



Mount Street in the Mirror

December 2016



A Fun-packed Fortnight

So here we are at the end of a very busy term. There are lots of photos in the News section of our website celebrating many of the learning activities that have happened recently but we thought we'd share some of the best moments this month.

As this will be our last newsletter for this term I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this term. I wish you an enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing all the children back in school on the 3rd January.



Plymouth Youth Council

Our councillors, Georgia and Isabella are seen here with the Deputy Lord Mayor but in a busy day in the Chamber also met M.P. Johnny Mercer

City Council to School Council

We're rightly proud of our School of Sanctuary status and our School Council were happy to welcome Councillor Chaz Singh who secured us a £500 grant to help equip our Sanctuary Room and equipment for outdoor activities.



Nursery Parents and Reception Places

Don't forget - if you would like your child to stay with us next September you need to apply to the City Council for a Reception place by **15th January 2017** - four weeks' time! You can apply online at...

<http://web.plymouth.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.htm>

or please come to the Reception desk where we can give you a paper application form. If you return it to us we will submit it for you,

Chinese New Year Menu

On 27th January we will be celebrating New Year a second time. There will be a choice of Sweet and Sour Chicken or Vegetable Stir Fry with Vegetable Spring Rolls and Egg Fried Rice. Another great chance to try something new for lunch!

The Christmas Performance

It was fantastic to see so many of you at the Christmas performances. The Methodist church was packed with support from parents and careers for KS1 and 2's performance of 'Lights, camels, action' and the children seemed to notice the extra encouragement because they did so well. I was told by many of you that it was the best you can remember. My thanks go to the staff who worked on the dances, helped the children learn the songs, organised costumes, created the props and worked tirelessly behind the scenes as well as to Mrs Gale for coordinating it all.

Similarly, the Nursery and Reception children delighted us all with their performances of 'A miracle in town.' The children all looked to be having a great time and it was lovely to see them enjoying their performances, which for some was their very first performance to parents.

We were proud of them all.

Home Learning Displays



We were all very impressed with the standard of the home learning projects and I hope those of you who came along to the exhibition on the 8th December enjoyed seeing the variety of pieces that had been created: models, recipes, booklets, posters, presentations, board games, collages and costumes to name just a few. The involvement and attention to detail was fantastic. If you were unable to attend on the day please have a look at the gallery on the website to see the variety of work from across the school.

Morwellham Quay

Year 5 had a wonderful day and activities included riding on the Mine Train, dressing up as rich Victorians, enduring a lesson in a Victorian classroom and much, much more.

Many thanks to all parents for contributing fully to this trip, especially as it ran so close to Christmas.

Christmas Fayre

A HUGE thank you to FOMSS for organising the Christmas Fayre this year. Your generous support raised £428.59 for the children.

For Your Diary				
	Date	When	Who	What
AUTUMN	13	PM	KS1	Christmas Party
	14	9:30 & 2:30	FS	Christmas Performance
	15	PM	Y5/6	Christmas Party
	15	PM	Y3/4 Parents	Thumbs Up Thursday (provisional)
	16	All Day	Nursery Children	Nursery and Me2 closed for Cleaning
	16	1:45	YR and Y6	National Height and Weight
	16	All Day	Y R-6	Last Day of Term
	19-02/01/17	All Day	All	Christmas Holidays
SPRING TERM	January 2017			
	3	All Day	Children	Back to School
	6	PM	All	Newsletter
	23	2:45	Y5/6 Parents	Magic Monday
	31 - 2/2/2017	PM	All	Parent / Teacher Meetings
	February			
	2	2:45	Y3/4 Parents	Thumbs Up Thursday
	3	PM	All	Newsletter
	6	4:30	All	Full Board Meeting
	8	4:00	Children	FOMSS Disco
	13-17	All Week	All	Half-term holiday
	20	All Day	Nursery Children	Nursery and Me2 closed for Cleaning
	20	All Day	Children	Back to School
	27-3/3/17	All Day	Children	Money Week
	27	4:30	All	Finance Governors
	March			
	3	All Day	Children	World Book Day
	3	PM	All	Newsletter
	6	All Day	All	School Closed - Teacher Training
	6	4:30	All	Full Board Meeting
	20	4:30	All	Finance Governors
	31	All Day	All	Last Day of Term
	SUMMER TERM	April		
1-17		All Day	All	Easter Holidays
18		All Day	Nursery Children	Nursery and Me2 closed for Cleaning
18		All Day	Children	Back to School
21		PM	All	Newsletter
May				
1		All Day	All	School Closed - Bank Holiday
4		All Day	All	School Closed - Polling Day
8		4:30	All	Full Board Meeting
12		PM	All	Sports Day
12		PM	All	Newsletter
17		4:00	Children	FOMSS Disco
22-26		All Day	Children	Outdoor Maths Week
22		4:30	All	Finance Governors
29-02/06/17		All Week	All	Half-term Holiday
June				
5		All Day	Nursery Children	Nursery and Me2 closed for Cleaning
5	All Day	Children	Back to School	
5-9	All Week	Children	Trips Week	
9	PM	All	Newsletter	

	July			
	5	3:30	All	Summer Fayre
	7	PM	All	Newsletter
	12	All Day	Children	Malala Day
	12	2:00	All	Performing Arts Celebration
	12	3:10	All	Parent Drop-in
	17	AM	Selected Children	Swimming
	17	4:30	All	Finance Governors
	24	4:30	All	Full Board Meeting
	25	All Day	Nursery Children	Nursery and Me2 closed for Cleaning
	26	All Day	All	School Closed - Teacher Training
	27	All Day	All	Summer Holidays
	September			
	4	All Day	All	School Closed - Teacher Training
	5	All Day	Children	Back to School