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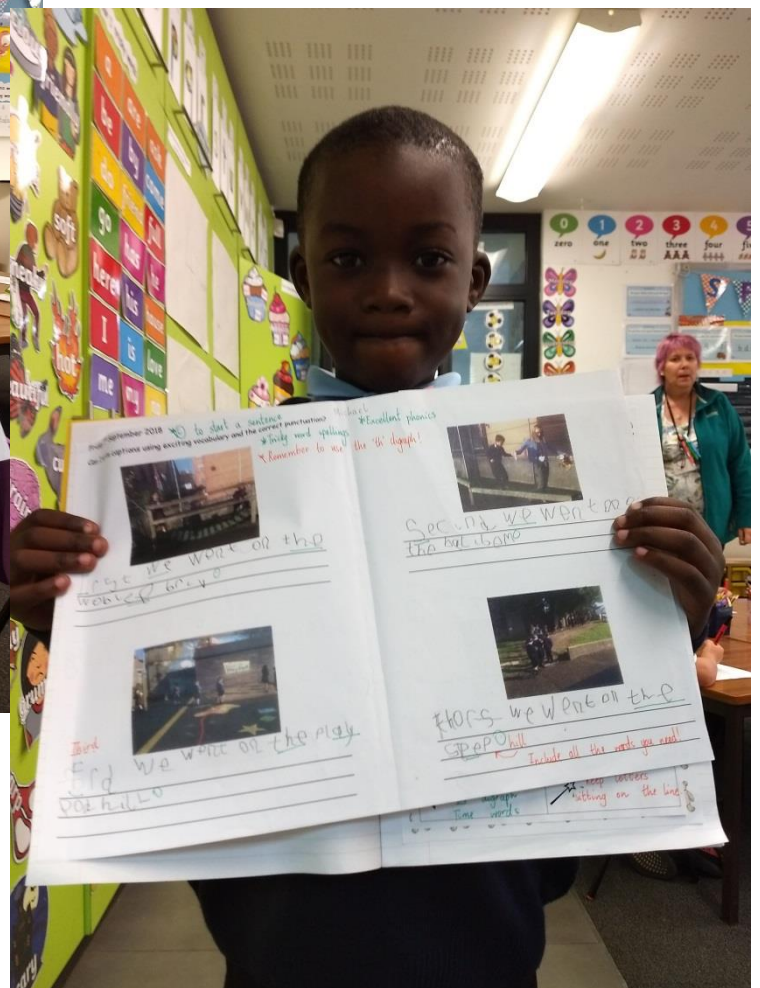
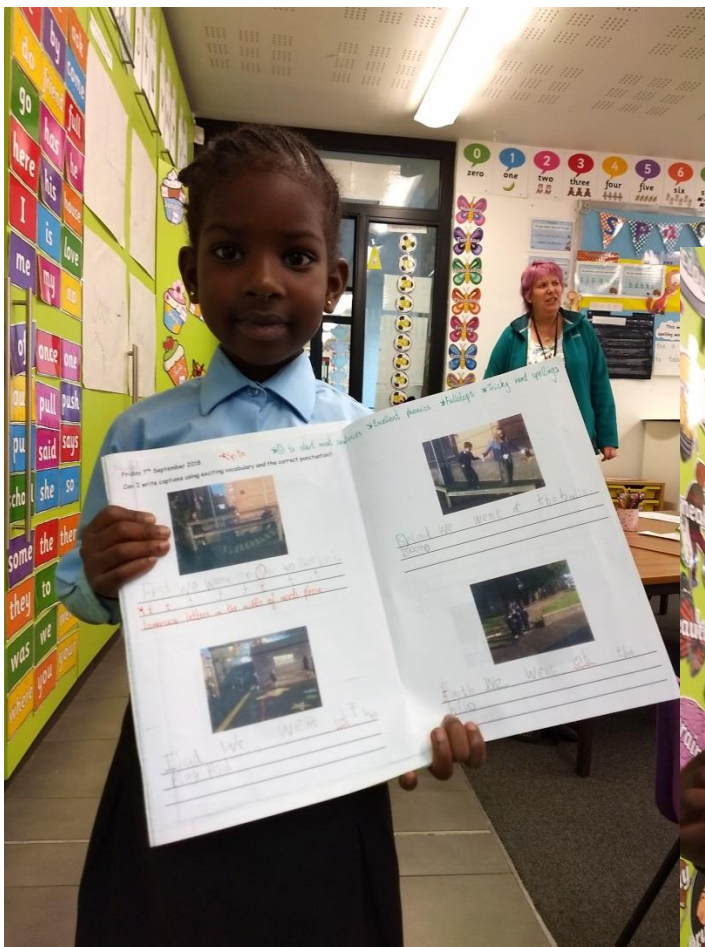
Mount Street Primary News

This week we have welcomed our new Reception class to Mount Street. They are settling in well and their school day gets longer next week.

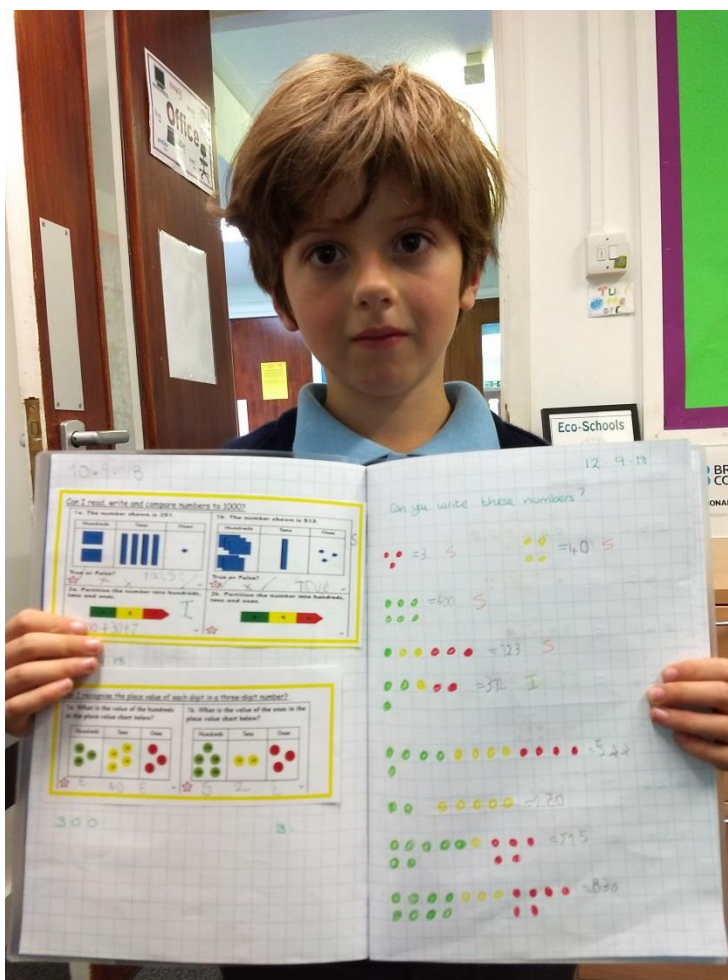
Could we remind you that **lessons start at 8:45** and this is when we shut the school gates. After this time you will have to sign your child in as late at School Reception.

Can we also remind you that we expect appropriate behaviour on the school site. Any physical or verbal aggression on site, towards other parents, staff or children is not acceptable and may result in a ban from school premises.

We have seen some wonderful writing in Year 1, this week. Here are some examples from Noah, Nawal and Michael



We also saw some beautiful maths work from Leo in Year 3



Meanwhile our after-school activities have begun again and Colouring Club completed the three colour challenge this week! They all had the same picture to colour but all used different colours to do this. They had to close our eyes to choose 3 colours and They could only choose these colours to colour our picture in with! It was tricky but we think their artwork looks beautiful!



For all parents in Year 6, we received some very important news this week. The school's admissions team in Plymouth wrote to us:

Welcome back after the summer holiday. Just to update you on the application process for school places:.

Secondary and key stage 4 applications

· From Tuesday 4 September Plymouth City Council started taking applications from families whose children are due to start at 5 secondary school in year 7 in September 2019

The deadline for secondary and key stage 4 applications is 31 October 2018.

The simplest way to apply for a place is online through the Council's website at www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions where parents will find full details on how to apply and how the admissions system works. Each of the transfer phases has a guide for parents booklet which is also available online under the heading 'Apply for a school place'. Parents then select the transfer phase they are interested in, the guide is under Step 1.

Do make sure you have your application in by the deadline as it will give you the best chance of your first choice of school. If you are unsure which school you prefer, do take advantage of the open days and evenings which schools offer this time of year. We have been informed of those for Lipson and Combe Dean (see the Diary) but other schools will have them advertised on their websites.

Also, CATERed, who provide our school meals, have had to put up their prices by 10p to £2:20 this term. I'm sure you'll agree that is still excellent value and, on 21st of September will be running another of their themed lunches for World Maritime Day with a choice of Fish and Chips or Vegetarian hotdogs.

For Your Diary

	Date	When	Who	What
Autumn Term	September			
	13	7:00 pm	All	Coombe Dean Open Evening
	20	4 pm	All	Lipson CA Open Afternoon
	21	Lunch	All children	World Maritime Day Lunch
	28	3:10	All	FOMSS Pizza Café
	October			
	4	8:35	Children	Individual Photos
	5	tbc	All	Harvest
	9	9:15	Parents	Parents' Forum
	11	9:00	Parents	FOMSS AGM
	16	3:10	All	Last FOMSS Summer Café
	18	9:00	YR - 5	'Flu Immunisation
	19	All Day	Nursery and Me2	Closed for cleaning
	19	3:10	All	FOMSS Pizza Café
	20	All Day	All	Half term holiday
	29	All Day	All	Back to School
	29 - 31	3:15	All	Parent / Teacher meetings
	November			
	5 - 8	9:00	YR	Bikeability Balance
	7	4:00	Children	FOMSS Disco
	12 - 16	All Week	Some Y5 and 6	Heatree
	29	2:30	All	Home Learning Exhibition
	30	3:10	All	FOMSS Pizza Café
	December			
	7	All day	All children	Mufti day for Christmas Fayre
	12	3:10	All	Christmas Fayre
	13	12:30	All	Christmas Dinner
	19	All day	Nursery and Me2	Closed for cleaning
	20	All day	All	Closed for training
	21 - Jan 6	All day	All	Christmas Holiday
	January			
	7	All day	All	Back to school