

Picture News

This weeks topic to get us all talking is this:

How different would life be without information at our fingertips?



Attendance for September:

End 98.2%

Y1 98.6%

Y2 98.5%

Y3 96.6%

Y4 98.2%

Y5 99.1%

Y6 97.4%

Congratulations
to year 5 for
the highest
attendance!

MacMillan Coffee Morning and PTFA AGM

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the MacMillan Coffee Morning and PTFA AGM. We will continue to raise funds during the school day and will announce the total in next weeks newsletter.

Sports for Champions

Our visit from the Commonwealth high jumper Robert Mitchell is fast approaching. The sponsorship money is fast rolling in too and the deadline for this is **5th October**. Please ensure that all sponsorship money is handed to the class teacher in a named envelope so that rewards can easily be handed out on the 12th October and your child does not miss their photo opportunity!

Nasal Flu vaccination - Electronic consent

Immunisation Team will be offering the Flu vaccination to all **Primary Children from Reception to year 5**. Delivery of the vaccine will take place on the 11th October 2018.

Please see page 6 of the newsletter for the link to the consent portal, which needs to be done by **5th October 2018**.

Full details and information to assist you in completing the electronic consent is detailed on the consent portal. For problems accessing the consent portal, please contact the school office.

Brave the Shave

Congratulations to Konnor and his mum for 'Braving the Shave' last weekend to raise money for the cancer charity MacMillan. If you would like to support them by making a donation, please see the link below:

<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/konnor-grills>



Konnor with mum and close family friend, Karen. Story continued on page 4.



Congratulations to Cann House

Winners of the House Cup this week
with the most tokens.

Well done.

Absence due to Appointments or Visits

If your child has a medical appointment or a planned absence, such as a visit to a secondary school, please let the school office know so that their attendance can be recorded correctly and so that dinners can be allocated first thing in the morning.

Messages can be left on the absence line by calling 01752 337427 or you can speak to the school administrator. Thank you



New School Book Shop

We are so pleased that so many of you have been visiting our new School Book Shop.

Don't forget to keep visiting to see what new books might be available; the school bookshop is located in Mrs Allen's office.

Opening Times

Break time and after school every day.

Take your pick from the fantastic selection of books all priced at an amazing £1 each.

Please send money in to school in a sealed envelope with their name clearly marked. All money raised will be used to purchase more new books.

Let us know if you've enjoyed reading your new books!

Meal Time Assistant Vacancy

We currently have vacancies for 2 Mealtime assistants. Should you be interested or know anyone who is, please contact Mrs Clark or the school office for more details and an application form.

Our MTA's are employed for an hour a day 12:15-1:15pm and the role involves supervising our pupils in the dining hall and on the playground.

Logging into SchoolMoney

To access SchoolMoney, please go to the Eduspot website:

<https://eduspot.co.uk/>

Click on the 'Sign in' button at the top right of the screen and choose the bottom option 'schoolmoney parent login'.

If you have forgotten your password, please contact the school office.



Time of Praise and Success (Tops) Assembly

Well done to those who have received an award this week



	Perseverance	Making Links	Collaboration	Revising
Foundation	Alby D	Alfie W	Poppy T	Alexis H
Year 1	Harley M	Dillon T	Layla-Rose S	Travis E
Year 2	George H	Dulcie A	Lucy C	Harrison T
Year 3	Brady P	Isaac S	Lucas P	Oliver O
Year 4	Clayton C	Lenny F	Lily May H	Faith L
Year 5	Adrian W	Jessica G	Lucy G	Rosa M
Year 6	Lennon A	Lewis T	Aimee S	Alex S

This term we are continuing to reward children for developing their Characteristics of Learning, Each week, four children from every class will be awarded a certificate for: Persevering with their learning, making links and asking questions, revising and reviewing their learning or for working collaboratively)

Certificates will be handed out at **Mondays assembly at 2.45pm** and parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to come and share this celebration of their child's learning.

Primary Jump Start Programme for Years 5 & 6...

I am writing to inform you of some upcoming sporting opportunities at Ivybridge Community College. We are getting demand to run Sports clubs for your students with their subsequent forthcoming journey to Ivybridge Community College in mind. As a College we are keen that students get involved in sport and as such wish to begin the process of stimulating their interest by offering the opportunity to access clubs as a means of up skilling their abilities, and giving them a chance to enjoy getting used to Ivybridge.

As such we are intending to run 4 different clubs. Rugby & Football will take place on a Monday and Girls Active and Tennis will take place on a Friday both days will run from 4-5.15pm, with a charge for each half term of £25.00 which can be paid via Cash or Cheque made payable to Ivybridge Community College. We are intending to start after the **October half term w/b Monday 29th October**.

To register your child's interest please could you provide me with the child's **Name, Age & Activity they wish to take part in** by **Monday 8th October**. Confirmation of your child's place and further details will be provided ahead of our start date on Monday 29th October.

Yours Sincerely, Andy Taylor



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



Konnor's Story - Brave to Shave

By Mum Georgina Grills

Konnor has done this because his grandad died 3 years ago with prostate cancer and now our family friend Karen (closest person Konnor has to an aunt) has had non hodgekins lymphoma return after 9 years.

Konnor wanted to do 'something', he felt powerless and sad.

I said I was going to shave my hair to support Karen loosing her hair, and Konnor said he wanted to do it too, to raise money. We checked the internet and found brave to shave.

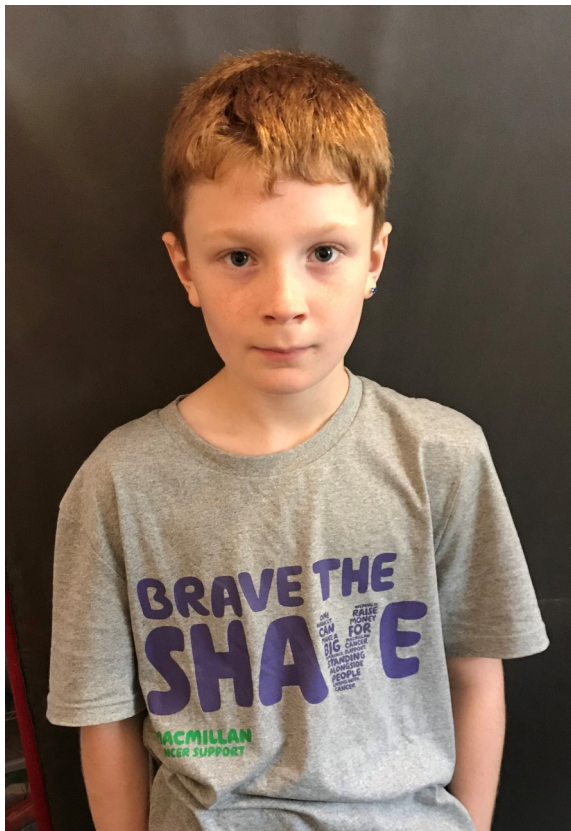
We signed up and got sponsorship links:

<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/konnor-grills>

<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/georgina-grills>

We all set a £50 target and we have smashed it.

Konnor has raised £85 and I have raised £80, our friend Karen has raised £75.



Konnor before and after photos.

Well done Konnor from everyone at Plympton St Maurice.

Dear Parent/Carers,

This October the Plymotion team at Plymouth City Council (PCC) are doing something really amazing and we have decided our pupils should be a part of it.



For Walk to School month, pupils at all city schools are aiming, collectively, to walk for 79,000 hours. This is the time it would take for one person to walk to the moon. The Classroom to Moon Challenge runs from Monday 1st October – Friday 2nd November and is a competition as well as a unifying whole-city challenge.

If our school clock up the most minutes in our category we will win a visit from the mobile planetarium Space Odyssey. Second prize is bike or scooter storage from Scooterpods. Of course, if our school does not win a prize we will still have benefitted from a month of less cars around our school gates and healthier happier children who have had fun exercising before the school day starts.

During the first 2 weeks of October we will also be participating in an inter-school walking relay. Each weekday from Monday 1st October – Friday 12th October, Astro Mo and the Plymotion team will start at one Plymouth school at 9am and finish at another, passing by on average 10 schools in one day. I'm sure you'll hear nearer the time when Astro Mo has made it to our school!

Your child will be encouraged to keep a record of how many minutes they have walked each week on a classroom poster. If you or another grown up still walks your child to school, they can count grown-up minutes too, so please think creatively about whether you can make your walk longer by detouring! Your child should receive a sheet that they can record their minutes-walked every morning and afternoon of the competition. Please help our school staff count up the minutes by reminding (or helping) your child to fill this in and have it ready for their teacher every Friday morning in October.

Frequently Asked Questions:

We scooter/cycle/run/skate to school, can we count these minutes? YES. We encourage all active modes of travel so please continue travelling in in your preferred active way.

I have to drive my child due to work/sibling/life commitments. Can my child still participate? YES. We understand parents/carers lead busy lives. You might have to drive every day, but, maybe there's one day a week you could leave the car behind? Or maybe you could 'park and stride'? This means parking the car around 10 minutes away from the school gates and walking the last leg.

I really can't change my timetable and will have to drive every day. Please have a think about whether you can walk to the shops or the playground before bedtime with your child so that they could use these minutes instead. Or perhaps your child could start or participate in a lunch-time walking club around the school playground?

We live really close to school! Could you detour via a park on the way home? Or add extra minutes in a creative way?

Thank you for your support in helping transform Plymouth into a healthier city to walk and enjoy outdoor time in. Keep up to date with how our school is doing at: www.plymouth.gov.uk/parkingandtravel/plymotion/classroommoonchallenge or via PCC's Facebook and Twitter feeds!

Let's club together to make our school boast one of the highest total number of minutes walked!

All the best,

Nasal Flu vaccination – Electronic consent

Dear parents & carers,

From September 2018 the Immunisation Team will be offering the Flu vaccination to all **Primary Children from Reception to year 5**. Delivery of the vaccine will run October - December 2018 across Devon, Plymouth and Torbay and this year the Immunisation Team are adopting electronic consent.

In order to provide electronic consent for your child's Flu vaccination, please can we request that you access the consent portal via the following link:

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/?h=d6e350c883a265bf179ed706fdf0edc8e266965a994fca866633a09a9d4abd8e> and follow the online instructions.

We would like to request that consent is provided electronically before **Friday 5th October 2018**. This is to ensure our nurses have sufficient time to clinically assess the information. This link is secure and unique to your child's school. Full details and information to assist you in completing the electronic consent is detailed on the consent portal including full FAQ's, patient information and contact details should you wish to speak to one of the school Immunisation Nurses regarding the nasal vaccination.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Diary Dates

October 2018

Tuesday 2nd	Eco Club Meeting 2.45pm 'Moonwalk' to Yealmpstone Farm Primary School 1.20 - 1.45pm
Wednesday 3rd	Maths Workshop for parents - all parents welcome
Thursday 4th	Parent Council Meeting 2.30pm - all parents welcome
Wednesday 10th	Harvest Festival, at school, with Father Will Sweeney 2pm
Wednesday 17th	Foundation Parents Lunch
15th - Fri 19th	Parents Evenings
Friday 19th	Parent Coffee Morning in staffroom

Half Term - Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October

Monday 29th	Non Pupil Day - School Closed
Tuesday 30th	Start of Term 2 - Children Return to School

November 2018

Friday 2nd	Y5&6 Residential 2nd payment deadline
Tuesday 6th	School Parliament Meeting 2.45pm
Wednesday 7th	Military Kids Club Meeting to decorate Remembrance candle
Friday 9th	Remembrance Service 10.55am (prompt start) - all parents welcome
Sunday 11th	Remembrance Service at St Maurice Church 9.30am
Monday 12th	Anti-bullying Assembly 2.45pm - all parents welcome
Friday 16th tbc	Children in Need Day (mufti tbc)
Friday 23rd	Y6 visit from Warburtons Bread Makers
Friday 30th	Parent Coffee Morning in staffroom 9am School Christmas Fayre 2.30 - 4.30pm

December 2018

3rd - 7th	Show us what you know week
Thursday 6th	Theatre Visit to Awful Auntie at Plymouth Theatre Royal 7pm
Friday 14th	Military Kids Club Xmas Party/Film Night 4-5.30pm
Monday 17th	Foundation & KS1 Dress rehearsal
Tuesday 18th	Foundation & KS1 Nativity Performance 2pm and 6pm

Diary Dates

December 2018 continued

Thursday 20th	Christmas Lunch Christmas Service at St Maurice Church 2pm Awards Assembly (parents will be notified if their child is receiving an award)
Friday 21st	Carols in the Community (SK2) 10am End of term 2 - Christmas Jumper Day mufti

Christmas Holidays - Monday 24th December to Friday 4th January

January 2019

Monday 7th	Non Pupil Day - School Closed
Tuesday 8th	Start of Term 3 - Children Return to School

February 2019

Friday 15th	Last day of Term
18th - 22nd	Half Term
Monday 25th	Start of Term 4 - Children Return to School

For further term dates, please see the school website or contact the school office.



Saturday 24th November 2018

Shopping trip to Bath and visit their Christmas Market

Leave Plymouth 8am. Leave Bath 6pm.

£15.00 per person

**If you are interested please
contact Karen Allen**

Plympton St. Maurice Primary School

Tel. 337427 or 07900826078

karen.allen@psmps.co.uk

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Tuesday 2nd October
Tuesday 6th November
Tuesday 4th December

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