

# The Beacon

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## *Hello from Mr West*

Kung Hei Fat Choy. Happy Chinese New Year. 2022 is the Year of the Tiger. In the Chinese Zodiac, the Tiger is confident, independent and brave. These traits could not be more appropriate considering what we have all faced throughout recent times. Our children, in my opinion, are the embodiment of such attributes and it is their hope and optimism that gives me cause to look forward, knowing better times are ahead.

This term, we have faced the challenge of fulfilling our educational offer, whilst balancing the absence of staff, with limited capacity to cover externally. This week for example 11 staff members have not been with us. Yet, even with this challenge the children are the reason I get out of bed, the reason I come to work, the reason I have chosen a career in education, with one small moment this week reminding me of the exact reason I do what I do. On Wednesday morning I crossed paths with a Year 1 child who had the biggest smile on their face. They had just moved reading book bands and wanted to share the incredible news. Their excitement was captivating, they were ten feet tall, wanting to share their success and was the highlight of my working week.

Have a wonderful weekend. See you next week for the penultimate week of term.

## *Football News*

The year 3/4 boy's football team attended the Plymouth schools finals at Manadon yesterday. They did really well and came 6<sup>th</sup> out of all the schools in Plymouth. They won 3 games, drew 2 and lost 2.

The boys that took part were: Frankie, Ted, Teddy, Theo, Toby, Jack, Harrison, Archie.



## *School Term Dates for 2021/2022*

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Parent's evening

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Parent's evening

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Random Acts of Kindness week mufti - This week is all about random acts of kindness so why not wear something random?

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> - Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Feb** - half term

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar** – World Book Day - more details to follow

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Mar** - Neurodiversity Celebration week mufti - wear something that shows your talents!

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr Inc.** - Easter holidays

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May** - Bank holiday

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June Inc.** - Half term

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> June** - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

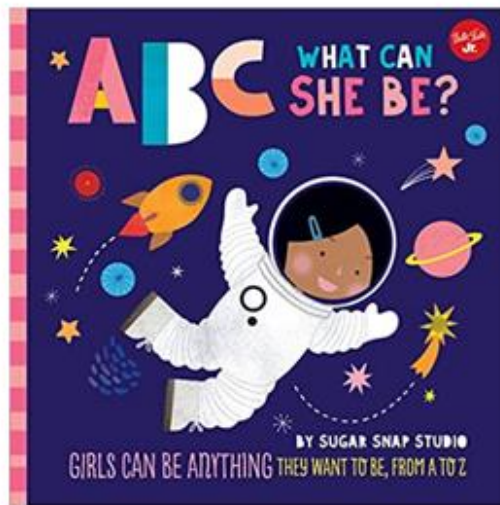
**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Non-pupil day

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July** - non-pupil days

**27<sup>th</sup> July** - start of the summer holidays

## Book of the Week



Another fabulous ABC book to add to my collection.

*ABC What Can She Be?* explores 26 different career paths. Each page introduces a letter of the alphabet with bright artwork and highlights a career that is fun, challenging, and makes a big impact in its own way.

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

## Star Speller



This week's Star Speller is Daniel in 4M. Daniel worked incredibly hard to learn his spellings using our new Spelling Shed programme. We are very proud of you Daniel, well done!



**Spelling Shed**

If you have practised your spellings in an interesting way and would like to share, please email me. [daniellejones@mpsplymouth.net](mailto:daniellejones@mpsplymouth.net)

## Argyle – Disability Football Roadshow

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Manadon Sports and Community Hub – 10am-3pm - £16 – Disability Football Roadshow  
Brand New additional to our programme - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Plympton Academy – 10am-3pm - £16 – Disability Football Roadshow

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Manadon Sports and Community Hub – 10am-1pm – £8 – Short Breaks  
All courses do have limited numbers meaning these spaces will be offered on a first come first serve basis.  
All provisions can be booked on the below link:

<https://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/soccer-roadshows/in-plymouth/>



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# FEBRUARY HALF TERM ROADSHOWS

PLYMOUTH DISABILITY

**An inclusive & comfortable environment  
tailored for children with a physical  
impairment, learning disability or mental  
health condition.**

**MANADON SPORTS & COMMUNITY HUB 21st, 24th  
PLYMPTON ACADEMY 22nd**

**Ages 5-15  
10am - 3pm**



**Book now 01752 562561 ext. 4  
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# LEARN. PLAY. SUCCEED



## Would your child like to become a more confident footballer?

Do they already play but could do with some support to help develop their fundamental skills? This is a message for all Footballers Aged 5-6, 7-9 and 10-13 years old. First Touch Football Camps at Eggbuckland Community College are running on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of February. Every day the children will all enjoy 4 masterclasses in Dribbling, Passing, Shooting and Soccer Speed as well as get the opportunity to play mini matches with a coach on hand to offer support and guidance. The camps operate from 9am – 4pm with the option to drop off from 8:15 and collect up until 5:15 if you require a longer day. As well as all of the high quality, football based activity, we will also be running bubble football and zorb game sessions for all the different ages during the day so everyone will get to enjoy the thrill of bubble ball zorbing, included in the daily price of only £20.

This is a great opportunity to fast track your little stars progress and most importantly to build greatly on their confidence levels in a fun and welcoming environment.

To book your child a space, please click the link here: <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/High5SportsCamps?season=3108235>

Places are limited so don't delay book your place today.



**BUBBLES GROUPED BY AGE**  
5-7 yrs old  
8-9 yrs old  
10-13 yrs old

HIGH 5 PRESENTS  
**FIRST TOUCH FOOTBALL**

**£20**  
9AM-4PM DAY  
+ WRAPAROUND CARE OPTION  
8.15AM - 5.15PM

**FIRST TOUCH FOOTBALL  
HALF TERM CAMP**  
MON 21<sup>ST</sup> & TUES 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2022  
EGGBUCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**EACH DAY...**

- MASTERCLASSES IN DARING DRIBBLING, PERFECT PASSING, SOCCER SPEED, SHOOTING STARS
- DELIVERED BY CHARLIE LEGG  
UEFA B QUALIFIED COACH
- NEW FOR FEB HT  
DAILY BUBBLE FOOTBALL & ZORB GAMES
- DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS, DRILLS & CONFIDENCE

**PLUS...**  
**DAILY MATCHES, CHALLENGES & PRIZES!**

BOOK NOW @ **www.high5sportscamps.co.uk**

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**WEEKLY MASTERCLASS SESSIONS RUN BY CHARLIE LEGG**  
**ALSO AVAILABLE AT EGGBUCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Every Monday, 4-5.30pm & Thursday, 4-5pm. FutureFiit 5-6pm.  
Email: [info@high5sportscamps.co.uk](mailto:info@high5sportscamps.co.uk) to book a place

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**Montpelier Primary School Year 2 Football Club**

Dear Parent/Guardian

Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community Trust is delighted to be holding an After School Club at Montpelier Primary School (**3.15pm-4.15pm**) for **Children in year 2** on **Fridays** after half-term, running **until Easter**.

The course will run for 6 weeks commencing on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March** and finishing on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**. The cost would usually be £21; however, the school will part-fund the course and are requesting a contribution of £10 for the entire 6 week block of sessions. Numbers are limited, so if more than 16 children wish to attend, the school will draw the names out at random. **Forms must be completed and handed into the year 2 team by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February. No money is required yet, as this is just an expression of interest.**

You will be informed if your child has been successful in gaining a place in this club by **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February**, along with details of how to pay. Those who are unsuccessful will be placed on a waiting list in case a place becomes available. If the club proves popular, the school will look to run additional clubs later on in the year for those children unsuccessful this time.

All of the children who attend the course should have a parent/guardian collect them after each session.

Children will need **trainers, shin pads, and their own football kit (or school PE kit)**. This can be brought into school and changed into near the end of the day. Argyle's coaches are CRB checked, hold a UEFA coaching qualification and have Emergency First Aid Training. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Robinson (Class5p@mpsplymouth.net) or a member of the Year 2 team in school.

I look forward to seeing your child on the course.

Kind Regards

Mr T Robinson

PE Coordinator

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**CONSENT FORM FOR PLYMOUTH ARGYLE FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY TRUST AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS PROGRAMME**

Please complete and return the form below, which relates to the forthcoming programme for which you have received details. The form gives your consent for your child to take part in this programme & all medical fields for our staff.

<b>School Attending:</b> Montpelier	<b>Dates:</b> Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March- Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Amount:</b> £10.00
<b>NAME OF PLAYER:</b>		<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>		<b>POSTCODE:</b>
<b>HOME/EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER:</b>		<b>Email:</b>
<b>MOBILE:</b>		<b>Primary Language:</b>
<b>Nationality:</b>		
<b>SPECIAL DETAILS</b> Any relevant information concerning your child's health requiring special attention but which does not prevent him or her taking part should be noted below. For example does your child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have any allergies?</li><li>• Take medication and if so what is the dosage required?</li><li>• Have diabetes, asthma or epilepsy?</li></ul>		
<b>Does your son/daughter have any disabilities that the Community Trust should be made aware of? If so please specify</b>		
<b>Is your son/daughter taking any medication that the Community Trust should be made aware of? If so please specify</b>		
<b>Doctors Name and Address:</b>		
<b>PLEASE READ AND TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE TO COLLECT MY CHILD AT 4.15 FROM MONTPELIER, ONCE THE CLUB HAS FINISHED. <input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE FOR MY CHILD (UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE COURSE <input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE THAT A PLYMOUTH ARGYLE COACH MAY TREAT ANY INJURY WHICH MY CHILD MAY SUSTAIN WHILST ON THE COURSE <input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE TO MY CHILD HAVING HIS/HER PHOTO BEING TAKEN OR VIDEO RECORDED FOR OUR WEBSITE/PROGRAMME/LOCAL NEWSPAPER <input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE TO RELEVANT INFORMATION SUCH AS SOCCER SCHOOLS BEING SENT TO BY PLYMOUTH ARGYLE FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY TRUST <input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE TO ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST SHARING THE ABOVE INFORMATION WITH YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL WHERE RELEVANT		
<b>SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN.....DATE.....</b>		

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