

The Beacon

Academic Year 2018/19

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Hello from Mrs Hunter

There are moments in school which are just so special and hearing the Year 6 cheering at the end of their final maths paper yesterday morning was one of those. They have all just wowed me this week with their positivity, resilience and humour – I am so proud of them. We started each morning with bacon sandwiches (thank you Ellen our cook for sorting this!) and an extra playtime and then headed into the tests. Some of the papers were tricky and some children experienced that feeling that we have all had when we don't feel that we did as well as we could. However, our key message to the children over and over again has been that trying their hardest is all that we will ever ask of them. I am looking forward to joining them next week at Bude for the day (I shall be attempting to get on a surfboard!) and also for their activity week for those who will be having fun closer to home.

This week we have been entertained by the class winners of Montpelier's Got Talent. The acts ranged from stand-up comedy to musicians to song and dance. I just love seeing the range of talents that our children have and also their courage in auditioning in front of their peers which can be quite daunting for some children. I managed to see the show twice and still don't know how Jack managed his magic trick!

Have a fabulous weekend and see you next week. Mrs Hunter ☺

Bellever Walk Saturday Saturday 18th May 2019

For those taking part in the Bellever guided walk on Saturday 18th May. Start time is 10:30am from Postbridge Visitor Centre Car Park. Please allow plenty of time to travel to your start point, and allow 20 minutes prior to start of walk time to arrive, use toilet facilities, say hellos and introductions etc. There is no mobile reception at start of walk. Expected finish time is 1pm. Please make sure you wear suitable clothing, especially footwear.

School Term Dates for 2018/2019

Mon 27th to Fri 31st May – half term

Wed 12th June – Tempest class photos & Year 6 individuals

Thurs 13th June – Tempest class photos **Year 4 only**

Mon 1st July – KS1 (Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2) Sports Day, starts at 10am

Tues 2nd July – 9:30am Years 3 and 4 Sports Day / 1:15pm Years 5 and 6 Sports Day

Wed 24th July – 2:30pm end of term finish (**Yr6 finish at 1.30pm**)

Thurs 25th July 2019 – Non-Pupil Day

School Term Dates for 2019/2020

Tues 3rd Sept – First day of term

Mon 21st to Fri 25th Oct – Half term

Fri 29th Nov – Non-Pupil Day

Fri 20th Dec – Fri 3rd Jan 2020 Inc. – Christmas Holidays

Mon 6th Jan – Non-Pupil Day

Mon 17th – Fri 21st Feb Inc. - Half term

Mon 30th March – Mon 13th April Inc. – Easter holidays

Tues 14th April – Non-Pupil Day

Mon 4th May – Bank Holiday

Mon 25th – Fri 29th May - Half term

Fri 26th June – Non-Pupil Day

Wed 22nd July – end of term

Thurs 23rd July – First day of summer holidays

BOOK OF THE WEEK



This double-sided foldout book takes you on a fascinating journey deep underground.

One side of the foldout shows the ground beneath the city, whilst the reverse side shows the ground beneath the countryside.

The underground scenes include tunnels and pipes, creatures' burrows, layers of rock and the planet's molten core, and run seamlessly into the next.

Perfect for spreading out on the floor to pore over for hours.

If you have shared a book with your child and would like to recommend it, please email me. daniellejones@mpsplymouth.net



OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY IS MOVING TO A BIGGER AND BETTER HOME!

To help us prepare for this, please return any books, borrowed from the school library, by Friday 28th June. Just drop your overdue book(s) into the box provided outside of the library or drop off at reception.

Thanks, Mrs Jones

Football kit plea

Please could any school team sports kit lurking at be returned to Reception, Mr Robinson or Mrs Pearce as soon as possible. This includes grey Nike football shirts and light green football shirts, which are so low on numbers they can't be used to fully kit out a team.

The school has been lucky to receive 2 sponsored kits this year, so thanks to Avery Carpentry Services and STED Interiors for their generosity! There is still opportunities to sponsor kits for the girls' football team and the Key Stage 1 football team, so if you are interested (or know a business who might be) please email Mr Robinson (class4p@mpsplymouth.net) within the next few weeks.



School's Challenge

Reminder - please meet between 7:40 and 7:50am on Sunday 19th May at the Dome. Please remember to wear your purple t-shirts and number. See you there – Mrs Pearce.

Sport News

What an incredible few weeks we have had with the sport. From the year 4 Cricket Team finishing in 2nd position, the year 5 & 6 Hockey team reaching the quarterfinals in the Devon finals at Marjons unfortunately losing 3-2. To the year 5 & 6 Quad team winning the Plymouth event progressing into the Devon finals, fantastic performance from the girls with 3 making the top 4 position overall. The year 4 Tag Rugby team took part in their event learning new skills at Albion. The year 3 & 4 Quads team came away with another gold medal proving they are just as good as the year 6 squad. Congratulations to all the children that took part, not only are you fantastic athletes but incredible role models.





ARGYLE TRUST
COMMUNITY

SHORT BREAKS

**Football and activities for children
with autism or ADHD aged 7-14 years old.**

Every school half term and summer
Monday and Tuesday
10am - 1pm
£5 per session

Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DQ
www.bookwhen.com/shortbreaks
01752 300 700

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Soccer Roadshows

Our Soccer Roadshows are age and football specific with the emphasis on fun, enjoyment and development. Sessions include skills, technique, competitions and small sided games.

Girls Only Roadshow Special

Our Girls Soccer Roadshows are age and football specific with the emphasis on fun, enjoyment and development. Sessions include skills, technique, competitions and small sided games.

Disability Football & Shortbreaks

Disability Roadshow: A fun-filled day packed with football games in an inclusive and comfortable environment. The day is tailored for children with a physical impairment, learning disability or mental health condition. **Shortbreaks:** Half day of football and multi sport activities for children ages 7-14 with either Autism or ADHD. Limited to 14 spaces per day!

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots football sessions are aimed at three – six year olds, who are experiencing their first taste of a structured coaching session. The sessions are staffed at a ratio of 4 coaches to 16 children. The emphasis is to improve listening and concentration skills whilst working on balance and co-ordination. The children can develop in a safe and fun environment over the duration of the sessions.

Activities Day

Come and join us for a fun-filled day where you will have the opportunity to participate in a number of activities including football, golf, pool, table-tennis, computer gaming, art and crafts and lots more.

Match Day Special

Come and experience a day packed with all kinds of matches, from 2 a side competitions up to 7 v 7 games. The day is designed to improve each individual player's game understanding and awareness.

PL Future Star Day

Premier League Future Stars day is a fun based multi-sports activities from Football, Handball, dodgeball from learning the sports to engaging within competitions. Focused around the Core PL Stars Values of: Be Connected, Be Ambitious, Be Fair, Be Inspiring – Can you be the next future star!

Whitsun Special

Finish off the Whitsun holidays in style with an action-packed day filled with sessions, competitions and matches from the Argyle Community Trust coaches. Every participant will walk away with a prize, sweets and a certificate.

Courses in and around:

Plymouth | North Devon & Cornwall | East Cornwall | Cornwall

All courses for boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 - 15 years

New membership reward cards available

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



Argyle Soccer Roadshows

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**Additional sports and
activities available**

Reduced rates available by booking online for all courses over £10

Please call 01752 562561 ext 4 for sibling discount if you have
3 or more children, online price not applicable.*

*Online discounts not applicable for phone bookings.

Prices from £5 - £30

Registration opens at 9.40am

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PLYMOUTH

VENUE	DATE	COST	ONLINE COST	THEME	NO.
Plymouth Argyle FC, Home Park	Tues 28th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	P1
Plympton Academy	Tues 28th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	P2
Ivybridge Community College	Tues 28th May	£16	£12	Strikers & Goalkeepers	P3
Manadon Sports and Community Hub	Weds 29th May	£10	£8	PL Primary Stars Day	P4
Plymouth Argyle FC, Home Park	Thurs 30th May	£10	£8	Activities Day	P5
Plymouth Argyle FC, Home Park	Thurs 30th May	£5	£5	Tiny Tots (10am-12pm)	P6
Wembury Primary	Thurs 30th May	£10	£8	Soccer Roadshow	P7
Plymouth Argyle FC, Home Park	Fri 31st May	£18	£13	Whitsun Special	P8

EAST CORNWALL

VENUE	DATE	COST	ONLINE COST	THEME	NO.
Lanivet Community Centre	Tues 28th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	E1
Callington YMCA (College 3G)	Tues 28th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	E2
Saltash Net Community College	Weds 29th May	£16	£12	Match Day Special	E3
Lux Park Leisure Centre Liskeard	Thurs 30th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	E4
Lanivet Community Centre	Fri 31st May	£18	£13	Whitsun Special	E5
Lanivet Community Centre	Fri 31st May	£14	£10	Girls Only RS Special	E6

DISABILITY

VENUE	DATE	COST	ONLINE COST	THEME	NO.
Short breaks	Tues 28th May	£5	£5	Football and multi sports	D1
Disability Football Roadshow	Thurs 30th May	£12	£10	PAN Disability	D2
Disability Football Roadshow	Thurs 30th May	£10	£8	PAN Disability Half Day	D3

NORTH DEVON & CORNWALL

VENUE	DATE	COST	ONLINE COST	THEME	NO.
St Josephs School, Launceston	Tues 28th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	N1
St Teath FC	Tues 28th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	N2
Vadebridge Primary School (2 day course)	Wed 29th & Thur 30th May	£30	£22	Soccer Roadshow	N3
Bude FC	Thurs 30th May	£16	£12	Search For A Star	N4
St Josephs School, Launceston	Fri 31st May	£18	£13	Whitsun Special	N5
St Teath FC	Fri 31st May	£18	£13	Whitsun Special	N6

MID CORNWALL

VENUE	DATE	COST	ONLINE COST	THEME	NO.
Penair School, Truro	Tues 28th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	MC1
Poltair School, St Austell	Thurs 30th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	MC3
Falmouth School	Fri 31st May	£18	£13	Whitsun Special	MC4

WEST CORNWALL

VENUE	DATE	COST	ONLINE COST	THEME	NO.
Helston Football Club	Tues 28th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	WC1
Carn Brea Leisure Centre, Pool	Weds 29th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	WC2
Illogan Football Club	Thurs 30th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	WC3
Pool Academy	Fri 31st May	£18	£13	Whitsun Special	WC4

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