

## Bingo!

Thank you to those parents who supported our Bingo Evening before Easter. We had a fantastic evening. Thank you to Mrs Allen for organising it, to Mrs Latham for providing the buffet, and to the bingo caller Gerard Jackson. We raised a total of £300! Thank you again



## Plympton St Maurice History talk

Thank you to Mr Phil Clowes, who visited school today to talk to the year one children about the local environment. We look forward to welcoming him to one of our assemblies to talk to the whole school in the near future.

Thank you

## Reading Project

In September, (if not before) we are hoping to start a reading project called 'A Book Case in Every Home' which aims to bring families and school together, to make book cases, which can be taken home and filled with lovely books! We aim to raise money to purchase the book cases, as well as start a school book shop. We are very grateful to Plymouth Community Homes have already donated £50 towards this project.



## Diary dates

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.

Wednesday 23rd May  
Yr 5 bell boating

Thursday 24th May  
Sports day (weather  
permitting)

Friday 25th May  
Sports day reserve

Mon 28th May-Friday 1st  
June  
Half term

Monday 4th June  
Start of term 6  
Children back

Wednesday 6th June  
Mayflower 400 Parliament  
Outreach visit to school

Weds 6th & Thurs 7th June  
Hockey tournament

Mon 11th- Fri 15th June  
Mount Batten

## New Staff and Governors.

We welcome to PSM, Mrs Louisa Tompkins our new School Administrator. Mrs Tompkins who is currently the Administrator at Lipson Vale Primary School, will be officially in post from 14 May, although you may get to meet her beforehand. I am sure you will give her a warm welcome.

We also welcome two new governors, Mr David Adkins and Mr Nigel Taylor, to our Local Advisory Board. Mr Jonny Steven has had to step down from his role as governor, and we take this opportunity to thank him for the time he has volunteered to support our school.



## Mount Batten Residential.

Year 5&6 parents should have received a letter home this week. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 17 May at 2:45pm in the school hall. At this meeting, parents will be given the kit list and medical forms etc. We look forward to meeting parents then.



Plympton Tennis Club and Hele's Tennis Centre are offering Tennis for Kids courses at Hele's School Dome starting at the end of April.

For just £25 every child will receive 6 high-quality lessons, developed by experts at the LTA, as well as a special Tennis for Kids Babolat racket, ball set, and personalised T-shirt delivered right to their door.

Sign up to hear more, and to make sure you are first on the ball to book your kids' place! Go to: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/tennisforkids>

Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/plymptontennisclub/> to see more about Plympton Tennis Club.

### Plymouth Argyle Football Club

PAFC are running a Turn up and Play centre at Plympton Academy on a Saturdays 9-10am, Also sessions can be booked for Wednesday evenings 5-6pm. These will cost £4 per session or £22 for a block of 6 weeks!

We feel this could benefit some of our pupils with extra curriculum activities.

If you would like a booking form or would like to find out some additional information please contact the school office.

### Life Skills Caravan- Oral Health

On Mon 30th April, we are fortunate to have the Life Skills Caravan back in school with us, to deliver sessions to Yrs 1,4 & 6 on Oral Health. On Tuesday 1st May, parents are invited to attend sessions at either 8:50-9:20am or 2:45-3:15pm. All parents are welcome to come along.

### PTFA Update

Many thanks to those who attended a fantastic evening at the Bingo Night raising £300 - a good time was enjoyed by all.

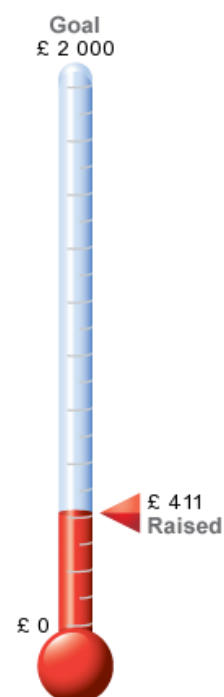
Also congratulations to all the entrants of the Easter Egg Raffle and Easter Bonnet competition which brightened up the school for the day as well as raising £34.50.

#### Future fundraising Events:

Doughnuts for Dads, to celebrate Father's Day, 50p each. On sale on the school playground from 2.30pm on Friday 15th June 2018.

The Gardening Club are staging a Sunflower growing competition. To enter place £1 in an envelope marked Sunflower Competition with your Name and Class and either pass to the Teacher or the Office before Thursday 26th April. Those who have entered will plant 3 seeds in a suitable pot on Monday 30th April during lunchtime. The plant will be nurtured in school until the end of term when they may be taken home for the summer holiday. Final height measurements (from the base of stem at soil level to the top of the flower) will be taken on Monday 3rd September and the winner will be announced. Thank you.

Mr Taylor / Mr Nelder



## Archery

Children from Year 3 were fortunate to take part in an archery event this week. The children had to put their hand eye co-ordination to the test. Well done to all of the children who took part. A huge congratulations to Jay who scored the highest total of everybody at the event. Thank you Miss Jeffery and Mrs Laniewski for supporting 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	Phoebe T	Princess P	Arthur R	William B
Year 1	Harrison T	Maddison L	Kai D	Amelia L
Year 2	Evie-May K	Thomas T	Madison D	Hope C
Year 3	Jay F	George A	Evie-Rose H	Archie N
Year 4	Katie H	Lily R	Lewis T	Connor T
Year 5	Jessica G	Joseph P	Alfie P	Vinnie C
Year 6	Phoebe H	Caitlyn D	Emerson E	Macy J

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.



Dear Parents

For the Summer term the staff would like to offer the children extra-curricular activities that are listed below. Clubs start week commencing Monday 23rd April 2018 and run for 10 weeks, unless where indicated. If your child attends the Tea-Time Club run by Plympton St. Maurice Childcare Centre they are still able to attend any of the following activities.

A register will be taken at each club and if on rare occasions your child cannot attend, this absence must be supported by some advance communication from the parents so that the teacher does not have to worry about your child's whereabouts.

Perhaps you would like to discuss with your child the clubs being offered this term and then 'sign-up' by logging in to School Money. Each club has been set up with School Money even if there is no charge for the club. This enables us to keep an accurate register of those children expected to attend. Please call the school office, 337427, if you need School Money log in details.

We also offer clubs that are run by external agencies such as PAFC, Guitar & Piano Lessons. We ask you to sign up for these via School Money for register purposes and we will give the provider a list of children. Payment to external providers are to be made direct with them. Each provider will issue payment options.

CLUB	AGE	DAY	FROM	UNTIL	
T-Time	2yrs – 11yrs 3.00 – 6pm (£10.10) (3.00 – 4.30 £5.05)	Everyday	3.15	6.00	T-Time Team
Homework Club	All	Thursday	12.45	1.10	Mrs Clarke
Athletics	Y3 – Y6	Thursday	3.15	4.15	Miss Chilman
Choir	Whole School	Friday	12.30	1.10	Miss Trice
Plympton Choir	Yr 6	Thursday	4.35	5.30	At Boringdon Primary
Plymouth Argyle Football Club <b>(charge payable, £15)</b>	Yr 1 – Yr 6	Wednesday	3.15	4.15	PAFC
Guitar Lessons (charge payable, £6 for 30 mins)	Whole School	Wednesday	1.00	2.00	Mr Isaac
Piano Lessons (charge payable direct to Mr Hawkins, £15 for a 30 minute lesson & usually 10 lessons)	Y2 – Y6	Friday	10.30	2.00	Mr G Hawkins Mob: 07912 251186



**RFU**

# **OPM JUNIOR RUGBY**



**COME AND JOIN US**

**TAG & CONTACT RUGBY FOR KIDS AGED 5+**

**TRAINING:**

**SUNDAYS 10 - 11.30 AM**

**THURSDAYS 6 - 7 PM - AGE SPECIFIC**

**KING GEORGE V PLAYING**

**FIELDS, ELBURTON**

**CONTACT:**

**07512 708989 OR**

**07704 253329**



**WWW.OPMRUGBY.COM**



**OPM JUNIOR RUGBY**



## FREE UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PLYMPTON HUB

### AUTISM IDEAS EXCHANGE

**Wednesday 2nd May 9:30 - 11am (& every 2 weeks thereafter)**

Meet with fellow parents & carers of children with ASC in a relaxed, friendly & informal environment. Gain knowledge & understanding, and share experiences. Run by Caroline Snell, experienced Autism Specialist Teacher.

### EQUAL MINDS SUPPORT GROUP

**Monday 21st May 6 - 7.30pm (every 3rd Monday of the month)**

A welcoming, monthly peer support group for those caring for, or close to someone with a mental health condition. For further information contact: [equalmindsuk@gmail.com](mailto:equalmindsuk@gmail.com) or call the Hub.

### DYSLEXIA NETWORK GROUP

**Thursday 3rd May 6 - 7:30pm (every 1st Thursday of the month)**

Sarah Baines (Specialist Teacher for Dyslexia) facilitates this friendly group to offer information and advice. Gain knowledge & understanding of the condition to support yourself or your child. Email: [sarah.exceed@icloud.com](mailto:sarah.exceed@icloud.com) or call the Hub.

### TOTS to TIGERS

**Thursday's 10:00am – 12 noon**

A positive, non-judgemental group to support parents & carers in helping to manage their children's anxiety and behaviour (aged 3-10 yrs). Facilitated by Emily Cload & Mel Fry of CAMHS - for details contact CAMHS on 01752 431601.

### FREE 1:1 & COUPLES COUNSELLING

**Sessions available every Thursday (by appointment only)**

Free counselling provided by our counsellor Naomi. For initial enquiries email: [naomi@naominightingale.co.uk](mailto:naomi@naominightingale.co.uk) or call the Hub.

### EMOTIONAL LOGIC

**Sessions available every Wednesday (by appointment only)**

Emotional Logic is a well-proven lifelong-learning approach to resolving issues and handling emotions. Sessions are suitable for families, groups and individuals, but particularly well suited to primary aged children. Contact the Hub for initial enquiries.

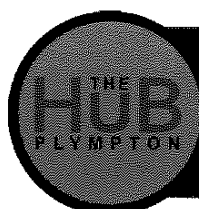
### FASDDAC SUPPORT GROUP

**Monday 30th April 11am - 1pm**

Lee Harvey-Heath runs this warm & inclusive support group for those either suffering from, or requiring information and advice about Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. For details email: [lh.h.fasd@gmail.com](mailto:lh.h.fasd@gmail.com) or call the Hub.

**For all general enquiries please call: 07533 747 794**

**or email: [charlotte@plymptonhub.org](mailto:charlotte@plymptonhub.org)**



**Plympton Hub, Rees Centre, Mudgeway, PL7 2PS.**

**Working together to improve the lives of families**

**Registered Charity N1162674**