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THIS WEEK'S NEWS

We have had a really positive week. The highlight for me was showing our new CEO, Mrs Zoe Batten around our school on Wednesday. She was full of praise and said that she felt joyful after visiting. Yet again, this is the high praise that our children and our school family deserve. The children are working incredibly hard and modelling our school values throughout the week. Well done to everyone.

Our Year 4 children have been busy this week competing against other catholic schools in Plymouth on Times Tables Rockstars. They have done really well and whether they win or not (we don't know the scores yet) the main thing is that this healthy competition enhances their knowledge of times tables facts which is key!

This Saturday is World Homeless Day. Every person who is homeless no doubt has a story to tell and suffered from some form of trauma. If you are in town and see someone homeless, is there anything you can do to offer some help to them? Even if it is just a prayer. More information about World Homeless Day can be found online, or on their Twitter account @homelessday.

Have a lovely weekend, stay safe.
Hands - Space - Face! God Bless,
Mr Dyson

CHANGE OF COLLECTION TIMES

From Monday, we will be changing the collection timings as it is a lot slicker now we are accustomed to the one-way system.

Class 1 to be collected at 15:05

Class 2 to be collected at 15:10

Class 3 and 4 to be collected at 15:15



THIS WEEK'S HEART OF GOLD AWARD WINNERS ARE...

Class 1 - Delina for ASPIRATION. Delina has worked incredibly hard this week. Approaching all learning with a positive attitude and tries her very best in every lesson. Keep it up Delina!

Class 2 - Cherish for RESILIENCE. After breaking her arm, Cherish has come back into school with the same amazing attitude to learning as always. She doesn't let it stop her from taking part in anything, and has bounced back with a smile.. I am so proud!

Class 3 - Jack for RESILIENCE. Jack has shown a huge amount of resilience in the last few weeks and we are incredibly proud of him. He has come into school each day and given 100% in everything that has been asked of him, even though there have been days when this has not been easy. You are amazing Jack. Well done!

Class 4 - Miley for ASPIRATION. Since starting in Class 4, Miley has shown a real determination to prove herself. She has worked incredibly hard to focus in lessons and demonstrate her knowledge and understanding. Miley is beginning to realise just what she is capable of and is proving just how much can be achieved when she pushes herself to fulfil her potential. Great work Miley! Keep it up!

OTHER NEWS

We are hoping to organise some after school clubs after the October half-term. Once I have finalised the plans and how we can do this safely, I will send a letter out next week.



School photos

Next Friday.

Individuals (and siblings if they are in our school.) Unfortunately due to Covid, we won't be taking photos of siblings who do not attend our school.





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DANGEROUS DADS

Dangerous Dads CIC is setting up the Plymouth Dads Project following a funding award from Big Lottery Community Fund. The Plymouth Dads Project is a small, pilot project in the city of Plymouth during 2020-2021 to support dads/ male carers and their families. In summary we want to:

- run 20-25 fun events for dads and their children
- set up monthly facilitated *Conversation Cafés* for dads to talk about the challenges they experience of being a dad
- pull together resources so that dads have easy access to support and advice to help them
- work with partners to co-ordinate resources, services and information so that families have easy access to resources

The Project is managed by Dangerous Dads CIC, a social enterprise based in South Devon. Dangerous Dads CIC (Reg: 12322946) has been running events for fathers/ male carers and their children in Devon (including Plymouth) since 2007 in partnership with a range of local organisations, including Children's Centres, pre-school settings, Housing Associations and community groups. www.dangerousdads.org.uk

Dangerous Dads CIC is managed by an independent Board of Directors. The Co-ordinator is Ian Blackwell and the Project Development Manager is Chloe Tingle.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



Class 1 - 97.78%
Class 2 - 95.73%
Class 3 - 98.02%
Class 4 - 98.52%

Whole School
97.52%



This October our school is taking part in International Walk to School Month and encouraging as many people as possible to leave the car at home and walk to school!

Walking is a great way to get some of recommended 60 minutes of daily physical activity, so why not make your journey to school an opportunity for **fitness, fresh air** and **fun**?

The Plymotion schools team has a fantastic competition for you, with a chance to win one of eight **£25 Love 2 Shop vouchers** which are accepted at over 20,000 UK stores!

All you need to do is download or print out the Plymotion walking map for your school, then take a photo or video of yourselves doing one of the walk to school activities on the back or just you on your walk to school. Share your photos on Facebook or Twitter and tag it with **@Plymotion** to enter.

You can also email them to us directly at **plymotion@plymouth.gov.uk** Entries need to be in by **31st October 2020**.

Plymouth Dads Project



Sat 3rd Oct , 1-3.30pm, Apple Pressing

For over 5s and their dads @ Ham Woods, PL2 2HP

Sat 17th Oct, 2-3.30pm, Autumn Leaves

For 0-5 years and their dads @ Just Imagine, PL6 5DS

Tue 20th Oct 7pm, Dads' Conversation Café

Dads /male carers only-@ Tamar Folk CC, Victoria Road Primary, PL5 1RH

Sat 14th Nov, 1-3.30pm, Campfire Cooking

For over 5s and their dads @ Ham Woods, PL2 2HP

Sat 21st Nov, 2-3.30pm, Build a Story

For 0-5 years and their dads @ Just Imagine, PL6 5DS

Tue 24th Nov 7pm– Dads' Conversation Café

Dads /male carers only-@ Tamar Folk CC, Victoria Road Primary, PL5 1RH

Sat 12th Dec, 1-3.30pm, Christmas at the Cabin

For over 5s and their dads @ The Cabin, Bame Barton, PL5 1 EJ

Tue 15th Dec 7pm– Dads' Conversation Café

Dads /male carers only-@ Tamar Folk CC, Victoria Road Primary, PL5 1RH

Sat 19th Dec, 2-3.30pm– Christmas Creating

For 0-5 years and their dads @ Just Imagine, PL6 5DS

Calling all dads and male carers (step dads, uncles, grandads...) come meet other dads, make new friends, enjoy fun FREE activities with your children on Saturdays and discuss the challenges and successes of being a dad at our Tuesday Conversation Cafes– a safe space to talk all things dad & eat pizza...

Please book your FREE place through info@dangerousdads.org.uk or call/text 07934739098.

Limited places to ensure we can provide safe, socially distanced events and the right amount of refreshments so booking is essential...

FREE Events for Dads-Autumn Series 2020