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OFSTED

Weston Mill remains a 'Good' school. The Ofsted Inspector praised our wonderful children for their politeness and engagement in learning. He was also really impressed by the progress our children make. We are delighted that Ofsted recognised how good our school is.

A copy of the report can be seen on our website and also on the Ofsted website.

Staff News

Miss Clausen will be leaving at the end of this term. We welcome Mrs Francis who is an experienced teacher and is looking forward to working with your children. Both Miss Clausen and Mrs Francis will be working together for the last week to ensure a smooth transition from one teacher to another.

We are really sad to see Miss Clausen go but wish her well on her new career path working within the Salvation Army. Good Luck!

After School Clubs

The Club letters were sent out last week.

All after school clubs will commence the week beginning **6th May**.

Your child will receive a slip if they have been allocated a place in their chosen club.

Running Club last session will be Monday 13th May.

Thank you.

Wellbeing Day

Staff across the Multi Academy Trust enjoyed some time together to take part in different activities. We decorated some Easter biscuits, took part in a Mindfulness session and many staff participated in a Bench Ball game. Thank you to everyone involved in organising this.



Attendance for w/c 22/04/19

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

Octopus	100%
Stingray	95.0%
Turtle	94.1%
Narwhal	97.0%
Dolphin	100%
Shark	99.2%
Orca	96.5%
Lobster	95.7%
Shrimp	97.2%
Seadragon	95.1%
Jellyfish	93.7%
Coral	98.4%

Free School Meals

Plymouth City Council has developed an online Free School Meals form for parents and carers to apply for free school meals in Plymouth.

The benefits of the online application are that you can apply in the comfort of your own home, at a time that suits them.

If you are not sure if you are eligible, this is an easy way for you to check without a face to face conversation, which some people may prefer.

The link for the application form is :

<https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schools/education/childcareskillsandemployability/freeschoolmeals>

A paper copy can still be handed into the office for checking if you would prefer.

Library Reminder

The library will be open on Monday and Friday mornings from 8.30am. Please remember to return your books within two weeks from when they are borrowed. Thank you.

Important Dates



06/05/19	Bank Holiday
13/05/19	Tea/Coffee drop in with FSA
24/05/19	Shark Class Assembly 2.30pm
17/05/19	PTFA Disco
20/05/19	Tea/Coffee drop in with FSA
27/05-31/05	HALF TERM
03/06/19	Tea/Coffee drop in with FSA
07/06/19	Sports Day
10/06/19	Tea/Coffee drop in with FSA
17/06/19	Tea/Coffee drop in with FSA
21/06/19	Stingray Class Assembly 2.30pm
28/06/19	Seadragon Class Assembly 2.30pm
11/07/19	Summer Fair
12/07/19	Foundation Class Assembly 2.30pm
18/07/19	Year 6 Leavers Prom
19/07/19	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (parents only) 1.15pm.

STARLINES
CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITY CENTRE
St Budeaux, Plymouth.

We are now looking for young people aged from 7 to 15 to take part in our forthcoming production of

Peter Pan.

We will be holding a **FREE** Drama Workshop session on Saturday 11th May from 12pm to 1pm at St Pauls Primary School, St Budeaux.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

A GREAT WAY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND BUILD SELF CONFIDENCE

For more information or to book a free place on the workshop telephone or text 07837 585223
DM on Facebook or email starlinesschool@gmail.com

FSA NEWS

I would like to remind you of some exciting news!

Devon and Cornwall Food Action will be supporting families here at Weston Mill.
This will start on Friday 3rd May.



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 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. I have been told often near Christmas, or just after Easter there will be seasonal items, such as Easter eggs and Turkeys. 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 Friday between 2.30 – 3.00pm. The lunch hall will then be open for around 3.00pm, so families that have requested food can collect food. The charity are, asking for a £2.00 charge for each family to cover the cost of delivery. This will need to be collected on the day.

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

Please complete a slip at the school reception by Wednesday of each week.

You can tick a box if you would like to receive this service every week so you only need to complete the slip once.

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. **Katy Dow Family Support Advisor – 365250.**

I would like to also remind families of the Tea and Coffee mornings on a Monday, the next one is on Monday 13th May. I look forward to seeing you.

Katy Dow Family Support Advisor – 365250.



Main Entrance/School Gate

PLEASE NOTE..
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.

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.