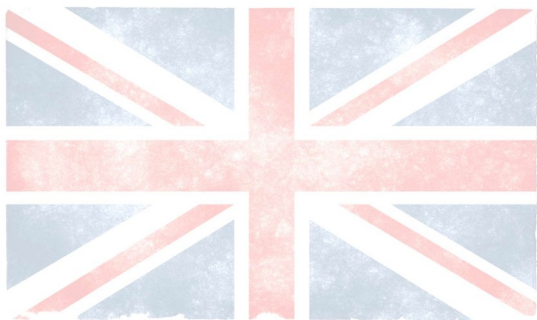


## Picture News!

Linking in with our British Values, our topic for discussion this week is: What would life be like if we didn't have rules?



## PTFA AGM

Thank you to those parents and grandparents who sat on our PTFA last year, for all their hard work in fund raising, a fantastic total of £4469.00.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered this year especially Emma, Heather and Nigel who have volunteered to hold the batons of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary and to the parents who gave us lots of ideas and suggestions for some new fund raising events. We look forward to your thoughts of having some tasty refreshments at this years Nativity Play and possibly a PSM summer ball! Watch this space for further details.



Picture of Kitley House Hotel

## Maths Workshop

Thank you to the parents who joined our maths workshop on Wednesday.

We were so pleased to receive the following comments from one of the participants:

*'I just wanted to take the opportunity to say how very impressed I was with the maths workshop this morning!*

*The gentleman who took the workshop was so passionate and really inspired me to think of different ways to help my daughter learn.'*



## MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our MacMillan Coffee Morning.

We are pleased to announce that we raised £45.





## **Congratulations to Plymbridge House**

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

Well done.

## **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.

## **New School Book Shop**

Thank you to all our School Book Shop customers, we've been so busy that we've had to restock already!



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 £1. Titles including Ronald Dahl, Michael Morpurgo, Beast Quest, A Shakespeare Story and Upside Down Magic.

There is something for everyone, including a selection of Usborne Very First Reading books.

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

## **Y6 Parents - Secondary School Transfer**

Don't forget that the deadline for submitting your preference is **Wednesday, 31st October 2018**.

If you have lost your original letter, you are still able to apply through the [Plymouth.Gov.uk](http://Plymouth.Gov.uk) website.

If you have any issues applying for your child's place, please contact the school office.

## **Dogs on School Site**

Due to our caretaker having to clear up dog faeces from the school playground, can we politely remind parents/carers that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds.

We also please ask that dogs are not left tied up within the school boundary during morning and afternoon collection times.

Thank you for your co-operation.



## Time of Praise and Success (Tops) Assembly

Well done to those who have received an award this week



	Perseverance	Making Links	Collaboration	Revising
Foundation	Amelia M	Isaac A	Toby C	Olive C
Year 1	Fletcher M	Harry N	Riley L	Teddy S
Year 2	Nevaeh J	Tommy D	Harry L	Amelia L
Year 3	Hope C	Alfie R	Laila C	Abi W
Year 4	Alfie C	Charlie F	Phoebe L	Malachi L
Year 5	Ruby C	Ashton E	Jack J	Malia L
Year 6	Mia A	Scarlett L	Jilly C	Lucy T

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.

### Library Card for every child in Year 1

During the last election campaign, Plymouth's Labour administration pledged to give a library card to every child in Year 1 across the city. We've created a special edition card (details below) and our staff will be in contact with your school to arrange for children to receive them. The card comes with an information leaflet for parents/carers who will be encouraged to take their child to the library to 'activate' the membership.

### New Library Challenge for children

The '[Findalots Library Challenge](#)' will launch in all Plymouth libraries during National Libraries Week (8 to 13 October).

Aimed at 4 to 11-year-olds, all children who sign up will receive a special Findalots library card and an activity journal.

Each month they will be encouraged to read and take part in activities that aim to show off the full library offer. They will need to visit the library every month to collect stickers and other prizes for taking part.

Children can sign up for the challenge from Monday 8 October at any Plymouth Library.



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](http://www.yourschoolgames.com)

[www.plymouthssp.co.uk](http://www.plymouthssp.co.uk)



# Diary Dates

## October 2018

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 Y5 visit to Paignton Zoo
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
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

# Diary Dates

**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
Friday 11th	Foundation & SK1 Theatre Royal Plymouth - <i>The Gingerbread Man</i>

## **February 2019**

Friday 15th	Last day of Term
18th - 22nd	Half Term

## **Further Term Dates**

### **Term 4**

Monday 25th February - children return to school  
Friday 5th April - last day of term

### **Term 5**

Monday 22nd April - Bank Holiday - school closed  
Tuesday 23rd April - children return to school  
Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday - school closed  
Friday 24th May - last day of term

### **Term 6**

Monday 3rd June - children return to school  
Friday 19th July - last day of term for children  
Monday 22nd July - non pupil day  
Tuesday 23rd July - non pupil day

For 2019-20 Term Dates - please see the school website.

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WEDNESDAY  
10TH OCTOBER 2018

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APOLLO BROWNIES.



# Who am I **really** chatting to online?

I'm so bored.  
What's it like  
where you live?

Love the pics  
you posted

Great game.  
Same time  
tomorrow?

Private chat?

I'm 14 next month.  
How old are you?

You are so funny.  
Wanna meet up?

Chatting to you is the  
best part of my day

You are so  
right. I hate  
that stuff too

Can I trust  
you with  
something?

Are you ignoring me?

**If someone you only  
know online asks you...**

- ...to meet up with them
- ...for personal information
- ...for pics or vids...

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