

The Beacon

Academic Year 2018/19

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Hello from Mrs Hunter

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a wonderful time over the festive break and that you are ready to go for the excitement of a 2019. I loved my time at home with family and friends but was so pleased to be back in school and getting back into all that we are doing and all that we have planned.

Yesterday afternoon we had our second Parent Forum. There were eleven of us who met together in the café, including two of our governors who are also parents, and over a cuppa we talked about a variety of aspects of school life. We did a 'Christmas de-brief' which was very positive – the only suggestion for improvement was for parents to see the panto! We also talked about the format of the summer term reports and the changes that I am suggesting and this was positively received. We also had a really helpful discussion around homework and how that can be improved. This is something that we need to come back to so please look out for the date of a parent working party on this.

Finally, we have some exciting news. This year we are launching a new opportunity for our pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 to take part in a musical theatre production of The Jungle Book! All children who want to be involved will have a part – they will just need to come along to a friendly audition so we know which part to give them. A small team of staff are taking this on and we can't wait to get going. More information will be sent out to Year 3, 4 and 5 parents regarding this venture but everyone is welcome to enjoy one of the performances which will be in the week of the 25th March. We are sure that your feet will be tapping to 'The Bare Necessities,' and 'I Wan'na Be Like You'! I am sure that you will get behind us for this project.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sam Hunter 😊

Athletics / Hockey / Netball

After-school Athletics will resume again this Monday 14th January, due to other sporting commitments Hockey / Netball Club will not start until 5th February. Children that have already attend these clubs will not need another permission letter. Any outstanding sporting kit needs to be returned asap. Many Thanks, Mrs Pearce

School Term Dates for 2018/2019

Mon 18th Feb to Fri 22nd Feb – Spring Half Term Break 2019.

1st April to 5th April - The Big Pedal

Fri 5th April – Last Day of Spring Term 2019.

Mon 8th to Mon 22nd April – Easter Holiday 2019.

Tues 23rd April – Non-Pupil Day.

Wed 24th April – Summer Term 2019 begins.

Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday.

Mon 27th to Fri 31st May – Summer Half Term Break 2019.

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

Thurs 25th July 2019 – Non-Pupil Day.

Music News

Miss JRs after school clubs start again next week except Year 2 and 3 choir which starts on Tuesday 22nd January. All instrumental lessons will be running next week except lessons with Chris Spreadbury who will restart on Wed 23rd January.

Payment requests for lessons and instrument hire will be sent to you over the next week.

Customise your own School Kit

The 31st January is the deadline for boys and parents from Years 4, 5 and 6 to show an interest in buying their own Nike Montpelier kit, complete with their own number and name on the back and school badge and sponsor logos on the front (this includes goalie tops). £36 is the price which includes numbered shorts and socks too, with a bit extra for postage and packaging likely. If you would like to know more about this fantastic opportunity, email Mr Robinson without delay: class4p@mpsplymouth.net



Sponsorship Opportunity for the Girls Football team kit.

Thanks again for Avery Carpentry Services for sponsoring the boys smart new Nike football kit. The school is looking into the community to see if any business would like to sponsor our promising girls football team (Cup semi-finalists last year), whose kit is in need of replacement within the next 12 months. If anyone is interested in sponsoring a team's kit (we have a range of sporting teams, including athletics, netball, and key stage 1 (infants) teams), please contact Mr Robinson via email class4p@mpsplymouth.net

Railway Beacon Youth Football Club

Railway Beacon Youth Football Club require additional players for a current U10 team for this season 2018/2019. Age qualification must be school year 5. For more information contact Chairman Larry Reed on 07899893715 for training details.



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