

Chief Executive Officer: Mrs Alison Nettleship  
Head of School: Mrs Rachel Dinnis  
Assistant Head of School: Mr Simon Wilkins

Friday 10th January 2020



Weston Mill Community Primary Academy  
Ferndale Road  
Camel's Head  
Plymouth  
PL2 2EL  
Email: westonmill.office@discoverymat.co.uk

Dear Parents and Carers, Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year. All of the children are looking smart in their uniform. As the weather is becoming increasingly colder, please could we make sure that children continue to wear appropriate coats and footwear. Thank you.

### Family Support Worker

Hello, I am Claire Wilkinson and would like to introduce myself as your new Family Support Worker, please feel free to come and say hi.



Please come and have a chat or book an appointment with me by calling the school on 01752 365250 or drop into the office and leave me a message to contact you.

My working hours are;

Monday 8am- 4pm

Tuesday 10am-4pm

Wednesday 10am – 4pm

Thursday 8am- 2pm

Friday 8am – 12:30pm

I look forward to meeting you and I will endeavor to be on the playground for drop off and pick up when I can.

Mrs Claire Wilkinson FSA

### Update Contacts And Phone Numbers



Please can you ensure that we have up to date telephone numbers and names of contacts for your child in an emergency. We have had several occasions where we have been unable to contact anyone. Please ensure that we have second contact details also. Thank you.

### Clubs



All clubs will begin next week commencing

Monday 13th January. Thank you.

### PE Kits

All PE kits should be in school and stay in school now please.



Thank you.

### Parent Evening Meetings Reminder

If you would like to discuss your child's progress and targets for development for this Academic year, please contact the office to book a time with your child's teacher.

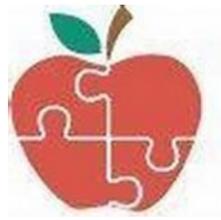
**Monday 13th & Wednesday 15th January - Julia Donaldson**

**Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th January - Dr Seuss**

**Tuesday 14th & Thursday 16th January - Beatrix Potter**

**Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th - KS1 & KS2 Classes**





## FSA NEWS

Devon and Cornwall Food Action can offer support to all families here at Weston Mill

### What is Devon and Cornwall Food Action?

Is a registered charity (Charity Number 1155313) that was first commissioned in 2010 with an aim to help people in food poverty by the redistribution of donated surplus produce through means tested channels.

The charity is fortunate and extremely grateful to have forged links with most of the major supermarket chains alongside several independent food suppliers and manufacturers for the supply of surplus produce that is still perfectly fit for consumption that would otherwise have been sent to landfill or disposed of in some way, because it does not meet the food producer or supplier's standards for sale.

This charity made up of a small team of VOLUNTEERS, who work extremely hard to support various organisations and some schools around Plymouth with a delivery of food. Each day is different, regarding what food comes into the charity from nearby stores. I have been told, there is always a massive delivery of bread. The volunteers then unload store/sort food appropriately, awaiting delivery. Some of this food will be best/before dates, frozen foods, fruit/vegetables, tins and bread. My job, will be to inform them of how many families would like food each week.

This service is NOT TO PROVIDE FAMILIES A WHOLE WEEKLY FOOD SHOP, BUT MORE OF A BONUS TO LOWER THE COST OF A WEEKLY FOOD SHOP. There is no guarantee of what food is available each week.

This service will run every week, there is also a possibility it can also run throughout the summer holidays, however this may be a different collection point.

The food will be delivered to the school every WEDNESDAY between 2.30pm – 3.00pm  
The lunch hall will then be open for around 3.00pm, so families that have requested food can collect. The charity are asking for a £4.00 charge for each family to cover the cost of delivery. This will need to be paid into reception on TUESDAY of each week. on the day.

This is an AMAZING service, which not only helps families with food, but it is also reducing food waste and landfill.

This service is **open to all families**, if you would be interested in this, or would like further information please feel free to contact me.

Claire Wilkinson Family Support Advisor – 365250.

## Attendance for w/c 16/12/2019

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the current class attendance data.

David McKee	92.7%
Beatrix Potter	85.0%
Anthony Browne	93.2%
David Walliams	97.6%
Roald Dahl	94.8%
C.S. Lewis	87.6%
Michael Morpurgo	94.8%
Abi Longstaff	96.7%
Tom Fletcher	94.6%
J.K.Rowling	92.4%

## Mobile Devices

As a Trust it is our policy that whilst pupils may bring mobile telephones into school, they are not able to have them during the day and are handed in to their class teacher.

As technology has progressed, some pupils now have smart watches which have the same functions as mobile telephones. Many models allow connectivity via data available through mobile devices containing SIM cards or from

Wi-Fi, which in turn enables wearers to communicate via Social Media and other apps. Some watches allow users to remotely control their mobile phone, along with video, sound and image recording. A few models also feature a camera and microphone to record sound, video and images.

Finally these devices often allow users to search the Internet and display results on-screen. It has therefore been decided that these devices will follow the same process as mobile telephones, and will either need to remain at home, or will be safely collected by a child's teacher when they arrive in their classroom.

Thank you

Mrs Dinnis, Head of School &  
Mrs Alison Nettleship, CEO

## Important Dates



- 13/01/20 - 16/01/20 Parents Evenings**  
(Please see front page for details)
- 17/01/20 - J K Rowling Class Assembly**  
2.30pm
- 31/01/20 - David Walliams Class**  
Assembly 2.30pm
- 14/02/20 - CS Lewis Class Assembly**  
2.30pm
- 17/02/20 - 21/02/19 Half Term**
- 13/02/20 London Visit**
- 24/02/20 - Return to school 8.45am**
- 02/03/20 - 6/03/20 Year 5 Bikeability**
- 6/03/20 Nethercott Visit**
- 30/03/20 - 13/04/19 Easter Holidays**
- 14/04/20 Return to school 8.45am**
- 4/05/20 Non-Pupil Day**
- 8/05/20 VE Day Bank Holiday**
- 25/05/20 - 29/05/19 Half Term**
- 23/07/20 Summer Holidays begin**

## School Admissions

Please be reminded that applications for Primary School Admission places need to be completed by **15th January 2020**.

Please see more information on [primary.admissions@plymouth.gov.uk](mailto:primary.admissions@plymouth.gov.uk).

Thank you

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Dinners and Breakfast Club Payments

We currently have several people now in debt, please can you check your child's account and add credit

TODAY thank you.

