



## Mount Street Primary News

28<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Parents,

We have lots of news, this week and we'll start with some reminders for next two weeks.

Please remember the school is closed on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** as it is a Bank Holiday.

You have all had your child's report, this week. On **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, after school at 3:15pm, please drop into your child's class to chat about the report with your teacher – no appointment necessary. But don't forget, this means there will be **no clubs that week**.

Other important dates concern elections. The School will be **open on 4<sup>th</sup> May**, as there are no elections in Plymouth. However, now the school will be **closed on 8<sup>th</sup> June** because of the General Election.

We've had a few cases of head-lice again. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

We are still having "Fidget Spinners" brought to school. Please ensure your child leaves these at home.

We have some staffing news for you. You won't be surprised to learn that Mrs Lake will be on maternity leave soon. Mrs Lovejoy who has been working in Reception for a while now, covering PPA and supporting children, will be stepping up to teach the Reception class. In turn, we have recruited Mark Pearson who will take Mrs Lovejoy's post. This will ensure consistency of approach for the children.

We took an Athletics Team to a Quad Kids athletics event at Brickfields. They competed in 75 and 600 metre events, standing long-jump and vortex. They were great ambassadors and competed well. Last Sunday 19 children and a proud Mrs Travers were up early on the Hoe to complete their half-marathon schools challenge. For 12 weeks they've run a mile a week and completed their 13<sup>th</sup> mile on Plymouth Half Marathon Day. If they visit the Aquarium, this weekend with their medal, they won free entry. Many thanks go to Miss Knox, Mrs Blunt, Mr Cavell and Mrs Gale who ran with the children. Also to those of you who supported them.

The FOMSS Summer Café is now open for business again. Do come down to the front of the school for an ice-cream or another treat on Tuesdays, after school until 4pm. I noticed this week you could pick up a good read at a bargain price for the beach.

We've seen some great work this week from Year 3. Here are two examples of some poetry using really exciting language and a beautifully presented piece of History work.

Nelly

22nd March 2017 (I)

Mix up poem

1) I wish I could see  
 2) Children playing in the park. ✓

3) I wish I could touch  
 4) the tips of Jack Frost's icy finger. ✓

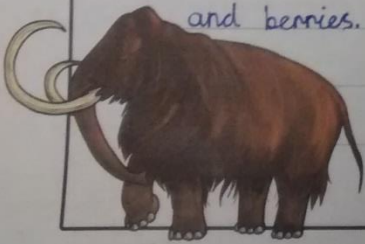
5) I wish I could hear  
 6) The Dogs howling in the woods for there dinner. ✓

7) I wish I were a clover  
 8) In a sunder storm, scard in the lightning.

thunder ✨ fantastic vocabulary.

Can I recall information about the stone Age?

Thousands of years ago in the stone age peoples houses would be caves, animal skins and stones. In the stone age there was a place called skara Brae. As clothing they used animal skin, weave cloth and bones/teeth. The people would eat seeds, nuts and berries.



Leila

Alex

22nd March 2017 (I)

Misc poems (II)

I wish I was a ruler  
 drawing a strate line.  
 I wish I could lock the smooth  
 paper under my re. ✓

I wish I could see the lines  
 I made. I wish I could hear  
ou the sound of the paper being  
 drawn on.

The Happy bit at sitting  
 I wish a bee sole on my  
 sholder and Kiss the pain  
 of my sholder it, and feeling  
 it's soft wings of it brushing  
 on my face like a drum beat  
 beating continuously. ✓

A great use  
 of language

## Our Co-operative Kings and Queens



Hugo (Y6)



Abdul (Y5)



Lamar (Y4)



Olivia (Y3)

## This week's Powerful Learners



Georgia (Y6), Fatima (Y3), Zamir (Y3), Chira (Y4), Lennon (Y6 and Y3), Denis (Y6)

## For Your Diary

	Date	When	Who	What
Summer Term	<b>May</b>			
	1	All Day	All	School Closed - Bank Holiday
	8	3:15	Y1 and 2 parents	Learning Drop-in
	8	4:30	All	Finance Governors Meeting
	12	12:00	All	Sports Day
	15	3:15	Y3 and 4 parents	Learning Drop-in
	16	1:30	Y5 and 6	Royal Navy Safety Awareness Course
	17	4:00	Children	FOMSS Disco
	22-26	All Day	Children	Outdoor Maths Week
	22	3:15	Y5 and 6 parents	Learning Drop-in
	22	4:30	All	Full Board Meeting Governors
	24	6:00	Y1, 2 and 3	Bedtime Story session
	29-02/06/17	All Week	All	Half-term Holiday
	<b>June</b>			
	5-9/06/17	All Week	All	Trips Week
5	All Day	Me2 and Nursery	Closed for Cleaning	
8	All Day	All	School Shut for Polling Station	