

Annual Reports will be sent home today, please check you child's bag.

France Trip

Last night a group of parents met to discuss next year's trip to France. We currently have 14 children signed up and 11 from Victoria Road Primary. There are still a few places left, should any parents wish for their child to sign up. The payment plan is now available via SchoolMoney.

Change of menu on

Friday 20th July 2018

Sausage and Chips
Vegetarian sausage available with Ice Cream

Please note there will be no jacket potatoes or sandwiches available on this day.

Reminder of CaterEd Price Increase

Please note that **from the 4th September 2018**, the new price for a two-course school meal, which also includes a drink, will be **£2.20**.

The minimum payment via SchoolMoney will increase to 11.00 which is equivalent to one full week payment (5 lunches) however, these do not have to be taken within the same week.

If you are not currently in receipt of Free School Meals and think you may be eligible, please contact the office.

Thank you.

Diary dates

Tuesday 17th July
Class Swaps
KS2 School Production

Wednesday 18th July
Yr 1 Cricket Tournament
Childcare Centre Graduation

Thursday 19th July
Awards & Leavers Assembly
9.15am

Friday 20th July
PMS's 'Got Talent' and
Mufti (non uniform day)
Last Day of Term

Next Academic Year

Monday 3rd Sept
School Closed- Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 4th Sept
Children Back Y1-6

Tuesday 4-Friday 7th Sept
New pupils home visits

Monday 10th Sept
New Foundation pupils start

Plympton St Maurice Summer Fair

TODAY

2.30 to 4.30pm

Don't forget to come along and enjoy a bite to eat or some fun activities at our Summer Fair.

Raffle

Ice-cream

Teas & Coffees

Sweets & Cakes

Face Painting

Bouncy Castle/Mega Slide

Books and Games

Class stalls

and lots more.....

Congratulations to Mr Martin Waite, our schools direct trainee in Year 5 who has secured a teaching post at Ford Primary School. We wish him the best of luck in his teaching career.

KS2 Performance

Tuesday 17th July, 2pm and 6pm

DVD's are available for KS2 parents to purchase via the shop on SchoolMoney and will be sold at a cost price of £10.00, at no profit to the school; and are now available to order.

Unfortunately as our school production takes place during the last week of term, the DVD's will not be available until September but don't worry if your child is in year 6, we will make sure you receive it.

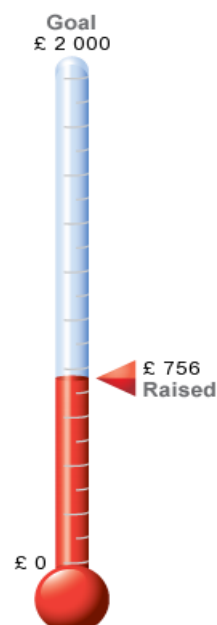


PTFA dates for your diary...

- KS2 Production refreshments & raffle 6pm. (donation of prizes gratefully received)
- Friday 28th September 2018 - PTFA Meeting held at 8.50am in the school staff room. Everyone very welcome.



Please remember when you are doing your online shopping to do it through easyfundraising.org.uk and raise a free donation for Plympton St Maurice Primary Outdoor Classroom every time you shop! Thank you.



Times Tables Rock Stars

Well done to two of our pupils who attended the Times Tables Rock Stars event on Wednesday, held at High View Primary, congratulations to Erin for coming 5th in the city for times tables speed!



Plympton St Maurice Primary School are part of the Sainsbury's School Games network and the Plymouth School Sports Partnership. For all upcoming events and opportunities, please refer to the links posted.

www.yourschoolgames.com

www.plymouthssp.co.uk





Developing and learning together to achieve excellence for all...

05/SUM2/2018

13th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I sit here to write this and reflect on the last year I cannot believe how much we have all achieved and also how fast time has passed! The collaborative learning community of the five Plympton schools -Boringdon, Chaddlewood, Glen Park, Plympton St Maurice and Woodford- which make up the Plym Academy Trust have all individually and collectively achieved so much over the last year and made great plans for the future. All of this is done with the specific purpose of ensuring that all of your children receive the best possible education that they can, given our collective local resources. I am so proud of the five head teachers and their school teams as they all co-operate fully with each other to share ideas and develop their schools. As a result, the Plym Academy Trust is one of the best performing Trusts in England.

PAT Children's Council

The Plym Academy Trust Children's Council, which is represented by children from each school, met this term at Boringdon Primary School. They had an interesting tour of the school hosted by the representatives from Boringdon and shared their school's views on the best and worst things about living in Plympton and what five things they would most like to improve. We hope to have one of our local councillors come and talk to the group about their findings at the next meeting.

They were then given the challenge of going back to their schools and consulting all the classes on what the top fifty things all children of the Plym Academy Trust should do before they leave primary school! The results will be collected and collated after our next meeting and I will then publish the results in the next newsletter.

The five+ best things about living in Plympton are:

1	It's a safe place to live Friendly community
2	Facilities swimming pool, skate park, Ridgeway, Parks and library
3	Near to sea, moors and woods.
4	Lots of clubs
5	Great schools

The five worst things about living in Plympton are:

1	Traffic/road works/pollution/not enough parking
2	Anti-social behaviour - Litter/Dog mess/People smoking/graffiti in subways
3	Destroyed habitats/green spaces when new homes are built
4	Crowds of older children make us feel scared and intimidate people
5	Other than parks, not many places to play

The five+ things we could do to improve living in Plympton are:

1	More bins/Fines for littering/Community litter pick
2	Less traffic/more places to cross the road safely/more cycle paths /fill in pot holes in roads
3	More play/sport facilities particularly indoor areas
4	Stop building so many houses
5	Regeneration of old shops/buildings. A public garden. Murals and lights in subways

Good news - Condition Improvement Fund Bids – As a multi academy one substantial advantage is we can apply annually to the Education Funding Agency (EFA) for capital funding. The core priority of this fund is to address significant condition need, keeping buildings safe and in good working order. Mrs Hook coordinated the submission of the maximum of 2 bids for each of the 5 schools to tackle their top conditions priorities. Not all bids are successful but the projects approved last and this year have brought in just over £2 million. The Bailey Partnership which completed the condition surveys of the school will project manage and coordinate tenders, through to completion of all of the projects.



Thanks to all parents, grandparents and friends who have helped in our schools over the year. I feel privileged to be the Chief Executive of the Plym Academy Trust and I am extremely grateful for every individual's contribution. A huge well done to everyone who has put so much hard work into this school year. We have been working together for a little over two years now. It has been a very successful year in all respects. In terms of SATs it has been an excellent year for the five schools. Well done and thank you to all the Year Six children of each school and I wish them all the very best of luck for the next chapter of their education. I believe they all have great foundations on which to build. I hope you and your family are able to enjoy some time together and have a healthy, happy summer.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ian Cload

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nearly new sales



Baby & Children's Nearly New Sale!



Saturday 21st JULY
10am - 12 noon

Harewood House, Ridgeway, PLYMPTON, PL7 2AS

BUY top quality preloved baby and children's toys, clothes, prams, cots, bouncers and equipment for a fraction of the price, at our indoor markets!



Admission is £2 on the door (children for free) or download our 2for1 voucher found on our website. (Free entry 11.30am onwards!)



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Argyle Football Roadshows

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2018



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25% off all courses

when booked online using discount code **PAFCSUMMER**

Prices from £5 - £60

Registration opens at 9.40am

All courses for Boys & Girls of all abilities aged 5 - 15 years

New Membership reward cards available

Courses run from 10am to 3pm with the exception of Tiny Tots 10am to 12pm