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Children's University Visit

Several Year 5 children enjoyed a visit yesterday to the Children's University. This was a workshop run by author David Lawrence Jones. He talked us through how he moved from being a reluctant reader as a child to a published author today, through determination and use of real life experiences. He explained how he developed his characters and develops story ideas through his note making. The children were attentive and showed a real interest in what he had to say and how his stories developed.



School Champions involved in a Community Project

Our School Champions were lucky enough to be chosen to help re-design our local park. Through Government funding and support with Plymouth City Council workers the children have given their ideas about what they would like in the park, taking into account the play space as well as the nature. Work has already begun and we look forward to seeing the finished project.



Main Entrance/School Gate

At the start of the school day the main entrance is only to be used after 9.15am or with prior agreement with Mrs Dinnis or Mrs Down. Please be aware that the gate is open from 8.30am until 9.15am. If you arrive late but before 9.15am the gate entrance **MUST BE USED**. The gate in the afternoon is open from 2.55pm for collection of children at the end of school



Thank you.

Parent Update

We would like to inform parents that as of this week, on a Wednesday and a Friday, Mrs Bailey will be supporting the Leadership Team in assisting our families. She can be found in the main office on a Wednesday and Friday if you would like to speak to a senior member of staff.

Thank you

KARATE CLUB

We are sorry but there will be no Karate Club on Monday 1st April.
Thank you.



Attendance for w/c 11/03/19

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

Octopus	90.5%
Stingray	91.0%
Turtle	97.9%
Narwhal	96.1%
Dolphin	95.8%
Shark	91.0%
Orca	98.4%
Lobster	91.7%
Shrimp	96.7%
Seadragon	85.8%
Jellyfish	98.1%
Coral	96.2%

Red Nose Day Update

Thank you for all of your Red Nose Day donations.



We raised a grand total of £410.00

Thank you for your support.

PTFA Movie Night - Foundation & KS1
Wednesday 27th March 3.00pm-5.00pm
£3.00

KS2 - Wednesday 3rd April 3.00pm-5.00pm
£3.00

Please pay via ParentPay.

Thank you



Important Dates



- 25/03/19 Tea/Coffee Drop in 8.45am FSA
- 27/03/19 Movie Night Foundation & KS1
- 01/04/19 Tea/Coffee Drop in 8.45am FSA
- 03/04/19 Movie Night KS2
- 04/04/19 Decorated Egg competition
- 05/04/19 Non pupil Day
- 05/04-23/04 EASTER HOLIDAY**
- 24/04/19 Return to school 8.45am
- 17/05/19 PTFA Disco
- 27/05-31/05 HALF TERM**
- 07/06/19** Sports Day
- 28/06/19** PTFA Disco
- 11/07/19** Summer Fair

Message from the Premises Manager

Important message for all parents. Please ensure when walking into the school grounds that all adults and children stick to the main path and do not go up near the Forest School area or Dome until further notice. This is to keep everyone safe at all times.

Thank you.