

Nativity & School Plan DVD

One of the great advantages of being part of the Plym Academy Trust is learning from each other and sharing good ideas. A couple of the schools record their school productions, and produce DVD's for parents to buy. We have contacted the same company who these schools use to record their school productions, and they will produce a DVD for us, at a cost of £9.50, but there is a minimum number of 20 that he can produce for each production. Before we go ahead to confirm, we would be really grateful if parents could let us know if this is something you would be interested in. Obviously we don't want to go ahead and then be left with lots of unsold DVD's. We look forward to hearing from you.

Military Kids Club

This week has been census week in school and I wanted to update our Services families that there has been a change to funding allocations. Unfortunately schools no longer receive funding for children if they have a parent in the military if that parent doesn't normally live at home when not away on deployment.

Diary dates

Monday 22nd Jan
Children's University visiting assembly

Tuesday 23rd Jan
Local Advisory Board Meeting (Governors) 8:30am start

Friday 26th Jan
9am parent Coffee Morning. All parents welcome

Monday 29th Jan
Deadline for Yr 2 parents to confirm lunch

Wednesday 31st Jan
Yr 2 Parents Lunch

Saturday 3rd Feb
School Choir performing at Plymouth Pavilions 1:30pm Arrive.

Monday 5th Feb
Open The Book assembly

Tuesday 6th Feb
Safer Internet day

Wednesday 7th Feb
Parent Council Meeting 2:30pm

Friday 9th Feb
Boccia Tournament

Mon 12th-Fri 16th Feb
Half Term

Monday 19th Feb
Start of term 3

Thursday 22nd Feb
Plym Academy Trust Pupil Voice Meeting at Glen Park Primary School

Friday 23rd Feb
Parent coffee morning 9am All welcome

Tuesday 27th Feb
School Parliament meeting

Cancer Research UK



Cancer Research UK Plympton Committee are hosting a Coffee Morning at Plympton St Maurice Primary School on Friday 2nd February 2018 in support of World Cancer Day.

Join them for Refreshments and a Raffle from 9 until 11 am.

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## School Lunches

Unfortunately we are having an increasing number of school meals ordered but not paid for. Every day school is having to remind at least 8 parents to pay for school lunches. This is really embarrassing for you and us!

Please help us to avoid this embarrassment by making sure school lunches are paid for when ordered, otherwise your child will receive a sandwich. Thank you



### Class Charities

Don't forget that each class have decided upon 3 different charities to raise money for. We are hoping to fill these jars with pennies and loose change . Please keep emptying your pockets!



### Our apologies

We are really sorry that we are having problems with our school emails and some parents are either not receiving our newsletter or receiving newsletters from another schools.

We have contacted the company who deals with this for us and hopefully it will be sorted soon .

### Welcome to Mrs Bean

We welcome Mrs Bean this week to our Foundation Class. Mrs Bean has joined the Plympton St Maurice School team, while Mrs Short is on maternity leave. Although she has been with us all week, as a handover, she will have full class responsibility from Monday, while Mrs Short takes some well earned rest before her little girl is born. Good luck to you both.

### Cricket

Year 3 and Year 6 are fortunate this term to be receiving some expert cricket coaching from Alex Jopling who is the Community Cricket Coach for Plymouth and West Devon. The children have enjoyed their second session this week. Please remember that there are a number of local cricket clubs who are always interested in new members.

Plympton Cricket Club: <http://www.plymptoncc.co.uk/>

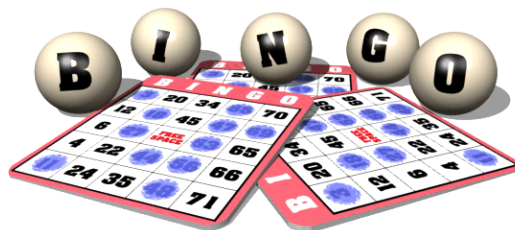
Plymstock Cricket Club: <http://plymstockcc.play-cricket.com/>

Ivybridge Cricket Club: <http://www.ivybridgecricket.co.uk/>

### BINGO Night—School fundraising Event

On Friday 2nd March 2018 we are arranging a Bingo night to help raise some funds to go towards additional outdoor play equipment.

Doors will be open from 7pm. Eyes down at 7.30pm. Please feel free to bring along as many family & friends as you wish. Entry tickets will be priced at £10 per person. Ticket price includes five bingo games and nibbles. This will include an interval. There will also be a raffle on the night to win some extra goodies. We will also have bingo dabbers on sale at 50p each.



Unfortunately we do not have a licence to sell alcohol therefore please feel free to bring your own beverages for the evening. We will supply the glasses.

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)



## Plympton St. Maurice PTFA

We have had several parents express an interest in resurrecting our school's PTFA with support from the school. Mrs Allen has registered the school again with PTA-UK and we would now like to invite parents, carers and friends to become members of the PTFA to help in raising much needed funds for the benefit of all the children in the school.

Committee members have the following powers:

- to provide advice,
- to publish or distribute information,
- to co-operate with other bodies and
- to raise funds for the school

along with many others. A copy of the constitution is available in Mrs Allen's office for anyone to see.



If you would like to become a member of our PTFA please could we ask you to make contact with Mrs Allen—there are no limits to the number of members. If you would particularly be interested in becoming either the Chair, Treasurer or Secretary of the PTFA we would most definitely welcome you.

Once we are all set up we can also apply for registration with the Charities Commission and be able to claim additional funds.

Our first PTFA meeting will take place on Friday 23rd February at 9am (same time as parent coffee morning) Please come along if you are interested in helping us raise money for the school. Every penny raised directly benefits the children.



### Time of Praise and Success (Tops) Assembly Well done to those who have received an award this week



|            | Perseverance | Making Links | Collaboration | Revising     |
|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Foundation | Teddy S      | Lukas N      | Maisie W      | Delilah H    |
| Year 1     | Darcey C     | Dexter H     | Harry L       | Evangeline M |
| Year 2     | Max H        | Daniel SK    | Hope C        | Esmae E      |
| Year 3     | Freddy H     | Holly W      | Oliver L      | George A     |
| Year 4     | Lewis T      | Louie F      | Poppi H       | Katie H      |
| Year 5     | Joseph P     | Jessica G    | Caitlin S     | Tilly C      |
| Year 6     | Josh T       | Macy J       | Murren M      | Isobel P     |

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 next Fridays assembly and parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to come and share this celebration of their child's learning.



## Harry Potter Book night

Plympton Library would like to cordially invite all Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils to our Harry Potter Book Night celebration in Hagrid's Hut. This event starts at 4.30pm and should run for just over an hour. A great opportunity for youngsters to hear passages from the much loved Harry Potter books, participate in craft activities and to watch some scenes from the film 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them'. This is another event being run in the library to celebrate National Story Telling Week

We would love to see as many children as possible participate in this fun filled evening, booking is essential, please contact the library on 305630.



## Foundation and Key Stage 1 Bedtime Reading

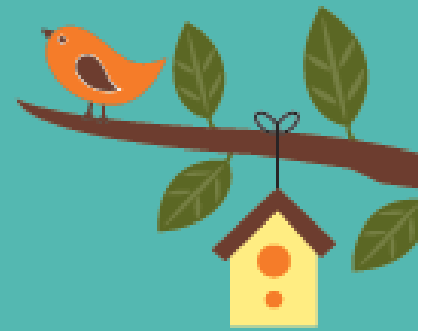
Thank you to parents, pupils and staff who took part in this weeks bedtime reading session. It was great to see so many children come back to school in their pyjamas to take part in some super reading!



Wyevale garden centres

**£2.50**  
per child

# Little Diggers



## Half Term Craft Events

Join us for brilliant kids' activities!

**12th-16th February**



All events must be pre-booked online at [wyevalegardencentres.co.uk/events](http://wyevalegardencentres.co.uk/events)

Seating, drinks and meals only for under 16s. All prices shown online are in Great British pounds for Great Britain. All prices are subject to change and are subject to availability. All children are subject to the children's age 12+.