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Hello from Mr West

British values essentially are the cornerstones that individuals who live in Britain adhere too. The language we hear from government is of 'promoting fundamental British values' and of young people 'accepting', 'respecting' and 'tolerating'. These are values that we have and will continue to promote and encourage at Montpelier. It is also important to remember that at this time these values are shared with many other countries across our world – to my mind they should be referred to as human values.

The promotion of which is part of what we do here at Montpelier, educating children and developing an awareness of other cultures, feelings and beliefs. The children will be able to share that respect is a way of treating or thinking about something or someone. Treating people how you would want to be treated. They are able to recognise that every individual is a person of worth and have the ability to accept others without judgment, valuing the unique backgrounds, talents and abilities every person has.

We all have a duty to 'actively promote' the fundamental values and the best way to do so is in collaboration. I do hope you have a wonderful weekend, I know that I will.

Music News

Miss JR is looking forward to seeing everyone at music clubs next week. Our choirs are rehearsing for Proms in the Playground on Tuesday 18th June at 6pm. Please save the date!

Our steel bands are rehearsing to play for the Mayoral Changeover ceremony on Friday 17th May (during school time) and at Armed Forces Day on the Hoe on Saturday 29th June.

Many thanks to have paid for their instrumental lessons so far. Please ensure payment is made by the end of next week, All lessons are up and running next week.

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More auditions coming up next week! Sing, dance, act, joke, do magic, gymnastics, show off sporting skills - the list is endless. Videos welcome of children who can't perform their act in school eg diving, skateboarding, tricks with pets etc. Each class in KS2 will have its own audition during Music, with voting taking place to determine a winning act. This act, plus a handful of wildcards awarded by Miss JR will be invited to perform in our Showcase on Thursday 16th May at 6pm.

It can be a solo or group act and children from different classes can take part together.

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Wed 1st May 4P 4M
Thurs 2nd May 3P 3M
Friday 3rd May 5M 5S
Friday 10th May 5P
Good Luck everyone! Don't be shy! Give it a try!

School Term Dates for 2018/2019

Thurs 2nd May - PTFA Quiz Night

Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday.

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

Wed 12th June - Tempest Class photos & Year 6 individuals

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

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

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

Thurs 25th July 2019 - Non-Pupil Day.

Tues 3rd Sept - First day of term

French Club

Reminder that Lunch time French Club starts again next Friday 3rd May at 12.40 in the phonics classroom. This club is for children from year 1 to year 6, it will run for a block of 10 lessons and is £25 per child. If you are interested in signing up please contact Myriam on plymouthfrenchtutor@gmail.com

Civil Engineering Extravaganza!

On Saturday 22nd June the Institution of Civil Engineers will be hosting a Civil Engineering Extravaganza!

This family fun day aimed at all ages will be an interactive, creative and sometimes messy look at the wonderful world of civil engineering.

This event is completely free of charge to attend and will be taking place 10:00 - 14:00, at the Devonport Guildhall, Ker Street, Plymouth.

PTFA Quiz Night Hosted by Mrs Hunter

Thursday 2nd May
Doors open at 7pm – Quiz starts at 7:30pm
£3 per person/teams of up to 6 people

ADULTS ONLY

Prize for the winning table.
Bring your own drinks and nibbles.
Book your tickets now on Schoolmoney!

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Year 6 Activity Week

Activity Week is nearly here and Year 6 are really looking forward to it!

At this time, there are still a large number of unpaid, accepted, places for Activity Week. Please be aware that this must be paid in full and is not a voluntary contruibution. The deadline for payment is fast approaching as we need these funds to secure the activities in advance. Payments can be made in full or in instalments but the total of £46 will be required. If you have any problems please contact the school office. Thank you.

Sports News

Congratulations to the year 5 and 6 Hockey team that competed at Lipson yesterday. The team played fantastically in the first match, with the ball constantly in our attacking end but unable to score, drawing that game 0-0. The second match all players were hungry to score, winning 3-0. Unfortunately losing the last match 2-1. This left us in 2nd position in our pool playing the runners up in the opposite pool. Superb team work winning 2-0. Well done team.

After school clubs with Mrs Pearce

Due to the amount of competitions this term, Tag rugby and Hockey will only take place next week. Hopefully more / different clubs will continue after the half term.



