

PTFA News

The PTFA will be holding a cake sale today at 2:45pm in the staffroom, for anyone wishing to purchase homemade cakes, in time to celebrate Mothering Sunday.

If there is anyone willing to help out with some baking, we would be very grateful. Cakes can be brought to school at 2:45pm.



World Book Day

To alleviate the stress of two mufti days, we will be celebrating World Book Day and Comic Relief Day together on Friday 23 March. If your child does not have a World Book day outfit, they are welcome to come in mufti.



Spare Uniform

Did you know that we have a rail of good condition second hand school uniform in the office. If your child has lost their school jumper or you need a spare, please let Mrs Allen or Mrs Dyer know.

Diary dates

Friday 9th March
Year 1 Class assembly
Science project at Marjons
Mother's Day cake sale 3pm.
All cake donations welcome.

Monday 12th-Fri 16th March
Science, Technology,
Engineering and Maths
(STEM) week

Tuesday 13th March
Foundation Class Eye test

Wednesday 14th March
KS2 multi-skills tournament

Thursday 15th March
Parent Council 2:30-3:15pm

Friday 16th March.
No certificates, but 'Show &
Tell' STEM assembly. 2:30pm
Parents Welcome.

Monday 19th March
Open the Book assembly

Wednesday 21st March
Class Photos with Peter Dukes.

Thursday 22nd March
Meeting for Yr 6 parents re:
Sats

Friday 23rd March
Red Nose Day AND World
Book Day - mufti

Monday 26th March
Local Advisory Board Meeting
(Governors) 8:30am

Thursday 29th March
9:15am Awards Assembly
End of Term.

Monday 16 April
School Closed

Tuesday 17 April
Start of term 5 Children back
Yr 4 swimming.

Supervision

Please ensure that children are supervised in the mornings, as unfortunately some children have been leaving the school playground to play tag in the car park. Many thanks for your support.



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance in February is Year 3. Well done

Class	Attendance Percentage
Foundation	96.59%
Year 1	98.00%
Year 2	97.82%
Year 3	98.71%
Year 4	98.17%
Year 5	95.71%
Year 6	96.67%

Don't forget every child with 100% attendance since Christmas will be entered into a raffle for the chance to win a family gift certificate for Vue cinema.



Tesco Bag of Help

We need your help!

We are delighted to let you know that our application to the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme has been successful and our project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores during March and April 2018.



What happens next?

Our project along with the other two successful projects in our region will go forward to a vote in Tesco stores where their customers will decide the outcome by voting for their favourite project each time they shop. Voting will take place from Thursday 1st March to Monday 30th April 2018 and they will notify us at the end of May 2018 confirming the amount of funding we will receive.

The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive £4,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £2,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £1,000. To re-iterate, if we are first in the vote, we will receive the amount that we requested in our application.

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on your project. Feel free to share this list of stores amongst your supporters and within your community.

5258 COMPTON PLYMOUTH EXP PL3 5JU Express
6304 MUTLY PL PLYMOUTH EXP PL4 6JJ Express
4625 PLYMOUTH ALEXANDRA RD EXP PL4 7EG Express
5884 PLYMOUTH BEAUM RD EXP PL4 9AZ Express
6377 PLYMOUTH DISC HI EXP PL1 1UH Express
3033 PLYMOUTH METRO PL1 1RA Metro
3575 PLYMOUTH NOTTE ST EXP PL1 2AR Express
3031 Plymouth Roborough PL6 7RF. Extra
3039 Plymouth TW PL5 3TW Superstores
3072 PLYMPTON EXPRESS PL7 2DY Express

PiYo Class

Plympton St Maurice Guildhall

Tuesdays 9.30-10.15am

What is PiYo?

PiYo isn't like standard Pilates and yoga classes. PiYo speeds everything up—including your results—by introducing you to dynamic, flowing sequences that can burn serious calories at the same time as they strengthen your muscles and increase your flexibility.

With every action-packed PiYo session, you can burn excess fat and sculpt and define your whole body, as you minimise the aches and pains that can come along with high-impact workouts. No matter your age, no matter your body type, PiYo will help give you dramatically visible, incredibly beautiful results. Why not come along and try it.

BINGO

As you are aware we were forced to cancel our Bingo fundraising event last Friday (2nd March) due to snow and ice.

I am delighted to advise that we have now managed to reschedule this for **Friday 23rd March 2018, again at 7.30pm.**

I do hope those of you who had already purchased tickets will be able to attend this new date.

If you haven't yet purchased and are able to come along please buy your tickets from the school office.

Please spread the word, the more who can attend—the bigger the prize money!!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Allen.



STEM

Year 5 and 6 attended a STEM event at UTC Plymouth on Thursday. We were able to explore technology, which included using infra-red thermometers, on the Titan truck and build bridges using a variety of materials. These bridges had to be able to take the weight of a radio-controlled car. In one of the science laboratories we were able to use Bunsen burners to ignite different solutions containing metal.



Easter Competition

This year we will be holding a decorated Easter Bonnet and Easter Garden competition. If your child would like to take part, please bring their entries into the school hall at 8:50am on the last day of term, Thursday 29 March. Entries will be judged by Mr Rose, our Chair of Governors and Mrs Dyer, our School Administrator. Entry will be 50p.

Judges will be looking for the most colourful and originally decorated Easter bonnet and the Easter Garden that reflects the Story of Easter.

Good luck with your entries, Separate prizes will be awarded for Foundation, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. The winners will each receive an Easter egg kindly donated by the Chair of the PTFA.

We are also holding an Easter egg raffle. For your child's chance to win one of 3 Easter eggs, please bring in 50p in an envelope marked clearly with your child's name. Thank you to the office staff for kindly donating these prizes.





Mini

Ivies

ATTENTION ALL SCHOOL YEAR 1's

PLAYERS NEEDED

Ivybridge FC are seeking additional players to join our Mini Ivies sessions on Saturday mornings 9:00-10:15am. These players will form an U7's team from September 2018. A number of friendly matches will be arranged in the coming months in preparation for the season.

All our coaches are fully DBS checked and have achieved at least a Level One FA Coaching Qualification.

For more information call Mark
on 07811101253

£3

Per session
Pay as you train



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