

The Beacon

Academic Year 2018/19

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Hello from Mr West

Throughout the Autumn term we embarked, guided by Mrs Start, on a journey to secure HCQM (Healthy Child Quality Mark) status. This was the final step following a drive, over time, to enhance our provision on promoting health and wellbeing.

The report was a joy to read. It describes our provision in a positive light and notes our support and care programme as being embedded throughout the school.

The report stated:

It is clear from the testimony of staff that the school is a fully inclusive, supportive and caring environment where children are encouraged to thrive personally and academically. The welfare of the children, young people and their families are the centre of the school's provision...

As part of our continued commitment to the wellbeing of the children and families that we serve, I wish to point you in the direction of a resource set up for residents of the city we live in. One You Plymouth is part of Livewell Southwest offering support and advice to people who are looking to take the first steps to a healthier lifestyle. For more information, please visit <https://www.oneyouplymouth.co.uk/>

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**

Tues 25th June – Parent's Evening for Years 1 to 6

Thurs 27th June - Parent's Evening for Years 1 to 6

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 10th July - Foundation Parent's Evening

Thurs 11th July - Foundation Parent's Evening

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

Governor of the month

My visits to Montpelier school are always special largely for 2 reasons.

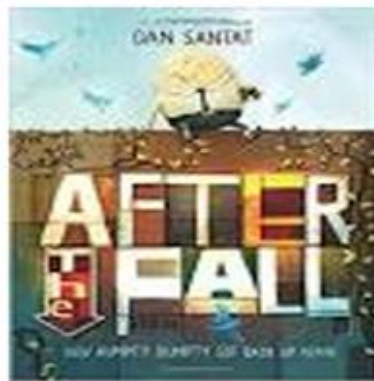
The first is the attentive and good behaviour of pupils whether in class assemblies or school performances. There is enthusiasm, but almost always politeness and respect for others.

Secondly is the amazing display of projects, which adorn the corridors, on subjects historical and cultural. The effect is usually very bright and colourful and the research and detail on display is always worth a read.

The dedication of the staff to encourage these projects and post them **for viewing and the talents displayed** are always uplifting and blot out my memory of dull, cold corridors when I was at the school.

Reviewing pupil's progress at Governors meetings is interesting and essential, but the practical displays, orderly and attentive classes and commitment to teaching say it all for me.

BOOK
OF
THE
WEEK



Everyone knows that when
Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
But what happened after?

After the Fall (How Humpty
Dumpty Got Back Up Again) is an
amazing picture book that will
remind readers of all ages
that life begins when you get
back up!

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

FREE Father's Day message within the Herald

Join thousands of other schools across the country in paying tribute to Dad's, Step-Dad's, Granddad's and guardians with a FREE Father's Day message within the Herald. The messages will appear in the Herald's special Father's Day supplement and online at www.plymouthlive.com on Saturday 15th June and will comprise of a simple greeting or poem of approximately 6 lines.

Book online by visiting: <https://plymouth.bookanad.com> Select Family notices, then Father's Day, then Father's Day greetings.

All messages will appear as below in the following format:

JONES Sally - Thank you for being
the best mummy ever! Lots of
love Daisy x x x

The final deadline for placing messages will be Weds 12th June at 12 noon. However, we would highly recommend getting your notices in prior to Monday 10th June as after this date we cannot guarantee there will be enough space in the supplement. So please book early.

Plus new this year - the in paper greeting for one lucky Dad will have their message circled at random & will win a prize of a Bottle of Aftershave from Debenhams, Plymouth.



Race for Life 2019

Montpelier Primary School will once again be hosting our “*School Race for life*” in aid of Cancer Research UK. We know from previous years and the response from our families that this is a cause, which is very close to our hearts.

This year our event will take place on Monday July 8th with a one-mile run/walk. The children will take part in the event during the day with their class. At the end of the day there will be family run/walk to which you are invited.


More information will follow half term but please save the date and remember to start asking friends and family to sponsor you.

Thank You.

The Race for Life team.

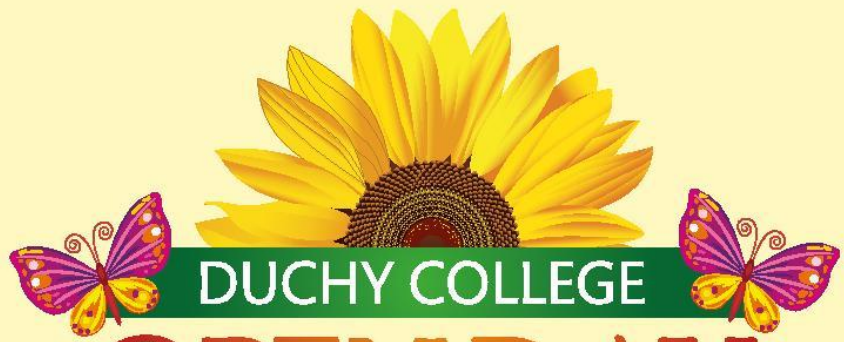
Summer Half Term Challenge 2019



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| Science! Make lava with this science experiment http://bit.ly/lavacup | Local Litter Log! Go litter picking in your local area with an adult and tally up each item you find | Learn Something New! Learn the British Sign Language fingerspelling alphabet and record yourself spelling CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY | Get Cooking! Make a rainbow pizza http://bit.ly/rainbowpizzas |
|  | Get Out There! Visit one or more local Children's University Learning Destinations | Get Crafty! Design and make your own kite http://bit.ly/makeakite1 | Shake it Up! How many words can you make with the letters from the phrase LEARNING IS FUN |

Collect extra Children's University credits during the half-term holiday by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit, when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or local CU. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing about what you did! Any questions? contactus@childrensuniversity.co.uk

**FUN FOR
ALL THE FAMILY**



OPEN DAY

& SUMMER FOOD FESTIVAL

Sun 23 Jun 10am – 4pm

Stoke Climsland, Nr Callington, PL17 8PB

Archery

Tractor & trailer rides

Meet the animals

Equine displays

Food and drink exhibitors

Digger driving challenge

Rifle shooting range

Children's creative zone

Fun family dog show

and lots more

£5 per car

www.duchy.ac.uk



Ivybridge Community College

'The gateway to your child's future'
We look forward to welcoming you
to the Year 5 Open Mornings



Tuesday, 11 and
Wednesday, 12 June 2019
In the Dining Hall from 9.30 -10.40



Please contact the
College if you wish to
attend an Open Morning
on 01752 691000 or email
Transition6@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk

We are committed to providing an excellent education for ages 11 - 18.
Inherent in everything we do is a culture of high expectation and aspirations.
Students are encouraged to develop a love of learning,
to think for themselves and to maximise their full potential.

Opportunity • Endeavour • Excellence • Achievement



Volunteers Wanted

Do you remember:

- Sleepless nights
- Tantrums
- Challenging behaviour
- Finding parenting a challenge

Then you could be a great volunteer!

All you need is parenting experience, listening skills, and the desire to support other parents who are going through a tough time

We need you

Volunteers receive free initial training and once matched to a family visit them once a week for a couple of hours

Meet new people, gain experience, build your CV

Our next training course starts soon. Expenses are paid

If you are interested contact - 01752 249740 or email

homestart.shpt@gmail.com