

## Newsletter

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Friday 6 July 2018

### Ofsted Congratulations.

Well done to the PSM Childcare Centre who have recently been judged by the Office of Standards in Education (Ofsted) to be outstanding. They have been judged outstanding in all areas of the inspection. Well done to everyone who works there for all your hard work, commitment and dedication to the children who attend.

#### St Maurice Church Fair

Thank you to those who supported the church fair on Saturday and helped to raise £970.00. Your support was very much appreciated.

#### Heles School Primary Challenge Day

We received a lovely message from Heles School following Y5's attendance at the Challenge Day to say:

"Please pass on my thanks to your Y5 students and the staff who accompanied them to our Primary Challenge morning today. Our staff and student leaders were bowled over by their behaviour, politeness and enthusiasm".

Well done to everyone involved, you are a credit to the school.

#### **Diary dates**

Mon 9th-Weds 11 July Yr 6 Plympton Academy Induction days

Tuesday 10th July New Foundation Class Taster Afternoon 1.45-3pm

Thurs 12th July Meeting for parents re; France residential June 2019.

Friday 13th July School Summer Fayre 2:30-4:30pm

Tuesday 17th July Class Swaps KS2 School Production

Wednesday 18th July Yr 1 Cricket Tournament Childcare Centre Graduation

Thursday 19th July Awards & Leavers Assembly

Friday 20th July PMS's 'Got Talent' and Mufti Last Day of Term

#### Next Academic Year

Monday 3rd Sept School Closed- Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 4th Sept Children Back Y1-6

Tuesday 4-Friday 7th Sept New pupils home visits

Monday 10th Sept New Foundation pupils start 8:50-12noon (not lunch)

#### Cllr Terri Beer

Last week we welcomed to school Cllr Terri Beer, who is an ex-pupil and ex-Governor of our school. You may recall that before Christmas, Cllr Beer donated some of her council funding to purchase a Heart Defibrillator that we have mounted to the wall, outside the school kitchen, for all members of the community to use, should they need to. This year she is continuing to donate money to the school and we are delighted to put it towards setting up a school book shop and a Book Case for Homes project.

#### Summer Fair

Next Friday 13th July

2.30 to 4.30pm

Don't forget it's mufti (non uniform) next Friday and all school meals will be packed lunch on this day.

We kindly ask that Foundation and Key Stage 1 pupils bring in a tin and Key Stage 2 pupils bring in cakes.

We are very excited to have two visiting authors attending, for more information, see:

Jenny Leggot (JT Scott)

www.sammyrambles.com

And LeylandPerree www.leylandperree.co.uk

Thank you.



#### **KS2 School Production**

During the past few years we have had a number of parents ask if we can arrange to have our school productions and Nativity plays recorded. Well this year, we have done it!

We have enlisted the services of David Martin, a professional film maker, who has been highly recommended by Woodford Primary School. DVD's will be sold at a cost price of £10, at no profit to the school and will be available to order. Unfortunately as our school production takes place during the last week of term DVD's will not be available until September, however for any Year 6 parents who wish to purchase a copy ,we will make sure you receive it. DVD's available to all KS2 parents, ordered via online payment to Schoolmoney **under the Shop**.

#### Year 6 Fiver Challenge

Thank you to everyone for their support with Year 6's Fiver Challenge. Well done to Year 6 (and staff) for organising it and for parents allowing their children to visit the café.

We combined many areas of the curriculum and learning to run our French crêperie. We hope that everyone enjoyed their meal and the fun games outside. The Year 6 children enjoyed learning through the 'World of Work' but not being on their feet all day! And Mr Secker never wants to see another crêpe again...until next year!



### PTFA dates for your diary...

- Friday 13th July School Summer Fayre 2.30 4.30pm
- KS2 Production refreshments & raffle 6pm. (donation of prizes gratefully received)
- Friday 28th September 2018 PTFA Meeting held at 8.50am in the school staff room. Everyone very welcome.

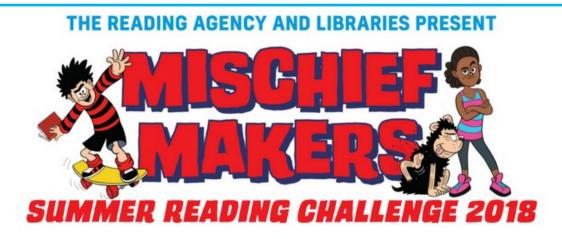
## PTFA Disco

Congratulations to everyone involved in organising the Disco and thank you to everyone who attended. The PTFA raised a fantastic £156.92.

Bringing their grand total raised to  $\pm756.92$ .

## Have you thought about joining the PFTA?

All help is welcome - no matter how much or how little time you are able to give. If you would like to get involved in any way, shape or form; please contact the secretary Mr Taylor via ptfasecretary@psmps.co.uk or the school office.



## Sign up in all Plymouth libraries from Saturday 14 July.

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. Just sign up at your local library, then read six library books (including eBooks) of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part!

This year we're taking a trip to Beanotown, where rumour has it there's a treasure chest full of epic pranks waiting to be discovered...

All libraries will have free activities and events to keep your children occupied during the holiday.

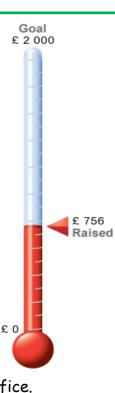
More information is available on their website:

https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/libraries/childrenandyoungpeople/summerreadingchallenge



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. <u>www.yourschoolgames.com</u> www.plymouthssp.co.uk







Friday 13th July 14:30 to 16:30 All welcome

## Plympton St Maurice Primary School

**Bouncy Castle/Mega Slide Children's Entertainment** Handmade Crafts **Cards and Gifts Forever Living** Ice-cream Jewellery Books Avon Handmade Children's Clothes **Teas & Coffees** Sweets & Cakes Hotdogs - Chips Tins/Packets Tombola Sand Art **Temple Spa** Neal's Yard **Face Painting Usborne Books Children's Toys** Hair Accessories **Jo James Jewellerv Plymouth Party Princesses Discovery Bugs Science Games** 

<u>Children's Authors</u> Leyland Perree (The Magic Custard Factory) JT Scott (Sammy Rambles)



Bric A Brac Clothes Raffle Foundation - Pebble Art Year 1 - Paperweights Year 2 - Clay Tiles Year 3 - Cress Heads Year 4 - Mystery Bags Year 5 - Pebble Paperweights Year 6 - Games









#### We are looking for families and households to take part in the new series of Shop Well For Less?

My reason for writing is that we are currently on the **lookout for families and households** who would like to **save some money on their monthly spend**.

This prime time series shows viewers how to spend without the splurge, helping to rein in spending but retain the lifestyle we all want. With a few simple tricks, we can all learn to buy better and spend less. When should you save your money? And, just as crucially, when should you invest in spending a little bit more? This fun, surprising and perfectly practical series teaches us all the tricks of the trade we need to SHOP WELL... FOR LESS.

**Smart spending** is an issue which we believe affects most of us and we'd be really grateful if you could help us **spread the word** about the new series.

This series, we're also making a Christmas special and are on the hunt for a family who LOVE Christmas. Steph and Alex will show a family how to stuff that Christmas stocking, bejewel their entire home and choose the present that'll never be re-gifted and still leave them change for a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine.





what will your children be doing in the holidays?

SUMMER

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 6-16 8.30am - 3.30pm - PLYMOUTH ALBION, BRICKFIELDS

# BOOK SUMMER CAMPS NOW 6-10 AUG & 20-24 AUG E99 FOR 5 DAYS\* (When booked before 16th July. After £110 full week or £25 per day)

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