



Newsletter

13/03/2020

There is no getting away from the news of the coronavirus and the impact this is having (and will have) on our school, our community, our parish and our loved ones. As a school, as I said last week, we will be following guidance from Public Health, England. That advice, as many of you will have seen yesterday on the news is that schools will remain open for the time being. I implore you all though to make sure you are linked to one of the following:

- Our class dojo page
- Our school Facebook Page
- Our school Twitter page

Any updates and information about our school will be shared on these three platforms and on our school website.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all, and our staff, for the understanding you have all shown during the spread of the virus. With the media and social media sharing breaking news updates regularly, people could be forgiven for going into 'panic' mode, yet we have remained calm throughout. Thank you all.

For more school-based news, our Year six children have been busy this week learning how to be safe on their bicycles whilst cycling on the roads and streets. They have thoroughly enjoyed the week and we were commended for their behaviour and attentiveness throughout the week. Well done Year 6. Tony, the instructor, e-mailed this to us...

It was a real pleasure teaching the children, they were well mannered, worked very hard and had a good sense of humour. They are a credit to the teachers and school.

Next Friday (20th) we have our class photographs being taken. Please make sure that your children are looking smart for their photographs. And talking of being smart, we have an update regarding our NEW uniform. The Schoolwearshop, located on Mayflower Street, has been working hard to get our designs completed. They will have our new school jumpers, cardigans and ties available in their shop by next week. Our new policy will be available online before the Easter holidays, which will be sent home and published on our website.

We are also near the end of the Spring Term which means we will be sending out new club letters. Please note that all clubs will continue to the final day of the term (27th March) but no clubs will be on during our first week back. I will remind everyone of this nearer the time.

In our first week back, we will be hosting parents evenings for you to meet your child's teacher and discuss their year so far. We always want to see as many parents as possible so please make the effort to book an appointment. Sign-up sheets are available in the school office.

And finally, this week's gospel tells the story about Jesus talking to a Samaritan woman at a well. This story reminds us that God loves all people no matter where they are from. God asks us to be like Jesus and to respect and care for all people no matter who they are. A really valuable message for us to take into the weekend.

Have a good weekend,

God Bless,

Mr M Dyson

Swap Shop

for  **St Luke's**
Hospice Plymouth





Collecting Panini's?

If you are struggling to finish your collection, this event is just what you need. We are hosting a swap shop for anyone collecting the Premier League Adrenalyn XL cards or the OFFICIAL Premier League Sticker Album.

Saturday 28th March 2-5pm


@Nuffield Health Barbican Leisure Park

£2 entry per child (Mums and Dads go free) Make sure you know what cards/stickers you need and what you have to swap. For an extra £1 you can enter into our Invincible Card Poster raffle donated by Panini themselves. We have 14 of them! There will be delicious treats on offer too. St Luke's will benefit from ALL the money taken on the day.



For more info contact -
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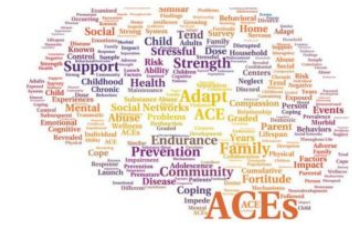


Plymouth Virtual School

invite you to Dr Val Brooks

presenting

‘Beyond Attachment’



A chance to find out more about the social, emotional and behavioural difficulties of children who are Care Experienced and which go beyond attachment problems.

This is a **FREE** event for Parents, Guardians and Carers

Thursday 7th May

Futures Inn Plymouth

9:00 – 12:00

Contact Kirsty Brian on 01752 307009 or email kirsty.brian@plymouth.gov.uk to book a place.