

The Beacon

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Hello from Mr West

At least 8 million tons of plastic end up in our oceans every year. This waste plastic makes up 80% of all marine debris from surface waters to deep-sea sediments. Plastic has been detected on shorelines of all the continents, with more plastic materials found near popular tourist destinations and densely populated areas.

The organisation #teamseas is aiming to remove 30 million pounds of waste from the rivers, beaches and oceans by January 1st, 2022. This initiative is being driven by YouTubers MrBeast and Mark Rober and they need our help.

If you have thirty minutes this weekend why not take a look at the following links:

<https://teamseas.org/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cV2gBU6hKfY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXDx6DjNLDU>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T48_SrFCdaQ

"Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much."

School Term Dates for 2021/2022

Wed 10th Nov – Foundation Phonics and Early Reading Workshop in KS2 Hall, 2 – 3pm and 5:30 – 6:30pm

Thurs 11th Nov – Year 1 Phonics and Early Reading Workshop in KS2 Hall, 2 – 3pm and 5:30 – 6:30pm

Tues 23rd Nov – Toy and gift assemblies

Fri 26th Nov – Mufti (Dress to impress)

WB Mon 6th December – Christmas lunch week 7th – 10th more info to follow

Mon 6th Dec – Christmas Tree Festival

Tues 7th Dec – Year 1 Nativity

Wed 8th Dec – Year 2 sleepover

Thurs 9th Dec – Year 1 Nativity

Fri 10th Dec - Foundation sing-a-long

Mon 13th Dec – Carols around the tree

Wed 15th Dec – Christmas Carol Service

Thurs 16th Dec – Wishes around the tree *more info to follow*

Fri 17th Dec – Christmas jumper day

Fri 17th Dec - Wishes around the tree

Mon 20th Dec 2021 – Mon 3rd Jan 2022 Inc. – Christmas holidays

Tues 4th Jan 2022 - non-pupil day

Mon 21st – Fri 25th Feb – half term

Mon 11th – Fri 22nd Apr Inc. – Easter holidays

Mon 2nd May – Bank holiday

Monday 30th May – Bank holiday

Tues 31 May – Fri 3rd June Inc. - Half term

Mon 6th June - non-pupil day

25th & 26th July - non-pupil days

27th July – start of the summer holidays

Maths News

Next week is Maths Week England. Throughout the school, children will be exploring maths in the wider world- in their surroundings, in the 'real world', in careers, in art, science, technology and so much more.

As part of this week, Years 3-6 are invited to join in with the TT Rockstars Maths England battle 'England Rocks', when children are encouraged to play on TT Rockstars in a bid to win against other schools. There are some great prizes to be won. The battle will start on Monday 8th at 7:30am and end on Thursday 11th at 7:30pm.

The children will have the opportunity to play in school and to use their home learning TT Rockstars time too. We will see who the winning class is from Montpelier too.

Thank you for your support,

Laura Harris

Maths Lead

Tempest Photo

Photograph orders will be collected on Wednesday 10th November. Please send in any photo orders by this date (that's if you're not intending to complete an online order).

Anti-Bullying Week Monday 15th - Friday 19th November

Having had our first Anti-Bullying meeting this week, we wanted to share our plans for the week of 15th – 19th November.

The theme this year is 'One Kind Word'. Children are invited to wear odd socks to school for the week.



FREE YOUNG COMPANY TASTER SESSION

Have you ever wanted to try out a creative workshop but never been quite sure where to start?

Why not come along and give it a try by working with our professional artists to develop your skills for the stage in our FREE Young Company taster workshops at Central Park this Autumn.

WHERE: Central Park Community Sports Hub

WHEN: Mondays 5pm - 6.30pm

8th Nov - 6th Dec

WHO: For ages 8-13

HOW: Email youngcompany@theatroyal.com to book your spot

Theatre Royal Plymouth's Young Company is a great way to increase your skills and confidence in a fun and friendly environment.



FREE PEOPLE'S COMPANY TASTER SESSION

Often wondered what it's like to get involved with a creative drama workshop but never felt quite confident enough to give it a go?

Why not be brave and come along to work with our professional artists to develop your skills for the stage in our FREE People's Company taster workshops at Central Park this Autumn.

WHERE: Central Park Community Sports Hub

WHEN: Mondays 7pm - 8.30pm

8th Nov - 6th Dec

WHO: For ages 18+

HOW: Email peoplescompany@theatreroyal.com to book your spot

Theatre Royal Plymouth's People's Company is a great way to increase your skills and confidence in a fun and friendly environment. You can never be too old to get involved in theatre!

