



Mount Street Primary News

11th January

Welcome back to the Spring term and a 'Happy New Year.' We are delighted to welcome Mr Chapman to the school and also Mrs Birkett, who is undertaking her teaching placement with us in Year 3 for this half term.

Could your child qualify for free school meals?

If you are in receipt of the following support payments, your child will be entitled to receive free school meals:

- Universal Credit – from 1 April 2018 provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods
- Income Support (IS)
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, that does not exceed £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Children who receive a qualifying benefit in their own right are also allowed to receive free school meals.

This sum of money is used in school to provide additional staff to support eligible children in class and in booster groups as well as to support swimming costs and trips. So that your child isn't missing out on the benefits that this additional funding brings, you need to apply – it doesn't come to school unless you have applied for it. Application forms are available to download from PCC website or from the school admin office. Julie and Sam are available to help with filling out your application form if you require it.

Governors Awards and Endeavour trophy

Sports news

Yesterday evening a group of our athletes went to Lipson Academy with Mrs Travers and Miss Knox to take part in a multi skills festival. They worked together brilliantly as a team, coming second overall in the tournament. Well done to them.





Fire safety visit

Today our Year 5 enjoyed a fire safety talk complete with a look at the fire engine, which was a real highlight of the morning for them.



Last term, the class with the highest attendance was Year 5 (96.28%) so they win a mufti day on a day of their choice. The class are discussing when they want this to be and we will let you know the chosen date next week.

	Attendance %	How this compares to the previous week
Year 5	96.53	97.08
Year 3	95.65	91.3
Year 6	87.68	99.13
Year 2	81.16	93.91
Year 1	80.3	94.09
Year 4	80.16	98.57

Applications for the Reception class for September 2019

Reminder: if you have a child who is due to start in Reception in September 2019, the deadline for applications is the 15th January. Applications can be made online or you can collect a paper form from Julie at the front office. If you have any questions please feel free to come into the school office and speak to Julie.

Other dates for your diaries are shown below.

Parents Forum Tuesday 29th January, 9:00- 9:45

Parent/ Teacher meetings Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th February between 3:15-5:30

Safer Internet day Tuesday 5th February

World book day (Come to school dressed as a book character) Thursday 7th March

Home learning exhibition 27th March

For Your Diary

	Date	When	Who	What
Spring Term	January			
	21	9:00	YR and 1	Oral health education
	23	8:45	Me2	Tiny Tales
	25	1:30	YR and 6	Height and Weight check
	29	9:00	Parents	Parents' Forum
	30	9:15	Me2	Tiny Tales
	February			
	4 - 8	9:00	YR	Bikeability Balance
	4	9:00	YR and 1	Fluoride 1 st application
	5	All day	All	Safer Internet Day
	6	9:15	Me2	Tiny Tales
	13	9:15	Me2	Tiny Tales
	15	All day	Nursery and Me2	Closed for cleaning
	16 - 24	All day	All	Half-term holiday
	25	All day	All	Back to school
	25-27	3:15	All	Parent / Teacher meetings
	27	9:15	Me2	Tiny Tales
	March			
	6	9:15	Me2	Tiny Tales
	7	All day	All children	World Book Day (dress as a character)
	8	2:30	Parents	PSA Coffee Afternoon
	13	9:15	Me2	Tiny Tales
	20	9:15	Me2	Tiny Tales
	27	2:30	All	Home Learning Exhibition
	28	All day	Y6	Dartmoor Zoo visit
	April			
	2	1:30	Y5 and 6	Guildhall visit - RM Band
	6 - 22	All day	All	Easter holiday
	23	All day	Me2 and Nursery	Closed for cleaning
	23	All day	YR to Y6	Back to school

Findalots Library Challenge



Sign up in any Plymouth Library!

A new year round challenge for children

The FINDALOTS are aliens sent to earth to discover more about our world. After their long journey from planet DOALOT, their spaceship has crashed into the library and they're looking for adventure.

We're asking children to guide the FINDALOTS on their journey of discovery through the library, take on challenges and help the FINDALOTS grow stronger and complete their mission before they return to planet DOALOT.

Aimed at 4 to 11 year olds, all children who sign up will receive a special Findalots library card and an activity journal.

They need to read four books each month to receive a sticker

Each month has a different theme. Complete the special challenge (or borrow four more books) to receive a trading card.

The following Community Clinics have been organised across Devon, reserved for children that have missed their school Flu vaccination date.

Please see the clinic booking procedure document forwarded by your child's school for details of how to book. **The closing date for booking onto one of the clinics listed below will be 2 working days before the clinic date.**

***IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Only children with a booked appointment will be seen at clinic. Unfortunately we cannot offer walk in appointments on the day.

Date	Venue	Area	Booked appointments available between*
14/01/19	Chestnut Children's Centre, Magnolia Avenue. Exeter. EX2 6JD	Exeter	3.30pm – 5pm
14/01/19	Honiton Hospital Outpatients Department Marl pits Lane Honiton EX14 2DE	East Devon	3.30pm – 5.30pm
14/01/19	Lescaze Offices, Shinnars Bridge, near Totnes, TQ9 6JD	South Devon	3.30pm – 5.30pm
15/01/19	Estover Surgery Leypark Walk, Plymouth, PL6 8UE	Plymouth	3.30pm – 5.30pm
15/01/19	Springfield Court Fishleigh Road, Roundswell Business Park, Barnstaple, EX31 3UD	North Devon	3.30pm – 5.30pm
16/01/19	Newton Abbot Hospital West Golds Road, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 2TS	South Devon	3.30pm – 5.30pm
16/01/19	Pembroke House Surgery, 266 Torquay Rd, Paignton, TQ3 2EZ	Torquay	3.30pm – 5.30pm
17/01/19	Tavistock Children's Centre, 4 Abbey Rise, Tavistock. PL19 9FD	Plymouth	3.30pm – 5.30pm
18/01/19	Kingsbridge Hospital, Plymouth Road, Kingsbridge. TQ7 1AT.	South Devon	3.30pm - 5pm

Clinic Booking Procedure

- Complete online consent form to obtain reference number (if not done already)
- Email the following details to vcl.immunisationphnprimary@nhs.net with the subject heading:
Community clinic booking request

Online consent unique reference number – the last 5 digits:

Childs name:

Childs DOB:

Childs School:

Preferred clinic venue:

Preferred time:

- Should the Parent/Guardian experience any problems in either accessing the link to the consent form, completing the consent form or is unable to book a slot online then the team would be happy to help & can be contacted on the following numbers: 01392 356141/145/144.