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Love

Aspiration

Teamwork

Resilience

Honesty

Courage

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## THIS WEEK'S NEWS

What a great week we have had! It is so good to see all the children back and well done to all of you for getting them back in smart uniform. There are still some trainers appearing with uniform - now that shops are open, please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform. Our policy is available on the website.

Next week is parents evening. Thank you to all who have signed up. You will receive a phonecall from either the school mobile, the school number or an unknown number at the allotted time slot. These will be ten minute appointments to ensure teachers are able to keep to their time slots for all parents.

We have signed up to compete in the BIG Pedal this year. We are hoping that as many of you can park the car a little further away from school and walk, scoot or ride into school each morning. There is a chance of a prize, not for individuals but for the whole school so let's get active when coming to school!

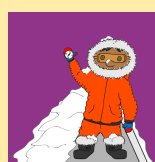
Clubs start next week. We have been inundated with requests. If your child has not been successful, they will be placed on a reserve list. If your child has got a space, they will only allowed to miss one session before their space is then offered to a person on the reserved list.

Mr Dyson

## OUR CURRICULUM

This week saw the launch of our new and exciting curriculum. Each class has been renamed to fit in with the design principles. We now have our Explorers Class (was Class 1), our Pathfinders Class (was Class 2), our Adventurers Class (was Class 3) and our Navigators Class (was Class 4). Each class have learning pathways which they will focus on during their time in that class - these will be celebrated with the children as and when they are seen to be demonstrating these traits. Throughout the year, the curriculum will focus on the 4 Cs - Conflict, Conservation, Communication and Culture.

All of the information for this term can be found on the school website.



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

Explorers Class - Delina for TEAMWORK. Delina is a brilliant team player in Explorers Class. She displays our learning trait of being co-operative beautifully; always sharing, working with others and helping her friends when they are finding something tricky. Wonderful qualities to have Delina.

Pathfinders Class - Emma for COURAGE. Emma has come back to school with such a fabulous attitude. She has been making a concerted effort to follow our class rules and expectations; and even though she sometimes finds it tricky, she has not given up! Well done Emma!

Adventurers Class - Anthony for ASPIRATION. Anthony consistently tries his best with all of his learning. He has a natural curiosity and enthusiasm which means he is motivated and resilient. Anthony always contributes in classes, asks interesting questions and tries to further his own knowledge. Keep it up Anthony. Well done.

Navigators Class - Justin for LOVE. Justin has shown a fantastic attitude towards his learning this week. He has worked incredibly hard to fulfill his potential but more importantly, he is always willing to go the extra mile to help someone should they need it regardless of whether he thinks a teacher is watching or not. It is this selfless attitude that has earned him this week's award. Well done Justin and thank you.

## **Plymouth Dads Project Building Bridges, Literally**

As the country begins to open up so too does the Plymouth Dads Project. Our events are hugely popular with dads from all walks of life attending to have a few hours of fun with their children and to make best use of the amazing green spaces on offer in Plymouth. As with all of our Plymouth Dads Project events, these sessions will all be free. There are events each week in April and throughout the rest of the year.

To kick things off we have an event on 17th April planned for under 5s and their dads. All father figures welcome to join us for an interactive storytelling session of The Gruffalo using salt dough and other natural materials. This will be taking place on Saturday 17th April, 1pm at Just Imagine, Christian Mill Business Park, Crownhill, Plymouth. PL6 5DS, and is open to all dads and male carers and their children aged under 5. You will need to book as numbers are limited.

Then for dads with children aged over 5, we will be heading to Ham Woods on the 24th April at 1pm for some forest fun. Dads and kids will work together to build a bridge over the stream and also get busy in the campfire kitchen to bake bread. Dads don't need to bring anything, other than their children of course. The event will be entirely free and run from 1-4pm at Ham Woods PL2 2HP. Again booking is essential as numbers are limited.

Also continuing are our Conversation Cafés for men once a month on Tuesday evenings. These are for dads to come and meet other dads, to talk about the challenges and rewards of being a father, and to get any support or guidance they might need from professional staff. Covid has amplified the stress on parents and we are here to provide a judgement free environment for them to connect and converse with other dads. Also, complimentary pizza will be provided. The Conversation Cafés are free to attend and child-care costs can be covered if needed, but again people will need to book in advance. The April Café event is Tuesday 27th April 7-8pm at @ the Cabin, Barne Barton, PL5 1EJ and also on-line.

We are excited to see all the dads again and want to remind everyone that all events listed are entirely free (although donations are always welcome) and are run by our experienced, qualified workshop leaders. We will have COVID safe measures in place to keep everyone as safe as possible.

To book please contact:

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