



Mount Street Primary News

3rd February

Dear Parents,

Following our recent parents forum we are trialling a weekly newsletter instead of our usual monthly one. Every Friday these will be available on the home page of our school website: www.mountstreet.plymouth.sch.uk

It was good to see so many of you at the recent parents / teachers meetings. If anyone was unable to make these sessions and requires an appointment, please contact Julie in the office to arrange one.

At the recent parents' forum, the subject of home learning came up and it was agreed that we would change the way that this work is marked so that children had written feedback about their work. Once again we would like to share the children's home learning projects with a wider audience than just the class teacher. Therefore we would like the children to bring their homework project into school so that it can be displayed as part of a home learning exhibition, which you are invited to. This will be held in the school hall on the 23rd March from 2:30pm.

To support the completion of their home learning and to give parents the opportunity to be part of that learning, we will be making resources and a space available for you as parents/ carers to work with your children on the projects in

school. You will need to stay with your child during these sessions.

These will be Monday 23rd January, Monday 6th February and Monday 13th March between 3:15 and 4:15pm in each classroom.

Homework club will also continue on a Thursday after school, from 3:10-4:15pm.

If you have any further questions about the homework or how the projects could be presented, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

I am delighted to be able to share with you a number of recent successes by our children in external competitions. Congratulations to the netball team who came second in their recent competition at Marjons and also to the football team who have played well and shown excellent team spirit in their recent matches. Congratulations to Isabella, Dominika and Daisy who won the first round of the recent Youth Speaks competition. They were absolutely brilliant and spoke with such confidence, answering the questions asked of them with clear subject knowledge. Well done girls! They will now go forward to the next round on the 25th February and we wish them well. Also, congratulations to the guitarists who entered the Saltash music festival this week. A special mention must go to Phoebe who won and to Stefan who came second.



For Your Diary				
	Date	When	Who	What
SPRING TERM	6	3:15	All	Homework session
	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
	6	All Day	All	School Closed - Teacher Training
	6	4:30	All	Full Board Meeting
	13	3:15	All	Homework session
	20	4:30	All	Finance Governors
	23	2:30	All	Home Learning Exhibition
	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
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
July				
5		3:30	All	Summer Fayre
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