

PLYMOUTH PIRATE FUN RUN

IN AID OF JEREMIAH'S JOURNEY

Ahoy, me running hearties! Register for the Plymouth Pirate Fun Run during Pirates Weekend (18 & 19 May) in your best pirate outfit. Be part of the UK's first pirate fun run in aid of bereavement support charity, Jeremiah's Journey. If you do not have an outfit we do have very limited bandanas for sale!

CHILDREN 4 TO 14 | £8
AGE 15 AND OVER | £10
PLUS BOOKING FEE



SIGN UP NOW!
REGISTER USING THE QR CODE



PLYMOUTH
INFORMATION ADVICE
AND SUPPORT FOR SEND



WORKSHOP

Do you need some impartial information and advice?

Join us in a free 2 hour workshop

- How to have successful meetings- 08/05/24 12.30-2.30 face to face
- How to have successful meetings- 13/05/24 9.30-11.30 virtual
- All you need to know about annual reviews- 22/05/24 12.30-2.30 face to face
- All you need to know about annual reviews- 23/05/24 9.30-11.30 virtual
- How to include the voice of the child- 05/06/24 12.30-2.30 face to face
- How to include the voice of the child- 10/06/24 9.30-11.30 virtual
- How to have successful meetings – 26/06/24 12.30-2.30 face to face
- How to have successful meetings – 01/07/24 9.30-11.30 virtual
- All you need to know about annual reviews – 10/07/24 12.30-2.30 face to face
- All you need to know about annual reviews – 15/07/24 9.30-11.30 virtual

Running face to face
Register NOW!



[Workshops - Plymouth Information Advice and Support for SEND](#)

Tea with Teresa



We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our tea and coffee morning each week in school

Come along for a drink and a chat with Mrs Pinhey

When:
Every Friday
Time:

8.45 till 10.00

Where:
Beechwood Primary



Beechwood Primary Academy



Star Learners

Congratulations to all our Star Learners this week. We are proud of you all!

Week ending : 17th May 2024

Andy Murray Class



T is our star learner this week because he has been a pleasure to have in the Nursery. T has been ready, respectful and safe. He has tried hard with holding his pencil correctly. Well done!

Jill Scott Class



E is our star learner because she is developing a positive attitude towards her learning. She has been working hard to finish activities and is taking more care with presentation. Well done E!

Tom Daley Class



I is our star learner. She works incredibly hard across all areas of the curriculum and shows lots of enthusiasm in her learning. She always shares her ideas with the class.

Usain Bolt Class



L is our star learner this week. He has been able to use what he has already learnt about doubles to help him find half of an amount. Excellent maths work L!

Laura Muir Class



J is our star learner this week. He has consistently worked hard to improve his handwriting. He is always actively listening to feedback and he has a brilliant understanding of shapes.

Kelly Holmes Class



A is our star learner this week. He is working hard on his reading and continues to stay focused. Well done A!

Max Whitlock Class



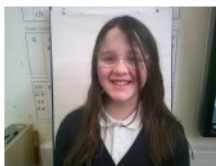
M is our star learner this week. She is always keen to learn and always works hard. This week she has been working hard planning her playscript. Well done!

Charlotte Dujardin Class



H is our star learner this week for showing huge improvements in her work and in her confidence and attitude towards her learning. Well done H!

Ben Ainslie Class



A is our star learner this week for composing her own verse to our Roman Soldier song in music lessons this week. Fantastic creativity—well done!

Ellie Simmonds Class



Thank you for being so curious and passionate about your learning. It has been a pleasure watching you learn all the songs we have practiced with such enthusiasm. Well done!

Dina Asher-Smith Class



T is our star learner this week for being creative and inventive in a team science project. He showed fantastic teamwork too!

Nicola Adams Class



A is our star learner this week because she has really grown in confidence and is always showing RRS behaviours. Well done A!

Mo Farah Class



E is our star learner this week. He has been working exceptionally hard in the lead up to his exams and has made fantastic progress. He has shown impressive dedication to his learning.

Sky Brown Class



J is our star learner this week for his ability to support all those around him. J is selfless and always puts others before himself.

