

World Book Day & Sports Relief

It was great to see everyone dressed up this morning, to support either World Book Day or Sports Relief.



Visitors to school today included Mary Poppins, Willy Wonka, Captain Underpants (wearing his underpants over his trousers!), Gangsta Granny and a Chimpanzee!

Sadly we didn't raise a great deal of money, but £84.40 will be donated to Sports Relief.

School Calendars

Important diary dates have been distributed, if you didn't receive yours, please ask your child's teacher or let the office know.



Diary dates

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

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

Easter Holiday
Friday 30th March-Tuesday
17th April

Monday 16 April
School Closed-Non Pupil day.

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

Wednesday 18th April
PAFC starting Yr 1&2.

Thursday 19th April
Year 2 Sats talk for parents

Friday 27th April
Parents coffee morning

Tuesday 1st May
Local Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday 3rd May
Parent Council

Friday 4th May
Last day for swimming

Monday 7th May
Bank Holiday-School closed

Thursday 10th May
Tag Rugby Competition at
Plympton Academy

Friday 11th May
Year 4 Trip to Powderham
Castle

Mon 14th-Thurs 17th May
Year 6 Sats.
No absence please.

Sunday 20th May
Schools Challenge on the Hoe.

Meal Time Assistant

We are very fortunate to have some fantastic meal-time assistants, here at Plympton St Maurice Primary. Whilst we currently have no vacancies, we do like to have a bank of reserves, who we can call upon should one of our meal-time assistants be off sick. If this is something you could consider, please let Mrs Clark or Mrs Dyer know. Many thanks.

Heart Defibrillator



We now have a Heart Defibrillator installed outside the school kitchen/ in the staff car park. It is placed here to ensure as many people have access to it as possible. School staff received training today, but it can be used by anyone who needs it. Thank you to HeartsWell Southwest for supplying the Heart Defibrillator and to Cllr Terri Beer for using her community allowance to provide the funding.

Yr 5 Rowing.

Please see below photographs of Year 5 rowing this morning. What a great way to start a Friday morning and to get fit. This activity is part of our membership to the Plymouth Schools Sports Partnership. Thank you to Mr Secker for organising this.



Don't forget the clocks change this weekend. Clocks go ahead one hour, so that's one hour less sleep!

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.



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

Mayflower 400

You may have read in the press recently, that Plymouth City Council are planning lots of events leading up to the Mayflower 400 celebrations. Mrs Longworth and Mrs Tustain, are very lucky to have been chosen, together with teachers from Tor Bridge High School and St George's Primary School, to be visiting Plymouth, Massachusetts, in the United States of America at Easter. They will be spending the first week of the Easter holidays visiting the Plymouth Plantation, to learn about the story of the Mayflower and will also have the opportunity to visits schools there.





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

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26th March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Plym Academy Trust (PAT) is a collaborative learning community comprising of five schools: Boringdon, Chaddlewood, Glen Park, Plympton St Maurice and Woodford.

The headteachers are regularly in contact with each other and meet formally every fortnight. The teachers at each school are increasingly working together and sharing best practice.

The PAT is one of the highest performing multi academy trusts in the country. Our collective reading, writing and maths combined scores, individual subject scores and progress scores were all very high.

This is our fourth newsletter. The previous editions can be found at the Plym Academy Trust website. www.plymacademytrust.co.uk

Introductions continued – below are the pen portraits of the deputy headteachers of the schools in the Trust

Miss Sarah Worley -Boringdon

I was born in Plymouth and have lived most of my life in Plymouth. I trained to teach at Bulmershe College in Reading (Reading University), where most of the other students had come to the country from London! I started my teaching career at Boringdon Primary School over twenty years ago and following a Key Stage 1 Co-ordinator role and then Assistant Head, became the Deputy Headteacher in 2015. I am lucky to have worked with fantastic colleagues, parents and children. I live in Elburton with Martin and our daughter Ava, who is 3. I spend my free time with my family and friends, taking our daughter to her clubs and going on holiday.

Mr Matt Stace -Chaddlewood

I was actually born in Scotland, but due to my dad being a Submariner in the Royal Navy, I have spent almost my entire life living in Plymouth. After leaving school, I went to university in Bristol to study history. I spent the next few years working, when an amazing opportunity to coach football in Las Vegas presented itself. This is where I realised that the teaching profession was the one for me. On my return I completed a Post Graduate Certificate in Education and have been a teacher ever since.

I am married to Trish. We have a son, Alexander who is six and a daughter, Isabella who is one. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family. I am also a keen sportsman and enjoy in particular both rugby and football. However, after a very injury prone season, my playing career may have come to an end...I should probably stick to teaching!

Mrs Claire Duncan –Glen Park

I was born and raised in Plymouth. As a teenager I took up the opportunity to widen my experiences and skills through completing all of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards which included a trip to Buckingham Palace to receive my Gold Award. I trained to teach at Rolle College in Exmouth (Plymouth University.) I started my teaching career at Glen Park nearly twenty years ago and following a Key Stage Leader role, I was appointed as Deputy Head Teacher in September 2012. During my time at the school, I have worked with many fantastic colleagues, parents and children (some of whom are now parents!) I am really proud of the school and being part of its journey.

I live in Ivybridge with my husband Steve, our two daughters, Grace who is 13 and Isabella who is 10, and our dog Rosie. I love spending my free time with my family and friends. I enjoy being outside in the countryside, going on walks (especially near the coast), reading and travelling.

Mrs Sally Clark – Plympton St Maurice

I was born in Plymouth, however at the age of 3 my family moved to Bristol where I grew up. After having heart surgery when I was 10, I developed a love of athletics and was a Venture scout. I returned to Plymouth to do my teacher training at Marjons where I met my future husband Ian. I have taught for 30 years, and have always loved working with people, even when nursing on a male geriatric ward, to support my teacher training. Ian and I have now been married for 28 years and have two children. My daughter is studying textile design at University, and my son is in the 6th form. As a family we love paddle boarding and walks on the beach.

Mrs Emma Bryan - Woodford

Originally from Cheltenham, I first moved down to Plymouth to study for a degree in Law. At that stage I was looking to follow a career as a lawyer and thought that moving to the coast would be a fine place to do it. After qualifying, I then spent several years away from the area working as a solicitor in child protection litigation before moving back to Devon with my husband, Giles. This was a fantastic experience but I then began to think about how I could work more directly with children and decided to make a career change and train as a teacher. I have worked at Woodford Primary since 2011 and have taught in both KS1 and 2 before becoming English subject leader and Deputy Headteacher in 2016. Having 4 very energetic boys of my own means that life outside of school is very busy. Weekends usually involve standing on the touch line in muddy fields cheering on Ivybridge rugby club, where all 4 children play and my husband coaches. In the summer, for me, it's about being by the sea, sailing, camping or just relaxing with a good book.

PAT Children's Council

The Plym Academy Trust Children's Council, which is represented by children from each school, met this term at Glen Park Primary School. They had a tour of the school, listened to an exciting presentation re the Box the new Plymouth History Centre under construction in the City Centre and shared their school's views as to what makes a great teacher and a great learner. They were then given the challenge of going back to their schools and consulting all the classes on what the top five best and worst things about living in Plympton are and what the five things they would like improved are. The results will be collected and collated after our next meeting and I will then publish the results in the next newsletter.

The top ten qualities that helps make a great learner in the Plym Academy Trust are:

1	An active listener and concentrates.
2	Resilient and determined.
3	Curious and questioning.
4	Open-minded and adaptable.
5	Positive, enthusiastic and eager to participate.
6	Collaborates and respects others.
7	Perseveres and tries their best.
8	Believes in and has a pride in themselves.
9	Shows initiative, takes responsibility and able to work independently.
10	Learns from mistakes, take chances and challenges themselves.

The top ten qualities that helps make a great teacher in the Plym Academy Trust are:

1	Knowledgeable, enthusiastic and able to makes lessons interesting
2	Helps you when you are stuck or make mistakes – good feed back
3	An excellent questioner and explains things clearly.
4	A good listener and trustworthy
5	Well organised, uses lots of resources and sometimes teaches outside
6	Challenges you to help you to learn, believes in you.
7	Has high expectation and works hard.
8	Makes us independent, resourceful, feel safe and gives you confidence.
9	Gives lots of rewards, is kind, patient, encouraging and cares
10	Firm but fair with a sense of humour

Good news - Condition Improvement Fund Bids – As a multi academy one substantial advantage is we can now 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. Last year the projects approved brought £1.2 million into the Trust. Mrs Hook has once again coordinated the submission of the maximum of 2 bids for each of the 5 schools to tackle their top conditions priorities. Fingers crossed!

HAPPY EASTER AND THANK YOU

Thank you for your continued support. The success of each school and your children’s progress and happiness is very much dependent on your support. It is appreciated by all the children and adults within the Trust. I hope you and your family are able to have a good break and enjoy the lighter evenings and warmer weather!

Yours sincerely,

Ian Cload .

Mr Ian Cload

CEO Plym Academy Trust

Booking Form

Please send completed form to:
PAFCFITC Trust, Home Park, Plymouth PL2 3DQ

COURSE NUMBER(S)..... DATE(S).....

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE COURSE?.....

NAME.....

DATE OF BIRTH..... AGE..... GENDER.....

PLAYER 2 NAME.....

DATE OF BIRTH..... AGE..... GENDER.....

ETHNICITY.....

PRIMARY LANGUAGE.....

SCHOOL ATTENDED.....

HOME ADDRESS.....

POSTCODE.....

EMAIL.....

TELEPHONE..... MOBILE.....

I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR £..... (Please make cheque payable to Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community Trust, and send with this completed form to the address above)

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS?.....

ANY DISABILITIES?.....

DOCTORS NAME AND ADDRESS.....

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Those children attending our courses who require Epi-pens must have written consent letter giving our coaches permission to administer these in case of emergency.

CONSENT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (Tick as appropriate)

I agree for my child (under 16 years of age) to participate in the above course.

I agree that a Plymouth Argyle coach may treat any injury which my child sustains whilst on the course.

I agree to my child having his/her photo taken or being video-recorded for our website/programme, local newspaper, etc

I agree to relevant information, such as Soccer Schools, being sent to me by Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community Trust

I agree for Argyle Community Trust to process my child's data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998

You will need to bring your kit, football boots, trainers, shin pads and plenty to drink. Don't forget your sunscreen! (When needed)
Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community does not accept responsibility for any loss or damage to personal belongings.

- WE WILL NOT BE SENDING OUT A CONFIRMATION, SO PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO KEEP THE INFORMATION.
- ARRIVE ABOUT 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE START TIME.

Refund policy: Refunds only issued if the course is cancelled. Credit notes only issued in the event of injury/illness, please contact the office on 01752 562561 (EXT 162) prior to or during the course. Failure to do this will result in a credit not being issued.

Argyle Community Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all participants on our programmes and promotes robust policies to ensure that our staff and volunteers adhere to safe practices.

If you no longer want to receive marketing from Argyle Community Trust please contact community@pafc.co.uk

Argyle Football Roadshows

Easter Holiday 2018

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

Membership reward cards will continue

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

Happy Easter

Sibling Discount *Half price for additional siblings (Phone bookings only)

Online Discount *£2 off all online bookings (Excluding any course at £10 or under)

Early bird booking discount: £1 off all courses booked before Tues 3rd April

To book or for more information:

Bookings can be made online at www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk Alternatively, complete the form overleaf and post with a cheque to: PLYMOUTH ARGYLE FITC, HOME PARK, PLYMOUTH PL2 3DQ or phone 01752 562561 ext 162